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INFORMATION WANTED.

The publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN have forwarded to lumber manufacturers throughout the Dominion a circular requesting certain information regarding the trade of the year 1898, the data being required for the annual review to appear in our February number. Persons receiving these circulars will confer a favor by returning same, with the required particulars, to this office without delay. Readers are respectfully asked to assist us as far as possible by placing at our disposal their views regarding the trade of the year.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Although the lumber demand is quiet at present, as might be expected, the prospects are by no means discouraging, and lumbermen generally are preparing for increased business in 1899. Stocks are below the average, and the building and manufacturing industries are in a prosperous condition, giving hope of a steadily growing consumption of lumber. Encouraged by these conditions, manufacturers are operating in the woods on a scale equal to or larger than last winter, and are paying greater attention to the getting of stock suitable for the local market. An advance in the price of certain grades of pine is expected before the spring. Mild weather is interfering with logging operations in some localities. Dealers continue to receive orders for hardwood lumber which cannot be filled, owing to inability to find the stock. Basswood has been completely sold out, and there is no quantity of the other hardwoods to be found. The scarcity has induced some manufacturers to operate their mills during the winter, but the quantity cut will not go far in supplying the demand.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Very little has transpired within the past week affecting the lumber trade of Quebec. No stock of any account is moving, and buyers have not as yet entered the market vigorously. A transaction of some importance is the purchase by Messrs. J. Burstall & Company of the rafts of pine timber of the St. Anthony Lumber Company now wintering at Cap Rouge, Quebec, the purchase price of which is said to be nearly $150,000. The conditions of 1899 are yet uncertain, though prospects seem favorable. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia the outlook has improved, but not to the extent as to induce manufacturers to increase their operations in the woods. The stock of deals wintering at St. John is twenty-three million feet less than last year, which, with the decreased production of this winter, will no doubt strengthen the market. We understand that British buyers have shown their hand, but shippers are believed to be holding for more favorable prices, a stand which is warranted to some extent by the improved prospects in South America, the West Indies and the United States. It is much to be hoped that the overproduction of last year will not again be repeated, and it would seem that manufacturers and shippers alike are now alive to this fact. A larger profit on a smaller output is more desirable than the reverse.

UNITED STATES.

Not for many years has the lumber market of the United States closed with the same degree of strength. Nearly every class of lumber is regarded as good property, and there is not the slightest fear that present prices will not be maintained throughout the winter. Stocks of pine at the leading manufacturing centres are much smaller than at the close of 1897, while retailers and consumers have only a moderate supply, and will likely continue to buy to a more or less extent during the winter months, more particularly as low rail rates prevail. The urgent demand for box lumber continues, northern No. 4 boards being entirely cleaned up, and heavy sales of No. 3 having been made in order to supplement the lack of No. 4. It is encouraging to note that in the east the tendency is towards advanced prices. Our Buffalo correspondent points to the improved demand for pine, as well as for other woods, and forecasts a general shortage in many grades before the spring. This, we think, reflects the conditions prevailing at other wholesale points in the Eastern States. The year closed with broken stocks and a desire on the part of wholesalers to increase their holdings.

The shortage in the supply of box lumber has resulted in basswood being substituted to some extent by box manfacturers, and as a result there is very little basswood to be found in the country. It is said that box manufacturers have paid $9.50 per thousand for cull basswood at Minneapolis. Hardwoods generally are firm and scarce. In the north there has been a brisk demand for birch, to be used in furniture manufacture, and prices have advanced $2 per thousand. Maple, ash, and rock and soft elm are much inquired for by Buffalo dealers, who are paying $16 to $18 for thick 1st and 2nd soft elm, $28 to $32 for same quality white ash, and $17 to $19 for maple. Hemlock is held firmly, but the demand is backward. The spruce market is much in the same condition, although manufacturers are making a strong effort to maintain higher prices.

FOREIGN.

Australia is suffering from intense heat aud drought, and disastrous bush fires are threatening. In many parts of New South Wales rivers have dried up; business has been interfered with and work suspended. There is practically no demand for lumber. Reports from Great Britain tell of holiday quietude, although the market is firm, and buying is expected to commence very soon. Prices of Canadian woods are improving.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

It is stated that Albert Pack, of Alpena, Mich., is negotiating for mills and extensive timber lands in Chippewa county, Michigan.

The Menominee and Marinette mills, in Michigan, manufactured in 1898 408,200,000 feet of lumber, exclusive of lath and shingles.

Several of the Ottawa lumbermen are commencing to get out a considerable quantity of cedar each year, taken off the limits where the pine has already been removed.

J. W. Munro, of Pembroke, Ont., is lumbering quite extensively at Lake Wahnapitae, Ont., having 125 men and 25 teams in the woods. About 9,000,000 feet of logs have already been cut.

The Indians on the Cope, Croker and Saugeen reserves, in North Bruce, Ont., have passed a resolution asking that the islands of Georgian Bay be put up at

auction, the proceeds to be applied to a trust fund. Some of the land involved contains large quantities of pine timber.

It is stated that the Ontario Lumber Co. will start their mill at French River, Ont., as soon as logs can be obtained in the spring. The company have four large camps in the woods this winter.

A movement is said to be on foot for the consolidation of the spruce saw mills in the New England States, and further to induce a number of the mills in New York state to enter the proposed combination.

Mr. E. F. Stephenson, Dominion crown timber agent, Winnipeg, has received a return of the quantity of lumber imported into Manitoba from the United States during 1898. The amount was over 30,000,000 feet.

Pelton & Reid, of Cheboygan, Mich., have contracted with Munro & Gordon, of Pembroke, Ont., for 15,000,000 feet of logs, which are being put in on Lake Wahnapitae, and will come down French river to Georgian Bay, whence they will be towed across to Cheboygan. These logs are from Indian lands, which are not affected by the Ontario prohibitory law.

Four timber berths were sold at the Crown lands office, Fredericton, N. B., last week, at the upset price of $8 per mile. They were as follows: 2-mile berth on Four Mile brook branch of the Gulquac river, to R. A. Estey; 2½-mile berth and 9-mile berth on Crystal brook, to Samuel Adams; 2½-mile berth on Nepisiquit mill stream, to Sumner & Co., of Bathurst.

Indications point to a heavy input of northern pine logs this winter and a full running of the mills next season. In some localities, particularly the western Lake Superior and upper Michigan sections, logging conditions thus far have not been favorable, but there is sufficient time to get out a full stock of logs. In lower Michigan logging conditions are pronounced ideal, and a good average crop will be secured.

A report comes from Skagway that lumber is greatly needed. There is no building lumber there, and construction work on a half dozen buildings has been stopped in consequence. The dealers in the north had stocks at the beginning of winter which they considered ample. They did not anticipate that building would continue during cold weather. According to reports, there has been little falling off in construction work, and all the lumber that can be sent north will be used.

The Rat Portage Lumber Company, of Rat Portage, Ont., are greatly increasing their operations in the woods this winter. Their cut will probably be in the neighborhood of 50,000,000 feet. Graham, Horne & Co., late of Fort William, are logging 8,000,000 feet of pine for them on the American or Minnesota side of the Rainy river. This limit was purchased by the Rat Portage Lumber Company last summer from Congressmen Eddy, of St. Paul. Graham, Horne & Co. have an equipment of 100 men and 17 teams, the logs being banked on the ice on the Rainy river, over 3,000,000 now being skidded.

Mr. Long, who operates with Mr. Hughes, of the Beaver mills, Brandon, is logging about 2,500,000 feet some 100 miles up the Big Fork river, in Minnesota. These operators had their entire drive of 2,000,000 feet hung up in the Big Fork river last summer. They expect that if the logs get down safely in the spring, they will have a busy season next summer. The lumbermen in the Rainy River district expect that the new Ontario & Rainy River Railway will make available large tracts of timber on Rainy Lake. McKenzie & Mann's surveying party is now camped near Mine Centre, Ont., and are engaged in surveying the line both ways.

The lumber yard of the Sheppard & Morse Lumber Company, together with their dry-house and shaving shed, at Burlington, Vt., were totally destroyed by fire on the 24th inst.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

There is a continuation of the good feeling in the lumber trade, all on account of the stir in the east that has followed the earlier stir in the west. For a long time, practically all the season, the west and south were demanding and paying a good advance over last year for the entire range of lumber, but the east held back so persistently that it was no use to ask more here, for if it had been done the stock would have been left on our hands. It is quite a different story now. The east has found that if it is to get lumber to sell again, it must pay the price, and it appears to have come to the conclusion that it is a good thing to have lumber on hand again. For a long time very small stocks have been held east. Whenever anything was wanted, it was bought hastily and ordered in as soon as it could be delivered. In this way the trade was kept up. There was no faith in the immediate future of the trade, and lumber on hand was held to be poor property. It turned out to be true for so long that not a few members of the trade despaired of ever seeing a better price on their holdings here, though they were obliged to pay more for all they bought.

Some of the eastern lumbermen who held the cut of southern mills were astonished to find that they could sell much of it westward to better advantage than they could east, and they knew that so long as this state of things lasted there was no use in trying to mass up stock at home. They have overdone their caution, though, for there is to-day very little that can be called better property than lumber. Practically all sorts and grades are higher than they were through the summer, and if the scarcity and lack of needed grades continues, the spring will see a still further advance. It is true that the east, including this market, is still afraid to stand out for the prices that should be asked, but there is a big change here already.

We hear that there is more asked at mill centres than can be obtained in Buffalo, freight differences taken into account. It was reported that Memphis was asking $40 for four-inch ash, and even buyers say that it will be paid, but we are not yet getting a corresponding price. It is a fact, though, that anyone who has stuff of this sort, suitable for the agricultural and other machinery shops, can ask about what he likes. There is a scarcity of ash, elm and basswood, and in a less degree of poplar and maple, that is little short of alarming. Some cautious dealers are saying that such reports ought not to be allowed to get into the trade journals, for the saw-mill man watches them much more closely than the dealers and consumers do, and he will take too much advantage of the situation. Well, if that is the reason for the difference in the ability to grasp the situation, there is no reason for complaint. If the average eastern dealer leaves his lumber paper unopened, or distrusts what he finds in it, let him be frank once in a while and confess that there are those who know how to use it to a purpose.

There is about as great a shortage in pine as in hardwoods, for the grades are so badly broken that there will be nothing left of the scant ones by spring, and it now looks as though only cutting-up grades would be left anyhow, for both uppers and box are very hard to find. Tonawanda appears to be worse off than Buffalo, for almost every day there is a call from there for something of which there is none too much here.

The lakes did not close till very late, and lumber and shingles came in with the very last, something that usually does not happen. Strange enough, there was no damage to the lumber fleet at the last, in spite of the many losses to the grain fleet.

It is said that the barge Fassett, of the Holland & Emery Company, which failed to get down on the November trip, and had to be unloaded while ashore on Lake Huron, will no doubt be released in the spring. On the next trip from Byng Inlet the same tow was caught in the ice and will not deliver its lumber till spring, unless it is shipped down by rail. This is about the whole of the lumber losses for the season with which this port had to do.

The Holland yard, as well as the neighboring one of C. M. Betts & Co., and the now abandoned one of the Arthur Hill Co., was flooded a few days ago by the overflowing of the canal, caused by leaving the Black Rock lock open. Many low piles were upset, the plank roads carried off, and much damage done by the mud and rubbish that was carried over the yards. The state will have to pay for the damage, no doubt.

Speaking of the canal, it should be noted that the canal enlargement association, composed of the boating interests mainly, has about perfected a bill providing for the carrying on of the work of canal improvement, beginning with the enlargement of the locks, as should have been done at the outset. Buffalo shipped 28,182,000 feet of lumber by canal during the past season and received 2,341,000 feet. Tonawanda shipped 184,710,000 feet. The receipts by lake were 183,932,000 feet in Buffalo and 479,066,000 feet in the two Tonawandas. Both are considerably less than in 1897, partly on account of the cutting off of Canadian lumber by the tariff, and partly on account of the waking up to the need of stock after the lake freights had gone up.

The firm of F. J. Underhill & Company is in straits on account of a land deal, and has but $2,000 to pay an indebtedness of $6,000. The creditors are lumber dealers, who will accept the offer rather than allow the firm to go into bankruptcy and pay nothing.

The Buffalo Lumber Exchange will take a general stock list this month. There will be less than usual, as hardwood is very short, and there is no extra in pine to make it up.

J. C.

STOCKS AT LAKE SUPERIOR POINTS.

The shortage of bulk stocks of pine at mill points on Lake Superior is one of the favorable features of the lumber trade of the United States. According to the Northwestern Lumberman, there is about 56,000,000 feet on the docks at Ashland, Bayfield and Washburn, of which 16,500,000 feet is sold, and approximately 40,000,000 feet unsold. This is a much smaller amount than was supposed to be on the Chequamegan bay docks, but the figures are claimed to be authentic.

The Duluth-Superior stocks show a decided shortage as compared with those of last year. The total amount of stocks on docks December 1 was 120,000,000 feet, of which amount 73,000,000 feet was for sale. On December 1 last year there was 125,000,000 feet on the docks, 109,000,000 feet of which was for sale. The amount of lumber manufactured by the Duluth-Superior mills during the sawing season of 1898 was 324,000,000 feet, while in 1897 the same mills cut only 290,000,000 feet. The total amount shipped during the year ending December 1, 1898, was 333,000,000 feet, as compared with shipments amounting to 283,000,000 feet for the same period in 1897. Since December 1 there has been sold at Duluth and Superior between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet, thus reducing the total of unsold stock to less than 58,000,000 feet. Norway is the only stock at the Duluth-Superior mills that shows an increase as compared with last year, and that increase is the insignificant one of 3,000,000 feet. The stock of No. 3 and No. 4 boards this year amounts to only a trifle over 15,000,000 feet, as compared with a total of over 26,000,000 feet a year ago. This comprises all thicknesses from one to two inch. The supply of No. 2 and better is a trifle under 40,000,000 feet, as compared with 63,000,000 feet on December 1 last year. All details given above refer to unsold stock.

Owing to the fact that a much lower rate of freight is in effect by rail from Lake Superior points than was the case a year ago, it is believed that a largely increased amount of stock will be sent forward by rail this winter, so that every indication points to a practical cleaning up of dock stocks at Lake Superior points before any of the cut of next season is ready for market.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The ship Coringa and bark Louisa are loading lumber at Yarmouth, N. S., for the River Platte.

Owing to the change to be made in freight rates on pulp wood by the Canadian railway companies, the Niagara Falls paper mills are said to be perfecting plans whereby all this class of freight will be handled by other roads. The plan is to have the wood taken across Lake Ontario to Charlotte or some other advantageous lake port, and then shipped by rail, either over the New York Central or the Rome, Watertown, and Ogdensburg Railways, to Niagara Falls.

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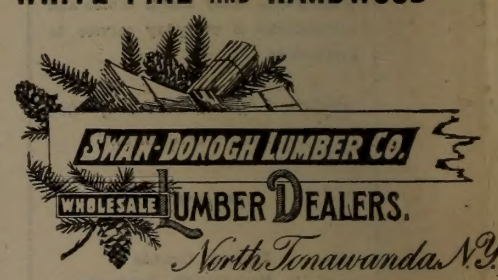

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LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway are as follows: Ottawa, Rockland, Hawkesbury and intermediate points to Toronto, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Toronto, pine 10 cents, hardwood, 11 cents; Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, $2.20 per M ft, (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.); Ottawa to Montreal, 5; Quebec, 10; Arnprior to Montreal, 7; Quebec, 12 cts. per 100 lbs. Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa to New York, track delivery 15 cents per 100 lbs., lightered 17 cents per 100 lbs. Arnprior to New York, track delivery 17 cts. per 100 lbs., lightered 19 cts. per 100 lbs. Parry Sound, track, 20 cents, lightered, 22 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c.; exports 13c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents; export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany, 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N. B. and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N. S. and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft.; the minimum carload charged is 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. to the M feet. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates for pine on the Grand Trunk Railway, according to the tariff issued 15th February, 1897, will be found below. General instructions in shipping by Grand Trunk are embodied in these words in the schedule: Minimum weight 30,000 lbs. per car, unless the marked capacity of the car be less, in which case the marked capacity (but not less than 24,000 lbs.) will be the minimum weight. Exceptions—Cedar posts in box cars, dry basswood and light pine or cedar lumber, dry cedar shingles, charcoal and sawdust, which cannot be loaded up to 30,000 lbs. or up to the marked capacity of car, will be carried at actual weight, minimum 24,000 lbs. The rates on lumber in the tariff will not be higher from an intermediate point on the straight run than from the first named point beyond to the same destination. For instance, the rates from Orillia to Guelph, Brampton, Weston or Toronto, would not be higher than the specific rates named from Gravenhurst to the same points. The rates from Cargill and Southampton to points east of Listowel and south and west of Stratford will be the same as from Kincardine, and the rates from Hanover or Hepworth would not be higher than from Wiarton to the same destination, but in no case are higher rates to be charged than as per mileage table published on page 15 of tariff.

Rates from leading lumber points on pine and other softwood lumber, shingles, etc., are as follows: From Glencairn, Creemore, Aurora, Barrie and other points in group B to Toronto, 6½c.; Collingwood, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Sturgeon Bay, Victoria Harbor, Midland, Fenelon Falls, Longford, Gravenhurst and other points in group C, to Toronto, 6½c.; Bracebridge to Toronto 7c.; Utterson, Huntsville, Navor-Emsdale, Katrine to Toronto, 7½c.; Burk's Falls, Berriedale Sundridge and South River, to Toronto, 8c.: Trout Creek, Powassen and Callender to Toronto, 9c.; Nipissing Junction and North Bay, 10c. Rate from Goderich, Kincardine, Owen Sound and Wiarton to Toronto, 6½c. These rates are per 100 lbs. Rates from Toronto east to Belleville are 7½c. per 100 lbs.; to Deseronto, 9c.; to Brockville and Prescott, 10c.; to Montreal and Ottawa, 10c. The rates on hardwoods average about from 1c. per 100 lbs. higher than on pine and softwoods. For rates on railway ties, mahogany, rosewood, walnut, cherry, and other valuable woods, application must be made to the district freight agent.

On spruce and balsam (partly seasoned) for pulp manufacture, the rate from Longford, Wiarton, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Victoria Harbor, Haliburton, Kinmount, etc., to Toronto, is $2 20 per cord; and to Merriton and Thorold, $2.60; Katrine, Callendar, North Bay, etc., to same points, $2.45 and $2.60 respectively; Beeton, Allandale, Orillia, etc., $2.20 and $2.60. On green spruce and balsam the rate is 25 per cent. higher.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The rates at present in effect on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Toronto and Hamilton are as follows: Pine and soft woods from Klock, Mattawa, Bonfield, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay and Warren, 9 cents; from Sudbury Jct, Rayside and Chelmsford, 10 cents; from Cartier and Geneva Lake, 10½ cents; from Biscotasing, White Fish, Massey, Cutler, Spragge and Algoma, 12 cents per 100 lbs. The rates on hardwood are one cent per 100 lbs. higher than those on pine. From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Dechenes Mills, also Arnprior, Braeside and Pembroke, to Toronto the rate is 10 cents both on pine and hardwood. The rates are based on a minimum of 30,000 lbs. per car."

Summer rates to New York, via Albany and barge line, expired on November 28th, owing to closing of navigation on the Hudson river, and the usual all rail rates became effective, as follows: To New York, for track delivery, and all points on the Hudson river, or the New York Central and West Shore railways, from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills 15c. per 100 lbs.; from Carleton Junction, 16c.; from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, 17c.; from Eganville and Pembroke, 18c. The rates to New York, including lighterage within the free litherage limits of New York harbor, are 2 cents per 100 lbs additional.

Summer rates to Montreal expired on November 15th, and the usual winter rates became effective as follows: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Deschenes Mills, 5c.; Carleton Junction, 6c; Arnprior and Braeside, 7c.; Renfrew, Eganville and Pembroke, 8c. The rate to Three Rivers is 4c. and to Quebec 5c. over the rate to Montreal. The minimum car load in all cases where rates are computed on a weight basis is 30,000 lbs.; when on a measurement basis 10,000 feet B. M.

The C P.R. also make the following rates on seasoned pine lumber to West St. John, N B., for export: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, East Templeton and Buckingham, $3.75 per M feet; Carleton Junction, Braeside and Arnprior, $4.00 per M feet; Renfrew, Douglas, Eganville and Pembroke, $4.50 per M feet. On lumber for local consumption at St. John, N B., and common points the rate is 20 cents from Ottawa, Hull and Aylmer, and to Halifax 21 cents from same points. On seasoned pine lumber the rate from Ottawa to Oswego, N.Y., is $1.90 per M feet, and to Syracuse, N.Y., $2.20 per M feet; from Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents and to Detroit 14 cents per 100 lbs.; to Boston, Mass., and common points, 15 cents from Ottawa, Hull, Deschenes Mills and all points east thereof; 16 cents from Carleton Junction; 17 cents from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, and 13 cents from Eganville and Pembroke, and proportionate rates from points further west on lumber or consumption in the United States. The export lumber rate is 13 cents from Ottawa and Hull, 14 cents from Deschenes Mills, Aylmer and Carleton Junction, and 15 cents from Arnprior and Braeside to Boston.

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(The quotations given below are, unless otherwise specified, the average selling prices quoted by wholesale dealers at the different markets named.)

TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, January 4, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
			1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
			Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
			1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 25
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	XX pine shingles 16inch		1 40
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	Lath, No. 1		1 50
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	Lath No. 2		1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in.	$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1½	$50 00	$60 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4	60 00	65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in.	17 00	19 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	14 00	15 00
			" "	2	" 3	15 00	16 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in.	19 00	21 00	" rock	1	" 1¾	16 00	18 00
			" "	1½	" 3	20 00	22 00
Ash, M. R., 1	15 00	18 00	Hickory	1½	" 2	28 00	30 00
Birch, 1	18 00	20 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00	17 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	"	2	" 4	17 00	18 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in.	16 00	18 00	"		" 4	29 00	32 00
1½ " 2	19 00	20 00	" white		" 1½	28 00	30 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	14 00	16 00	" "		" 4	30 00	35 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	" quart'd		" 2	46 00	50 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00	Walnut	1	" 3	85 00	100 00
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	2 00	Whitewood	1	" 2	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, January 4, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & ups.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	25 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	15 00	18 00	Pine, s c. shorts	6 50	8 50
			Pine, box culls	9 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
			Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 10
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Lath per M No. 2	80	95
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, January 4, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Common and railroad, for interior and ordinary according to average, quality, etc., measured off	21 @	24
For 40 to 45 feet average, measured off	26	29
For good and good fair average, measured off	29	33
First class " "	36	39
In shipping order " "	35	40
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average	35	37
" " " 19 to 21 inch average	38	40
First class Michigan waney board, 18 inch average	41	43
" " " " 19 to 21 inch average	44	46

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	28
In shipping order, 35 to 45 feet "	38	40

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	22	24

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., January 4, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 to 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16				30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " "				31 00
1 inch,	" Sott Elm,	"			22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" "	"			23 00
4/4	" " Hard Maple,	"			22 00
"	" " Basswood,	"			20 00
"	" " Birch,	"			23 00
"	" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.				14 00
"	" Soft Elm,	"	"	"	12 00
"	" Hard Maple,	"	"	"	14 00
"	" Basswood,	"	"	"	12 00
"	" Birch,	"	"		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., January 4, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	Dressing boards, narrow	$19	$21
2½ in.	50	52	West India shipping boards.	14	16
1 to 2 in.	45	48	Box boards	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
1 to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	20	22
No. 1 cut, 1 to 2 inch	25	30	1x10	18	20
No. 2	20	25	1x8	16	18
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	16	17
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	15	16
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8	13	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky or star clear, 1 to 2 in.	19	21
Bracket plank	30	35	Dressing	16	18
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Common	11	15

LATH.

Pine	$1	75	Spruce	$1	75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5	50 25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS

BOSTON, January 4, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10	50 12 00	¾ inch	$ 9	25 $ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15	00 15 50	11-16 inch	9	00 9 50
Refuse	12	00 13 00	⅝ inch	8	00 8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40	00 44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10	00 11 00	Sap clear	33	00 35 00
⅞ inch	9	00 9 50	Sap, and clear	30	00 31 00
			No. 1	19	00 23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50	00@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46	00 52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52	00 53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29	00 31 00
3 and 4 in	58	00 62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30	00 32 00
Selects, 1 in	44	00 45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43	00 44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45	00 47 00	No. 2	36	00 39 00
3 and 4 in	53	00 56 00	No. 3	28	00 30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37	00 39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20	00 32 00
60 per cent. clear	32	00 34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in.	24	00 38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40	00 41 00	Coffin boards	18	00 20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	40	00 42 00	Common all widths	22	00 26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in.	14	50 15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15	50 16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1	30 1 50	Second Clear	1	50 1 75
Cedar, extra	2	50 2 65	Extra No. 1	1	25 1 50
Clear	2	25 2 40			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1	80@ 1 90
By car	1	80@ 2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., January 4, 1899

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$46	00 48 00	No. 3, 1¼ & 2 in.	17	00 18 00
2½ and 3 in.	55	00 56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	32	00@34 00
4 in.	58	00 60 00	Dressing 1¼ in.	27	00 30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41	00 42 00	1¼x10 and 12	28	00 30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	42	00 43 00	1½ in.	28	00 30 00
2½ and 3 in.		50 00	2 in	29	00 34 00
4 in.		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in.	31	00 33 00
Fine common, 1 in.	36	00 37 00	Barn, No. 1, 10 & 12 in.	22	00 23 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	36	00 37 00	6 and 8 in.	18	00 21 00
2 in.	36	00 38 00	No. 2, 10 in.	16	00 16 00
3 in.		45 00	No. 2, 12 in.	17	00 18 00
4 in.		47 00	No. 3, 10 in.	13	00 13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	28	00 29 00	No. 3, 12 in.	13	50 14 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33	00 34 00	6 and 8 in.	11	00 12 00
No. 2, 1 in.	15	00 16 00	Common, 1 in.	15	00 16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23	00 25 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	17	00 18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17	00 18 00	2 in	18	00 20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28	00 30 00	2½ to 4 in.	34	00 38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	31	00 33 00	Strips	18	00 20 00
			Com. and culls	10	00 12 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25	00 26 00	Com. & good culls	10	00 12 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28	00 30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up	18	00 19 00
			Com & good culls	12	00 15 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20	00 22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18	00 20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18	00 20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18	00 20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., January 4, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$45	00	Selects, 1 in., 8in. and up wide	$40	00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45	00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	41	00
2½ and 3 in.	45	00	2½ and 3 in.	50	00
4 in.	60	00	4 in.	55	00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	34	00	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	45	00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	35	00	4 in.	50	00

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	24	00	2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	37	00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30	00	4 in.	40	00

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36	00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	34	00
6 in. wide	40	00	6 in. wide	40	00

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1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	29	00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	30	00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	34	00	in., 6 in. wide	33	00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	24	00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22	00

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	16	00	1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	16	00
1 in., 6 in.	18	00	1¼ in., 6 in.	18	00

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	13	50	1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	14	00
1 in., 6 inch	14	00	No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	12	00

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	25	00	No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	19	00
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	26	00	1 in., 10 in. stocks	21	00
1 in., 12 in. stocks	29	00	1 in., 12 in. stocks	24	00
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	30	00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	22	00
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	29	00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	25	00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	21	00	No. 2, 9 in.	13	50
10 in.	18	00	8 and 7 in.	13	50
9 in.	18	00	No. 3, 12 in.	12	50
8 and 7 in.	18	00	10 in.	12	00
No. 2, 12 in.	16	00	9 in.	12	00
10 in.	14	00	8 in.	12	00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$10	00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$10	50
1 in., 6 in. wide	10	00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	10	50
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	10	00			

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	20	00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	19	00
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No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 25	5 50
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No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " "	3 75	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3¼	3¼
No. 1 17½ " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¼ " " "	4½	4½
No. 1 19½ " " " "	4½	4½
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The publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN are in receipt of a letter from a subscriber in Liverpool, England, who desires to arrange for the shipment from Canada of a large quantity of maple blocks for flooring purposes. These blocks must be 9 inches long, 3 inches wide, and 1⅜ inches deep, and put up in bundles of 24 pieces. Mill men who manufacture stock of this character, or who are in a position to do so, are requested to send particulars to this office, when they will be furnished with the name and address of our correspondent.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The feature of the lumber trade of the past week has been the number of enquiries for stock of all kinds. Manufacturers and dealers alike agree that the outlook for spring business is exceptionally bright, and unless unforseen obstacles arise, there is likely to be an advance in lumber prices generally, but particularly in low grade pine. Stocks at the mills are lower than they have been for years, and in no grades is there a surplus. The scarcity of hardwoods has perhaps resulted in a greater consumption of hemlock; in any case, the market for that lumber seems to be widening, and the mill men have succeeded in disposing of stocks which had been accumulating for years. Shingles, both pine and cedar, are scarce. The supply of the latter is scarcely equal to the demand, which is almost entirely of a local character. Hardwoods remain firm, although we would caution manufacturers against a probable overproduction. With a favorable winter, there is certain to be taken out a large quantity of logs, and unless discretion is used, prices are likely to be affected.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

There is a quietness in lumber circles in Quebec that is not easily understood. For some reason, contracting for stock for spring delivery is backward, and manufacturers, some of whom are carrying heavier stocks than last winter, are not entirely satisfied with the outlook. But now that the holiday season has passed, we believe more life will be exhibited. The condition of the trade in New Brunswick during 1898 is shown by the deal shipments from St. John, which were 183,413,918 feet, as against 244,169,459 feet in the previous year. Within the last two months, however, the outlook has brightened. Many of the manufacturers are carrying over less stock than usual, and are also operating very moderately in the woods. This has produced a hope that prices for all classes of lumber, including deals and shingles, will improve in the spring. In Nova Scotia a light production of logs was contemplated, and this has been further reduced by unfavorable weather for logging operations.

UNITED STATES.

Reports from the lumber markets in the United States are devoted largely to reviewing the trade of 1898, which was, on the whole, a satisfactory year. The east revived late in the season to an unexpected extent, and buyers entered the market with a great eagerness to secure stock. Wholesale dealers found that their stocks were likely to become inadequate and sought to replenish them but the prices asked at northern manufacturing points were considered beyond their reach. Later they were compelled to buy to some extent, meeting the situation by advancing wholesale prices. At many of the wholesale distributing cities stocks are badly broken. While at Buffalo and Tonawanda the great scarcity pertains to box lumber, yet of other grades of pine the supply is not ample. The demand from the east is such as to produce the hope that the spring requirement will be unusually large. Cousumers have light stocks, and retailers are by no means oversupplied. Every class of hardwoods is still enquired for, and there is no likelihood of the shortage being relieved for some weeks at least. At Buffalo there are no stocks of basswood and elm, and ash, birch and maple are sold as soon as they pass into the hands of the wholesalers. Spruce seems to be gaining ground steadily at Boston.

FOREIGN.

The condition of the timber market in Great Britain at the close of the year was satisfactory. The demand has continued active, and there is a strong hope that the spring trade will open up briskly. Some contracts have been entered into for Canadian deals and timber for spring delivery, although buying has not been as active as in some previous years. On the east coast of England, where a considerable quantity of spruce was placed in 1898, there appears to be an inclination to wait, to ascertain the turn which prices of Baltic whitewood will take. At present whitewood is selling at £5 15s per standard, and spruce at an average of £6 15s. Should these prices rule for spring goods, some believe that whitewood will be given the preference, but there is a possibility that Baltic whitewood will be advanced in the near future, to the advantage of spruce. There is a good demand for red pine of good quality, and if carefully manufactured, it is certain to compete successfully with Baltic redwood. In pine deals the most urgent demand seems to be for 11-inch stock of first quality, which is in light supply at Glasgow and some other importing centres. Hardwoods are not in heavy stock, and the demand is fair. Oak is quoted at 2s 8d to 2s 10d per cubic foot for 65 to 75 feet average, and ash is steady at 19d to 22d for 13 to 15 inch average.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The log production on the Nashwaak river, in New Brunswick, this winter will be about 30,000,000 feet.

The superintending engineer of the Welland Canal desires tenders by January 17th for the annual supply of timber.

Messrs. Cockburn & Co., of Sturgeon Falls, Ont., are cutting 4,000,000 feet of logs this winter, to be sawn next summer.

During the year 1898 there were exported from St. John, N. B., forest products to the value of $2,987,756, against $3,938,379 for the year 1897.

Messrs. E. D. Davidson & Sons, Limited, of Bridgewater, N. S., expect to cut during the coming season 10,000,000 feet of pine and spruce lumber.

The shipments of lumber from Nova Scotia ports to trans-Atlantic countries in 1898 totalled 148,239,840 feet, a decrease of about 40,000,000 feet as compared with the previous year.

Messrs. J. T. Crawford, James Hunter and A. G. Seaman, of Wiarton, Ont., are now operating on the property recently purchased from the Barrow Bay Lumber Company, of Barrow Bay, Ont.

A Bangor, Maine, lumber dealer states that he expects the market will open next spring with a brisk demand, at prices higher than those that prevailed at the close of navigation. Random spruce was then selling at from $13 to $15.

Messrs. D. & J. Hadden, of Foxmead, Ont., have been given a contract to take out and manufacture 1,000,000 feet of pine for W. J. Lovering, of Coldwater, Ont. Messrs. Hadden have also sold 200,000 feet of soft elm, to be sawn next summer.

Two timber berths, for which tenders were recently invited, were disposed of by the Ontario government a few days ago. Six square miles in Hanmer township, northwest of Sudbury, were sold to J. R. Booth, of Ottawa, for $15,000, and a damaged berth, northeast of Pogomasing, on the C. P. R., to Alexander Barnet, of Renfrew, for $33,575.

At Fredericton, N. B., four timber berths were sold last week as follows: 2½ miles at mouth of East Branch of Rockway river, to P. Momeault, at $8 per mile; 2 miles on Mill Creek branch of Petitcodiac river, to Albert Wood, at same price; two miles on northern side of Cocaigne river, to Lockhart Lougher, at $9 per mile; 4½ miles at head of north fork of north branch Charlo river, to James Reid, at $156.

Messrs. Goodwin & Co., of Birmingham, England, desire to receive quotations from Canadian manufacturers for 200 gross broom handles, 50 in. long, 1⅛-in. thick, delivered at Cardiff, South Wales. A white handle, free from knots and imperfections, is required. United States Consul Halstead writes from Birmingham that there has been a large sale of American broom handles. He states that more could have been disposed of if the ends had been "turned in," the favorite style for broom handles in England.

KINDLY REPLY.

A number of lumber manufacturers, particularly in Ontario, have not as yet responded to our request for information regarding the trade of the year 1898. The data, to be of service, should be received immediately, and we ask the favor of a reply.

RED PINE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Concerning red pine, the Timber Trades Journal says: The efforts to bring Canadian red pine into competition with Baltic redwood do not appear to meet with much success. The want of classification and the limitation as to lengths are the chief drawbacks. We drew the attention of our Quebec friends to this subject at the beginning of the season, when several consignments of unsorted quality were shipped to London and had to be realized at the public sales. There is no reason, now that Baltic deals are getting scarcer every year, why the red pine deals from Quebec or neighboring ports should not supply the want felt here of a really sound, cheap, house building, 3 x 9 and 11-inch deal.

The Birmingham correspondent of same paper says: In Birmingham an increasing quantity of Quebec red pine deals has been sold. They were sent over last year and again this, and there is something to be said in their favor. At the price of about £10 in Birmingham they took the place of Russian and Swedish deals, and were sold freely. What a pity it is that they are not classified. They are rough, have large knots, but are fairly sound. As joists, where they can be used whole, they take the place of more costly deals, but why do the shippers not classify them as mixed and thirds, and sell them accordingly? Till this is done there must be some disappointment experienced when they are offered for sale by merchants.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Co. say of the Barbados lumber market:

White Pine.—The arrivals have been the Lewaniki, from St. John, N. B., with 73 M shipping and 128 M 2nd quality, which was placed at $22.25 and $16.25 respectively, and the Victoria from Clyde river, with 47 M shipping and 29 M ft. hemlock, which was sold for St. Vincent at $22.25 and $15 respectively. Demand has slackened off considerably, and dealers anticipate some decline in prices. In spruce, above vessel had a small lot of 6 M shippers and 27 M 2nd quality, which was sold at $18.03 and $13.67 respectively; and the Utility had a small quantity small and narrow 2nd quality, which we sold at $13. Stocks are quite moderate, and unless receipts are free, or the price of 2nd quality white pine declines considerably, fair rates should rule.

Shingles.—The New Dominion arrived from Pasbebiac, Que., to our address, on 15th ultimo, with 680 M long Gaspe cedar, 590 M of which we placed at $5.06, deck load and inboard; no allowance for retied; the balance 90 M being of a little better quality, and brighter, being all inboard, and also being a small quantity, brought $4.40. The Duart Castle brought 190 M, which were placed at same rate, and she also had some cedar laying for importers' account. The only other arrival of this latter description has been by the Lewanika, with about 400 M. previously contracted for at $2, but considerably more are expected in fulfillment of contracts. Shooks.—No arrivals have taken place, but we have placed a small cargo of Portland, N.R., oak for January shipment at $1.22.

LOGGING PROSPECTS AND PRICES.

Of logging prospects and prices of lumber in the United aStates the American Lumberman says:

It is a fortunate thing for the lumber trade, and indicative of the strong position occupied by white pine, that prospects of a heavy log input during this winter cause no apprehensions as to the strength of the lumber market during the year. In this phase of the case there probably has been no parallel to the present situation, for in other years when prospects were as bright as now the log crop and the lumber product were both much larger than now. The white pine industry has come to the point where the product will permanently be smaller than the normal demand. If white pine were to be had there is no apparent reason why the requirement for 1899 should not be as large as for 1892, but there is not the supply there was then and cannot be; consequently the product should all be marketed at firm prices. * * * There is no question about the activity in logging circles. Every jobber who can raise the money to pay for supplies is at work, and every manufacturing concern that does its own logging is crowding things to the utmost. But with all that can be done the crop will fall far short of the banner years of the white pine industry—is almost certain to lack 2,000,000,000 feet of the record. Moreover, logging is being conducted at a somewhat higher cost than in a number of previous years. Early in the season, before the mills closed down and the laborers were entirely out of the harvest fields, the preliminary woods work was done at an extremely high price; but wages have come down recently, until they are only a moderate percentage in advance of those which usually prevail. But, on the other hand, supplies are higher than they have been for years. The advance in bacon and the like adds a perceptible amount to the cost of logs, while there is a generally higher range of prices on logging equipment.

These things mean that new logs will cost more at the mills in 1899 than for a number of years past, and will necessitate a higher average range of lumber values. This should sustain the market even in lack of other strengthening influences, but such influences are not lacking Every prospect is favorable for a large, steady, and even insistent demand, which, failing to be satisfied with light stocks of lumber, will absorb the new crop practically as fast as it shall be produced and ready for shipment.

GLASGOW TRADE CONDITIONS.

In reviewing the timber trade of Glasgow for the year 1898, Messrs. Calder, Henderson & Livingston, in their annual circular, say:

The year just closed has witnessed continued activity in the timber trade. It opened with heavy stocks on hand, and prices were inclined to weaken, but they firmed up in the early summer, and have continued firm until now, with the exception of a short time about the month of August, when the imports were exceptionally heavy. There has been an excellent demand, and the amount of stock that has gone into consumption is very satisfactory. It seems impossible now to have a year go past without some interruption to business, and the branch to suffer this year has been that dealing with furniture woods. Here the demand has been much restricted through a strike of the cabinet-makers, which has been going on for about nine months and still continues. One of the outstanding features of interest during the year was the large import of American spruce battens, which got a footing owing to the high price of Baltic whitewood, and these, having turned out very satisfactorily to importers, are likely in the future to be strong competitors with the latter, provided the price be right. The rapidly increasing demand for boards in place of log timber, especially in white pine and Canary whitewood, is such as ought to command the attention of shippers. What is required in the former is an increase in the average width, for which a corresponding increase in value would be recognized.

The shipping industry has had an exceptional period of activity, and the amount of work on hand is such as to ensure a prosperous condition of things throughout the coming year. During the closing months of 1898, shipbuilders have been large purchasers of teak, mahogany, pitch pine, and long average waney board pine, and the stock of the latter carried over by merchants is comparatively small; considerable sales, however, have already been made for shipment during the coming spring by Quebec shippers.

BUSINESS NOTES.

John Coops & Sons, lumber dealers, Brooklyn, N.S., have dissolved partnership.

The lumbering firm of Joseph Martin & Sons, at Harrison River, B. C., has been dissolved.

The Sutherland-Innes Company, of Chatham, Ont., have leased a sawmill property at Exeter, Ont., and intend manufacturing staves, heading and lumber there.

Mr. Charles Neck has retired from the firm of Churchill & Sim, wood agents, London, Eng. The business will be continued by the remaining partners under the former name.

The creditors of Joseph Matthew, lumber dealer and general merchant, Sprucedale, Ont., have accepted on offer of 80 cents on the dollar. The liabilities amount to $7,000.

The Bay State Lumber Company has been incorporated at Boston, Mass., with a capital stock of $10,000. The W. H. Sawyer Lumber Company has been incorporated at Worcester, in same state, with a capital stock of $50,000.

At Chicago there is much interest manifest in northern hardwoods. Several good sales of basswood and birch were made during the holidays. Birch has a strong and urgent call, and all the dry lumber of that kind that can be scraped up in northern Wisconsin and Michigan can readily be sold. The furniture manufacturers are calling for birch as never before, and all that can be turned out during the winter can be sold at prices better than ever before were realized. Firsts and seconds by the carload are selling at $23 to $24 a thousand, and common at about $16. Such prices are $2 to $3 a thousand higher than a few months ago. All northern hardwoods are selling well, and prices at the mills are held so high that dealers in this city hesitate to pay them. But they may find that he who hesitates is lost. Should the factory demand this year hold up to the record of the last half of 1898, lumber will have to be had at almost any price. Substitutes will be sought, mixing of grades will be resorted to, and all the devices of local consumers will be employed for the purpose of keeping down prices; bnt a steady and large consumption will force them up a degree in spite of all attempts to hold them down.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates for pine on the Grand Trunk Railway, according to the tariff issued 15th February, 1897, will be found below. General instructions in shipping by Grand Trunk are embodied in these words in the schedule: Minimum weight 30,000 lbs. per car, unless the marked capacity of the car be less, in which case the marked capacity (but not less than 24,000 lbs.) will be the minimum weight. Exceptions—Cedar posts in box cars, dry basswood and light pine or cedar lumber, dry cedar shingles, charcoal and sawdust, which cannot be loaded up to 30,000 lbs. or up to the marked capacity of car, will be carried at actual weight, minimum 24,000 lbs. The rates on lumber in the tariff will not be higher from an intermediate point on the straight run than from the first named point beyond to the same destination. For instance, the rates from Orillia to Guelph, Brampton, Weston or Toronto, would not be higher than the specific rates named from Gravenhurst to the same points. The rates from Cargill and Southampton to points east of Listowel and south and west of Stratford will be the same as from Kincardine, and the rates from Hanover or Hepworth would not be higher than from Wiarton to the same destination, but in no case are higher rates to be charged than as per mileage table published on page 15 of tariff.

Rates from leading lumber points on pine and other softwood lumber, shingles, etc., are as follows: From Glencairn, Creemore, Aurora, Barrie and other points in group B to Toronto, 6½c.; Collingwood, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Sturgeon Bay, Victoria Harbor, Midland, Fenelon Falls, Longford, Gravenhurst and other points in group C, to Toronto, 6½c.; Bracebridge to Toronto 7c.; Utterson, Huntsville, Navor-Emsdale, Katrine to Toronto, 7½c.; Burk's Falls, Berriedale Sundridge and South River, to Toronto, 8c.; Trout Creek, Powassen and Callender to Toronto, 9c.; Nipissing Junction and North Bay, 10c. Rate from Goderich, Kincardine, Owen Sound and Wiarton to Toronto, 6½c. These rates are per 100 lbs. Rates from Toronto east to Belleville are 7½c. per 100 lbs.; to Deseronto, 9c.; to Brockville and Prescott, 10c.; to Montreal and Ottawa, 10c. The rates on hardwoods average about from 1c. per 100 lbs. higher than on pine and softwoods. For rates on railway ties, mahogany, rosewood, walnut, cherry, and other valuable woods, application must be made to the district freight agent.

On spruce and balsam (partly seasoned) for pulp manufacture, the rate from Longford, Wiarton, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Victoria Harbor, Haliburton, Kinmount, etc., to Toronto, is $2.20 per cord; and to Merriton and Thorold, $2.60; Katrine, Callendar, North Bay, etc., to same points, $2.45 and $2.60 respectively: Beeton, Allandale, Orillia, etc., $2.20 and $2.60. On green spruce and balsam the rate is 25 per cent. higher.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The rates at present in effect on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Toronto and Hamilton are as follows: Pine and soft woods from Klock, Mattawa, Bonfield, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay and Warren, 9 cents; from Sudbury Jct., Rayside and Chelmsford, 10 cents; from Cartier and Geneva Lake, 10½ cents; from Biscotasing, White Fish, Massey, Cutler, Spragge and Algoma, 12 cents per 100 lbs. The rates on hardwood are one cent per 100 lbs. higher than those on pine. From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Dechenes Mills, also Arnprior, Braeside and Pembroke, to Toronto the rate is 10 cents both on pine and hardwood. The rates are based on a minimum of 30,000 lbs. per car."

Summer rates to New York, via Albany and barge line, expired on November 28th, owing to closing of navigation on the Hudson river, and the usual all rail rates became effective, as follows: To New York, fof track delivery, and all points on the Hudson river, or the New York Central and West Shore railways, from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, 15c. per 100 lbs.; from Carleton Junction, 16c.; from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, 17c.; from Eganville and Pembroke, 18c. The rates to New York, including lighterage within the free litherage limits of New York harbor, are 2 cents per 100 lbs. additional.

Summer rates to Montreal expired on November 15th, and the usual winter rates became effective as follows: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Deschenes Mills, 5c.; Carleton Junction, 6c.; Arnprior and Braeside, 7c.; Renfrew, Eganville and Pembroke, 8c. The rate to Three Rivers is 4c. and to Quebec 5c. over the rate to Montreal. The minimum car load in all cases where rates are computed on a weight basis is 30,000 lbs.; when on a measurement basis 10,000 feet B. M.

The C.P.R. also make the following rates on seasoned pine lumber to West St. John, N B., for export: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, East Templeton and Buckingham, $3.75 per M feet; Carleton Junction, Braeside and Arnprior, $4.00 per M feet; Renfrew, Douglas, Eganville and Pembroke, $4.50 per M feet. On lumber for local consumption at St. John, N B., and common points the rate is 20 cents from Ottawa, Hull and Aylmer, and to Halifax 21 cents from same points. On seasoned pine lumber the rate from Ottawa to Oswego, N.Y., is $1.90 per M feet, and to Syracuse, N.Y., $2.20 per M feet; from Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents and to Detroit 14 cents per 100 lbs.; to Boston, Mass., and common points, 15 cents from Ottawa, Hull, Deschenes Mills and all points east thereof; 16 cents from Carleton Junction; 17 cents from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, and 18 cents from Eganville and Pembroke, and proportionate rates from points further west on lumber or consumption in the United States. The export lumber rate is 13 cents from Ottawa and Hull, 14 cents from Deschenes Mills, Aylmer and Carleton Junction, and 15 cents from Arnprior and Braeside to Boston.

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TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, January 11, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch		1 40
			Lath, No. 1		1 50
			Lath No. 2		1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in		$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1½	$50 00	$60 00
" " 2½ to 4		30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4	60 00	65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in		17 00	19 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	14 00	15 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in		19 00	21 00	"	2	" 3	15 00	16 00
Ash, M. R., 1	" 2	15 00	18 00	" rock	1	" 1¾	16 00	18 00
Birch, 1	" 2	18 00	20 00	"	1½	" 3	20 00	22 00
" 1½	" 2	20 00	23 00	Hickory	1½	" 2	28 00	30 00
" sqrs. 4x4	" 8 x 8	24 00	26 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00	17 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in		16 00	18 00	"	2	" 4	17 00	18 00
1½	" 2	19 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00	30 00
" m. r.	1 " 1¼	14 00	16 00	"	2	" 4	29 00	32 00
Butternut	1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	" white	1	" 1½	28 00	30 00
"	2 " 3	25 00	28 00	" "	2	" 4	30 00	35 00
Chestnut	1 " 2	24 00	2 00	" quart'd	1	" 2	46 00	50 00
				Walnut	1	" 3	85 00	100 00
				Whitewood	1	" 2	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, January 11, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts	17 00	25 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 00	18 00	Pine, s c. shorts	6 50	8 50
			Pine, box culls	9 00	10 00
			Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	14 00	16 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 10
			Lath per M No. 2	80	95
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts	12 00	14 00	1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock	13 50	15 00	1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, January 11, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Common and railroad, for interior and ordinary according to average, quality, etc., measured off	21	@ 24
For 40 to 45 feet average, measured off	26	29
For good and good fair average, measured off	29	33
First class " "	36	39
In shipping order " "	35	40
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average	35	37
" " " 19 to 21 inch average	38	40
First class Michigan waney board, 18 inch average	41	43
" " " " 19 to 21 inch average	44	46

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	28
In shipping order, 35 to 45 feet "	38	40

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	22	24

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., January 11, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 to 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch, No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16					30 00
1¼ to 2 in. " " " "					31 00
1 inch, " Soft Elm, "					22 00
1¼ in and thicker, " " "					23 00
4/4 " " Hard Maple, "					22 00
" " " Basswood, "					20 00
" " " Birch, "					23 00
" " Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O					14 00
" " Soft Elm, " " "					12 00
" " Hard Maple, " " "					14 00
" " Basswood, " " "					12 00
" " Birch, "					14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., January 11, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	Dressing boards, narrow	$19	$21
2½ in	50	52	West India shipping boards	14	16
1 to 2 in	45	48	Box boards	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
" to 2 in		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	20	22
No. 1 cut, 1 to 2 inch	25	30	1x10	18	20
No. 2	20	25	1x8	16	18
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	16	17
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	15	16
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8	13	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky or star clear, 1 to 2 in.	15	21
Bracket plank	30	35	Dressing	16	18
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Common	11	15

LATH.

Pine	$1 75		Spruce	$1 75	

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS

BOSTON, January 11, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	⅝ inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	1 50	1 75
Cedar, extra	2 50	2 65	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 25	2 40			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1 80	@ 1 90
By car	1 80	@ 2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., January 11, 1899

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$46 00	48 00	No. 3, 1¼ & 2 in	17 00	18 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00	@34 00
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼ x 10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in	42 00	43 00	1½ in	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 10 & 12 in.	22 00	23 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	37 00	6 and 8 in	18 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	16 00
3 in		45 00	No. 2, 12 in	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	18 00	20 00
			Com. and culls	10 00	12 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	10 00	12 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	19 00
			Com & good culls	12 00	15 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., January 11, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$45 00		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$40 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in	41 00	
2½ and 3 in	45 00		2½ and 3 in	50 00	
4 in	60 00		4 in	55 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	34 00		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	45 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	35 00		4 in	50 00	

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	24 00		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	37 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00		4 in	40 00	

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1½ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	34 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	29 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	34 00		in., 6 in. wide	33 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	24 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	16 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	16 00	
1 in., 6 in	18 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	18 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	13 50		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	14 00	
1 in., 6 inch	14 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	12 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8 in. stocks	19 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	26 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	21 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	29 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	24 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	22 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	29 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	25 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	21 00		No. 2, 9 in	13 50	
10 in	18 00		8 and 7 in	13 50	
9 in	18 00		No. 3, 12 in	12 50	
8 and 7 in	18 00		10 in	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in	16 00		9 in	12 00	
10 in	14 00		8 in	12 00	

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1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$10 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$10 50	
1 in., 6 in. wide	10 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	10 50	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	10 00				

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1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide	20 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	19 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	20 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	20 00	

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No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 25	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " "	3 75	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3¼	3¼
No. 1 17⅞ " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4¼	4½
No. 1 19⅞ " " " "	4½	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " "	5	5
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No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 25	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	5 50	5 65
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

While the quantity of lumber which has changed hands since the first of the year has not been large, the number of inquiries received has produced a strong feeling of hope among the trade. Present indications point to a large demand for hemlock for repairing barns and other cheap buildings; the general building outlook is good; stocks at the mills and in retail yards are light; prices show a tendency to advance. These conditions are regarded as favorable to the manufacturer. Not for many years has pine lumber held a stronger position than it does to-day, and this notwithstanding the duty on United States shipments. There is a marked degree of strength surrounding the shingle market, and the advance of last fall has been maintained. At Toronto XXX pine shingles, 16 inch, are selling at $2.25, although an effort is being made to obtain an advance of five cents on this price. The average price paid at the mill is about $1.90.

Somewhat peculiar circumstances surround the hardwood industry. The competition in buying logs is very keen in certain sections, particularly in western Ontario, and exorbitant prices are being paid by some manufacturers. Instances have occurred where, in the desire to secure a large stock of logs, buyers have not exercised that judgment which is essential to the management of every successful business. Just what the result of this will be depends entirely upon the course of the hardwood market. If, from any cause, prices during 1899 should weaken, these mill men who have paid excessive prices for logs will certainly do business on a very small margin of profit, if not at an actual loss. Should present prices be maintained throughout the season, they may be able to show a balance on the right side. The season thus far has been against a heavy production of hardwood logs. A number of operators have logs on the skids waiting for sufficient snow for hauling, and unless the balance of the winter should be particularly favorable, the contemplated input will not be reached in many cases.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Wholesale dealers and manufacturers in Manitoba and the Northwest are experiencing the usual winter quietude. Apart from a few small orders for sorting-up purposes, no business is doing. The market, however, is firm, as there is every indication of a continuance in 1899 of the prosperous conditions which prevailed last season. In anticipation of this, every effort is being put forth this winter to secure a large crop of logs. In British Columbia trade is quiet, but there, as in Manitoba, the outlook is favorable. For building purposes the lumber requirement promises to be large; the box trade shows signs of reviving, and the foreign demand is increasing. It is expected that China will furnish a greater outlet in the future for British Columbia timber, and that an increased quantity will be placed in the British market, provided the cost of transportation can be reduced.

UNITED STATES.

More lumber has changed hands during the first two weeks of January than in any similar period for several years past. A heavy movement by rail from the mills indicates broken assortments in wholesale and retail yards, and there is a tendency to further advance prices. Since the close of navigation, low grade stock at the head of the lakes has been marked up 50 cents per thousand. At Buffalo, Tonawanda, Pittsburg and other eastern points stocks of pine are expected to fall short of the demand. This is realized by buyers, who have endeavored to augment their supplies. The eastern spruce trade seems to be gaining strength also. The manufacturers at Boston and vicinity, at a meeting held last week, agreed upon another advance, which places 10 inch frames at $15, and 10 to 12 inch at $16. The chief interest at present centres around the hardwood trade. There has been no abatement in the consumption and consequent demand, and consumers are finding it difficult to obtain a sufficient supply to meet their requirements until the new cut is available.

FOREIGN.

Circulars to hand review at some length the timber trade of Great Britain for the year 1898. There were imported into the United Kingdom during the year wood goods to the value of £20,594,494, against £22,978,842 in 1897. Although the consumption was large and the import less than in the previous year, the stock of Canadian timber of many classes is yet quite heavy. Particulars of the Glasgow market are given in another column. At London the importation of pine deals from the St. Lawrence was 2,331,000 pieces, and of spruce deals 3,866,000 pieces. These figures are considerably less than those for the previous year. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce, the falling off is even more noticeable, being 699,000 pieces in 1898, and 1,037,000 pieces in 1897. Of timber, elm, ash, oak and red pine show a considerable increase. Elm timber has advanced, 2s 4d being paid for 50 cubic feet average. Large white ash timber is wanted, but smaller stock is plentiful. Red pine deals have been much enquired for and prices were firm throughout the year. Spruce prices continue to improve, and we understand that contracts are being entered into for spring delivery at a considerable advance over late quotations. At Manchester 2½ inch by 7 inch spruce battens are wanted by builders and wagon manufacturers. Some inquiries have been made at Glasgow for spruce deals for spring delivery, and the Caledonian Railway Company are in the market for their annual supply of wagon oak planks, which amounts to over 100,000 cubic feet. Generally, the market is considered firm.

A number of inquiries have been received by British timber merchants for battens and boards for export to Spain. Now that this market is improving, it should be possible for Canadian exporters to secure a portion of the trade. The Australian market is quiet, but it is believed that more activity will be shown in the near future.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Alma Lumber Company, of Alma, N. B., are shipping deals to St. John this winter.

Donald Fraser & Sons, of Fredericton, N.B., have just received a large order for box shooks from Glasgow, Scotland.

Robert Moore has a gang of 300 men at work in the woods near Loch Lomond, N.B., getting out logs for the Mispec pulp mill at St. John.

The Department of Interior, Ottawa, desires tenders by February 20th for a permit to cut timber on Berth No. 834, in the district of Alberta, N.W.T.

John L. Peck, of Hillsboro, N. B., has purchased the McRae property at Memel. Mr. Peck expects to get out over 600,000 feet of logs this winter.

R. McLean, of Kaslo, B.C., has lately returned from a trip up the Kootenay river. While absent he contracted for 2,000,000 feet of logs for the Kootenay Lake saw mill.

The Snider Lumber Company, of Gravenhurst, Ont., are taking out this winter, for next season's sawing, 4,500,000 feet of hemlock, 500,000 feet of pine, and 500,000 feet of hardwood.

An Orillia exchange states that the Arthur Hill Company, of Saginaw, Mich., have purchased the timber limits of Doolittle & Caswell, of Orillia, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $100,000.

It is expected that the present season will be one of the best the lumbermen of Maine have experienced in several years. The cut on the Kennebec waters will be about 125,000,000 feet, an increase over that of 1897 of 24,000,000 feet.

Messrs. A. McPherson & Company, of Longford Mills, Ont., have on hand about 1,300,000 feet of lumber at Ravensworth, and 1,700,000 feet at Longford Mills. The stock of shingles at these two points is 723 M and 2,000 M respectively.

The High Commissioner at London, Eng., has received a communication from a London paper agent who desires to open up correspondence with Canadian paper and pulp mills. He has also received an inquiry from Dresden for the names and addresses of exporters of wood pulp.

At a recent auction sale held by Foy, Morgan & Co., London, England, Canadian goods sold as follows: Spruce, ex Carham, from Quebec, 13-16 feet, 3 x 9 inch, 4th quality, £6 15s.; 12 feet, 3 x 9 inch, £6 10s. Pine, ex Hazelmoor, from Quebec, 16 feet, 3 x 11 inch, 1st bright white, £18 10s.

From Bangor, Maine, comes the report that 140,000,000 feet of logs will be cut on the Penobscot waters this winter. This, with the 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 feet being wintered over for early spring sawing, will give a stock sufficient for all demands. It is anticipated that there will be a considerable demand from Porto Rica and Cuba for second growth pine, known as shippers, as well as for spruce.

Concerning the Liverpool market, our contemporary, Timber, says: In harmony with the general expectation, the sheet issued on the 31st December shows that the consumption during December has been very good, being considerably more in most lines than the corresponding month in last year, the two exceptions being birch and spruce deals. In Quebec square and waney board pine the consumption has been 65,000 feet, against 55,000 feet last year, leaving the stock at 225,000 feet, a much lighter stock than at the same period of last year and 1896. In Canadian and United States oak the consumption has been 156,000 feet, against additions to stock of 130,000 feet, thus reducing the stock by 26,000 feet during the month. In spruce deals the consumption has been 3,850 stds., as compared with the arrivals of 1,750 stds., and the stock is 14,950 stds., against 20,958 stds. last year. In pine deals the consumption has been about the same as in the corresponding month last year, but the import has been several hundred standards in excess of last year, and the stock is heavy.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The assets of W. I. Storey, lumber and planing mill, Ottawa, were advertised to be sold on the 16th instant.

Jane and John Playfair have registered proprietors of the business of J. Playfair & Son, lumber merchants, Baldur, Man.

Owing to the death of the late Robert Thomson, the firm of Robert Thomson & Co., Windsor, Ont., has been dissolved. The remaining partner, Mr. William J. Pulling, has acquired the assets and good will, and will continue the business under the name of Wm. J. Pulling & Company.

THE AUSTRALIAN LUMBER MARKET.

Messrs Fraser & Company, of Melbourne, Australia, in their monthly report of the 15th ultimo, say:

The demand has been fairly steady within the past few weeks, and business has been more or less arranged in mostly every class of timber which is shipped to this market, none of which is in short supply with the exception of good Baltic red deals, and which have been further dealt in "to arrive" at satisfactory prices from a cargo now fully due. Last valuations for other kinds have been about maintained, though latterly a slight downward tendency in prices has occurred in the descriptions more generally consumed, but as the trade are holders of fair stocks bought out of previous shipments, there is no desire at the moment to enter largely into further supplies even at lower rates. Therefore it has been necessary to place meanwhile into the storage yards some proportion of the cargoes which have arrived during the past four weeks. At the close of the year, buyer's operations are not as a rule of an extensive character, but at the opening of a new year considerable improvement in the demand is generally shown, and as there is every prospect of a busy season in all our productions during the next few months, country inquiries will probably be on the increase, and a material change for the better both in respect to the volume of business and values generally may be anticipated.

SPRUCE AND BALTIC WHITE DEALS.—Imports: 2,368,979 superficial feet. Arrivals: Gratia, from St. John; Bayard, from Quebec; Himalaya, from San Francisco. Buyers are almost fully stocked for the present, and efforts made to effect sales from the above shipments have not yet been successful. We quote 2 5/8d. to 2 3/4d. per foot of 9 x 3 as full market value. With supplies "to arrive," stocks will be found ample to meet all wants for some time to come.

OREGON PINE.—Imports: 2,569,961 feet super. Arrivals: Veritas and Gladys, from Chemainus, B. C.; Carrier Dove, from Puget Sound. The above-named shipments per Veritas and Carrier Dove have gone into the yards of the importers; but the cargo per Gladys is being offered to the trade upon the basis of £5 10s. per 1000 feet for an average assortment of sizes, without, however, leading to operations being concluded. The bulk of the shipment is therefore being stored until such time as buyer's stocks are reduced to a limit as will enable them to entertain further purchases. After the New Year business in Oregon is likely to be more active.

TIMBER TRADE OF THE CLYDE.

The yearly timber circular of Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchell, Glasgow, Scotland, reviews the timber trade of the Clyde at some length. It shows that during 1898 the total import was 312,000 loads, a decrease of 25,000 loads as compared with the previous year, while the consumption increased in 1898 by 57,000 loads. The circular says:

The import of white pine logs is again considerably reduced, and every year the trade is tending more and more towards the use of sawn lumber, which has been largely imported, cut to all thicknesses. Oak, elm, ash and red pine are all somewhat in excess of recent years' importation. In spruce the import has been extremely large, and has exceeded that of 1897 (which was a record year) by about 5,000 standards. This is largely owing to this commodity taking the place of Baltic white pine. Notwithstanding this, however, values have been well maintained throughout the year.

WANEY BOARDWOOD.—1st class—During the early part of the year the inquiry was very languid, but with the arrival of the fresh timber a considerable demand sprung up, and some large transactions took place. We are not able, however, to report any advance in price, and sellers, being eager to move their stocks while there was some chance, have been content with very small margins of profit. Nineteen-inch wood has been sold at 2s. 6½d. to 2s. 7½d., and 20-in. at 1d. more. The consumption has exceeded the imports by 1,900 loads, and 30 per cent. of the stock is held by consumers. 2nd class—A large percentage of the remaining stock comes under this category, and the market will take a long time yet to recover from the overdose which it got three years ago.

RED PINE.—The year began with no stock on hand, and owing to our railway companies being unable to secure their requirements in this timber, they have been using substitutes, with the result that sales have been somewhat disappointing, and there are still 460 loads available. The value of 48 to 50 cubic feet average wood is 2s. Several shipments of sawn logs brought from 12d. to 16d.

OAK.—The import has exceeded that of the last two years by over 1,000 loads. The demand, however, has been fair, and although the stock carried forward to next year amounts to 2,900 loads, half of this is held by consumers. Timber to average 75 cubic feet per log has been sold at 3s. Really good wood is not too plentiful, but, on the other hand, all the large buyers are well stocked.

ELM.—Throughout the year there has been a steady demand for good timber, and, despite an increased import, prices have advanced, and as high as 2s. 4d. has been paid for 50 cubic feet average. A large portion of the stock carried to next year is of inferior quality.

BIRCH.—The import for the year from Montreal and Quebec amounts to about 700 loads, and from the Lower Ports 850 loads. Prices for Canadian logs have continued very firm throughout the year at from 1s. 3d. for 14-in. up to 1s. 10d. for 18-in., but Lower Port logs have been difficult to move at anything over a penny an inch. The stock of Canadian birch in first hands is small, but there is a considerable quantity of Pictou wood on hand, which unfortunately includes a large proportion of inferior logs, making it difficult of disposal unless at low prices. A fair business has been done in planks, prices for which have ranged from £6 to £8 per standard.

ASH.—The import amounts to about 1,400 loads, and consisted principally of small logs averaging about 14-in. On the whole, prices have been fairly steady at from 1s. 6d. for small wood up to 1s. 10d. for 16-in., but the consumption has been much interfered with by the strike in the furniture trade. Large white ash logs are wanted, but the stock of small stuff is quite ample for probable requirements.

QUEBEC DEALS.—The import of all kinds from Montreal and Quebec has been about 30,000 standards, being about 2,000 standards over last year, and the consumption has been correspondingly good. Prices, however, have not been favorable to the shipper, a drop having taken place early in the year, which has not been recovered since. They are, however, firmer at the moment than in midsummer, and the prospects being good, they should improve a little before the advent of new supplies. Current values have been as under: 1st pine, broads, £22 to £24; 11-inch, £20 10s. to £22; non-dimensions, £15 10s. to £18 10s.; ends, £15 to £18; strips, £12 10s. to £15. Second pine.—Regulars, £16 to £18; non-dimensions, £10 to £13. Third pine.—Broads, £10 to £11; 11-in., £9 10s. to £10; narrows, £7 to £8; strips and ends, £6 15s. to £7 10s. Fourth pine deals have been sold as low as £6 3s. 9d. per standard for 11-inch and £5 15s. for narrows, but sales lately have been made at £7 and £6 per standard respectively. Red pine deals have been scarce throughout the year, and parcels arriving have met with a ready market at fair prices, 9 and 11-in. realising £9 to £10 10s., and narrower sizes from £8 to £9 per standard. Pine sidings and boards have been done at £16 to £19 for 1st quality of good breadths, and £12 10s. to £14 for narrows; 3rd quality have been sold at £7 10s. to £9 per standard, according to specification.

LOWER PORT PINE AND SPRUCE DEALS.—Imports of Lower Port pine and spruce are about 20 per cent. over those of last year, being about 22,000 standards spruce and about 5,000 standards pine. Prices have been fairly steady all year, pine ranging from £5 10s. to £6 5s. for narrows and £6 5s. to £7 for 11-inch; and spruce, £6 to £6 7s. 6d. for 7-inch, £6 5s. to £6 15s. for 8-inch, and £6 15s. to £7 5s. for 9 and 11-inch.

William Archer, carpenter and lumber dealer, of Toronto, is announced to have assigned to George Day. A meeting of creditors is called for January 23rd.

The dissolution is announced of the firm of S. Gillies & Son, who operated saw and planing mills at Ailsa Craig and London, Ont., and Davison, Mich. S. Gillies continues at Ailsa Craig and Davison, and D. H. Gillies at London.

J. A. Rice, lumber dealer, Foxwarren, Man., has sold out.

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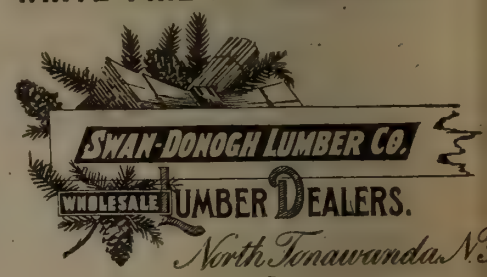

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LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway are as follows: Ottawa, Rockland, Hawkesbury and intermediate points to Toronto, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Toronto, pine 10 cents, hardwood, 11 cents; Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, $2.20 per M ft, (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.); Ottawa to Montreal, 5; Quebec, 10; Arnprior to Montreal, 7; Quebec, 12 cts.; Pembroke to Montreal, 8c.; Quebec, 13c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa to New York, track delivery 15 cents per 100 lbs., lightered 17 cents per 100 lbs. Arnprior to New York, track delivery 17 cts.; lightered 19 cts. per 100 lbs. Pembroke to New York, track delivered 18c., lightered 25c. per 100 lbs. Parry Sound, track, 20 cents, lightered, 22 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c.; exports 13c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents; export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany, 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N. B. and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N. S. and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft.; the minimum carload charged is 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. to the M feet. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates for pine on the Grand Trunk Railway, according to the tariff issued 15th February, 1897, will be found below. General instructions in shipping by Grand Trunk are embodied in these words in the schedule: Minimum weight 30,000 lbs. per car, unless the marked capacity of the car be less, in which case the marked capacity (but not less than 24,000 lbs.) will be the minimum weight. Exceptions—Cedar posts in box cars, dry basswood and light pine or cedar lumber, dry cedar shingles, charcoal and sawdust, which cannot be loaded up to 30,000 lbs. or up to the marked capacity of car, will be carried at actual weight, minimum 24,000 lbs. The rates on lumber in the tariff will not be higher from an intermediate point on the straight run than from the first named point beyond to the same destination. For instance, the rates from Orillia to Guelph, Brampton, Weston or Toronto, would not be higher than the specific rates named from Gravenhurst to the same points. The rates from Cargill and Southampton to points east of Listowel and south and west of Stratford will be the same as from Kincardine, and the rates from Hanover or Hepworth would not be higher than from Wiarton to the same destination, but in no case are higher rates to be charged than as per mileage table published on page 15 of tariff.

Rates from leading lumber points on pine and other softwood lumber, shingles, etc., are as follows: From Glencairn, Creemore, Aurora, Barrie and other points in group B to Toronto, 6½c.; Collingwood, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Sturgeon Bay, Victoria Harbor, Midland, Fenelon Falls, Longford, Gravenhurst and other points in group C, to Toronto, 6½c.; Bracebridge to Toronto 7c.; Utterson, Huntsville, Navor-Emsdale, Katrine to Toronto, 7½c.; Burk's Falls, Berriedale Sundridge and South River, to Toronto, 8c.: Trout Creek, Powassen and Callender to Toronto, 9c.; Nipissing Junction and North Bay, 10c. Rate from Goderich, Kincardine, Owen Sound and Wiarton to Toronto, 6½c. These rates are per 100 lbs. Rates from Toronto east to Belleville are 7½c. per 100 lbs.; to Deseronto, 9c.; to Brockville and Prescott, 10c.; to Montreal and Ottawa, 10c. The rates on hardwoods average about from 1c. per 100 lbs. higher than on pine and softwoods. For rates on railway ties, mahogany, rosewood, walnut, cherry, and other valuable woods, application must be made to the district freight agent.

On spruce and balsam (partly seasoned) for pulp manufacture, the rate from Longford, Wiarton, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Victoria Harbor, Haliburton, Kinmount, etc., to Toronto, is $2.20 per cord; and to Merriton and Thorold, $2.60; Katrine, Callendar, North Bay, etc., to same points, $2.45 and $2.60 respectively; Beeton, Allandale, Orillia, etc., $2 20 and $2.60. On green spruce and balsam the rate is 25 per cent. higher.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The rates at present in effect on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Toronto and Hamilton are as follows: Pine and soft woods from Klock, Mattawa, Bonfield, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay and Warren, 9 cents; from Sudbury Jct., Rayside and Chelmsford, 10 cents; from Cartier and Geneva Lake, 10½ cents; from Biscotasing, White Fish, Massey, Cutler, Spragge and Algoma, 12 cents per 100 lbs. The rates on hardwood are one cent per 100 lbs. higher than those on pine. From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Dechenes Mills, also Arnprior, Braeside and Pembroke, to Toronto the rate is 10 cents both on pine and hardwood. The rates are based on a minimum of 30,000 lbs. per car."

Summer rates to New York, via Albany and barge line, expired on November 28th, owing to closing of navigation on the Hudson river, and the usual all rail rates became effective, as follows: To New York, fof track delivery, and all points on the Hudson river, or the New York Central and West Shore railways, from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, 15c. per 100 lbs.; from Carleton Junction, 16c.; from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, 17c.; from Eganville and Pembroke, 18c. The rates to New York, including litherage within the free litherage limits of New York harbor, are 2 cents per 100 lbs. additional.

Summer rates to Montreal expired on November 15th, and the usual winter rates became effective as follows: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Deschenes Mills, 5c.; Carleton Junction, 6c.; Arnprior and Braeside, 7c.; Renfrew, Eganville and Pembroke, 8c. The rate to Three Rivers is 4c. and to Quebec 5c. over the rate to Montreal. The minimum car load in all cases where rates are computed on a weight basis is 30,000 lbs.; when on a measurement basis 10,000 feet B. M.

The C.P.R. also make the following rates on seasoned pine lumber to West St. John, N B., for export: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, East Templeton and Buckingham, $3.75 per M feet; Carleton Junction, Braeside and Arnprior, $4.00 per M feet; Renfrew, Douglas, Eganville and Pembroke, $4.50 per M feet. On lumber for local consumption at St. John, N B., and common points the rate is 20 cents from Ottawa, Hull and Aylmer, and to Halifax 21 cents from same points. On seasoned pine lumber the rate from Ottawa to Oswego, N.Y., is $1.90 per M feet, and to Syracuse, N.Y., $2.20 per M feet; from Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents and to Detroit 14 cents per 100 lbs.; to Boston, Mass., and common points, 15 cents from Ottawa, Hull, Deschenes Mills and all points east thereof; 16 cents from Carleton Junction; 17 cents from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, and 18 cents from Eganville and Pembroke, and proportionate rates from points further west on lumber or consumption in the United States. The export lumber rate is 13 cents from Ottawa and Hull, 14 cents from Deschenes Mills, Aylmer and Carleton Junction, and 15 cents from Arnprior and Braeside to Boston.

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(The quotations given below are, unless otherwise specified, the average selling prices quoted by wholesale dealers at the different markets named.)

TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, January 18, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00 $22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00 15 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00 12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding shipcuts	10 50 11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50 9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00 9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00 14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00 12 00
1x10 and 12 common.	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring	16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring	16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch	2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch	1 40
			Lath, No. 1	1 50
			Lath No. 2	1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in.	$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1½	$50 00 $60 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4	60 00 65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	17 00	19 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	14 00 15 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	19 00	21 00	" "	2	" 3	15 00 16 00
Ash, M. R., 1	" 2	15 00	18 00	" rock	1	" 1¼ 16 00 18 00
Birch, 1	" 2	18 00	20 00	" "	1½	" 3 20 00 22 00
" 1½	" 2	20 00	23 00	Hickory	1½	" 2 28 00 30 00
" sqrs. 4x4	" 8x8	24 00	20 00	Maple	1	" 1½ 16 00 17 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	16 00	18 00	"	2	" 4	17 00 18 00
1½	" 2	19 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½ 26 00 30 00
" m. r. 1	" 1¼	14 00	16 00	" "		" 4 29 00 32 00
Butternut 1	" 1½	23 00	25 00	" white		" 1½ 28 00 30 00
" 2	" 3	25 00	28 00	" "		" 4 30 00 35 00
Chestnut 1	" 2	24 00	2 00	" quart'd		" 2 46 00 50 00
				Walnut 1		" 3 85 00 100 00
				Whitewood 1		" 2 32 00 36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, January 18, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	25 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	15 00	18 00	Pine, s c. shorts	6 50	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 10
			Lath per M No. 2	80	95
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, January 18, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Common and railroad, for interior and ordinary according to average, quality, etc., measured off	21	@ 24
For 40 to 45 feet average, measured off	26	29
For good and good fair average, measured off	29	33
First class " "	36	39
In shipping order " "	35	40
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average	35	37
" " " 19 to 21 inch average	38	40
First class Michigan waney board, 18 inch average	41	43
" " " " 19 to 21 inch average	44	46

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	28
In shipping order, 35 to 45 feet "	38	40

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., January 18, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 to 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16				30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " " "				31 00
1 inch,	" Sott Elm, "				22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" " Hard Maple, "				23 00
4/4 "	" " Basswood, "				22 00
" "	" " Birch, "				20 00
" "	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.				23 00
" "	Soft Elm, " "				14 00
" "	Hard Maple, " "				12 00
" "	Basswood, " "				14 00
" "	Birch, " "				12 00
					14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., January 18, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	Dressing boards, narrow	$19	$21
2½ in.	50	52	West India shipping boards	14	16
1 to 2 in.	45	48	Box boards	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
" to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	23	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	20	22
No. 1 cut, 1 to 2 inch	25	30	1x10	18	20
No. 2	20	25	1x8	16	18
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	16	17
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	15	16
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8	13	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky or star clear, 1 to 2 in.	15	21
Bracket plank	30	35	Dressing	16	18
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Common	11	15

LATH.

Pine	$1	75	Spruce	$1	75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS

BOSTON, January 18, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	⅝ inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in.	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in.	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in.	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in.	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in.	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in.	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in.	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1	30	1 50	Second Clear	1 50	1 75
Cedar, extra	2	50	2 65	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2	25	2 40			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1 80	@ 1 90
By car	1 80	@ 2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., January 18, 1899

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$46 00	48 00	No. 3, 1¼ & 2 in	17 00	18 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00	@34 00
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼ x 10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	42 00	43 00	1½ in.	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in.		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in.		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in.	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in.	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 10 & 12 in.	22 00	23 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	36 00	37 00	6 and 8 in.	18 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in.	16 00	16 00
3 in.		45 00	No. 2, 12 in.	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in.	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in.	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in.	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in.	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	31 00	33 00	Strips	18 00	20 00
			Com. and culls	10 00	12 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	10 00	12 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	19 00
			Com & good culls	12 00	15 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., January 18, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$45 00		Selects, 1 in., 8in. and up wide	$40 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	41 00
2½ and 3 in.	45 00		2½ and 3 in.	50 00
4 in.	60 00		4 in.	55 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	34 00		2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	45 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	35 00		4 in.	50 00

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	24 00		2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	37 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00		4 in.	40 00

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	34 00
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	29 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	34 00		in., 6 in. wide	33 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	24 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	16 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	16 00
1 in., 6 in.	18 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	18 00

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	13 50		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	14 00
1 in., 6 inch	14 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	12 00

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	19 00
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	26 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	21 00
1 in., 12 in. stocks	29 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	24 00
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	22 00
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	29 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	21 00		No. 2, 9 in.	13 50
10 in.	18 00		8 and 7 in.	13 50
9 in.	18 00		No. 3, 12 in.	12 50
8 and 7 in.	18 00		10 in.	12 00
No. 2, 12 in.	16 00		9 in.	12 00
10 in.	14 00		8 in.	12 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$10 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$10 50
1 in., 6 in. wide	10 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	10 50
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	10 00			

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	20 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	19 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	20 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	20 00

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	9 00
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	6 50

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	7 50
18 ft.	10 50		2x12	8 50
20 ft.	11 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.	
22 and 24 ft	12 50			

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25
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No. 1	1 60		No. 2	1 20
			Hemlock	1 00

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	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Wallaceburg
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 00	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 00	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 25	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " "	3 75	3 75
No 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3¼	3¼
No. 1 17⅛ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¼ " " " "	4½	4½
No. 1 19⅛ " " " " "	4½	4¾
No. 1 12-15 " " " " "	5	5

Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.

No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 25	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	5 50	5 65
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 00	5 90
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
No. 1 8½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	0
24 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	17 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00	16 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The present open winter is causing operators in hardwood timber some anxiety. In western Ontario there is not sufficient snow for hauling purposes, and unless winter weather, accompanied by snow, should set in immediately and continue steadily for a couple of months, the production of logs will be curtailed. Should this prove to be the case, it will have the result of reducing the lumber supply, and therefore of maintaining the strength of the market. With a favorable logging season this winter, the crop of hardwood logs would doubtless have been large, but nature seems likely to prevent the consummation of this probability. In regard to prospective business the outlook is very hopeful. Manufacturers report numerous inquiries for both green and dry stock. Consumers show a disposition to secure themselves by contracting in advance of requirements, apparently having little hope that prices will be any lower. There is a good demand for hemlock, which seems likely to advance before spring. A fair movement of pine lumber, for local consumption, is reported. Some of the lower grades have stiffened in price, owing to the stock being scarce.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumber manufacturers in Quebec and New Brunswick are looking forward to the season of 1899 as likely to be more prosperous than that of last year. The market has been strengthened by the position taken by the operators, who are refusing to contract except at prices which give a fair margin of profit. The quantity of stock available for shipment is by no means large, while the input of logs will be, as previously stated, very much reduced. In many districts the winter has so far been unfavorable for logging, owing to the continued mild weather. As to actual transactions, it is announced that several mill cuts have been sold. For spruce deals, delivered at St. John, $10.50 has been paid and $11 asked, and at other ports $9.50 is the price reported. This is a considerable advance upon last year's quotations, and it would seem as if the day had passed for selling spruce deals at the actual cost of production.

UNITED STATES.

If the reports received from certain distributing centres of the United States reflect the general conditions of the country, the position of the lumber trade at the present time is unusually strong. Even in the absence of much demand for lumber for building purposes, the trade of the past week has been of considerable volume. Wholesale dealers and consumers have been looking about for stocks, and manifest a willingness to contract for large supplies to be delivered during the year. Were prices not held so firmly at the mills, more buying would certainly result, the tendency being to wait until the season is further advanced in the hope that greater inducements to the buyer will be offered. From indications, however, prices will not weaken before the early summer at least, and some contend that the present quotations will rule throughout the year. Reports from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other eastern points indicate low stocks of hardwood lumber, an urgent inquiry, and advancing prices. For basswood and birch the demand is fully 25 per cent. greater than it has been for several years. In the south log hauling has been interfered with by excessive rains, and the production of lumber will be somewhat curtailed. In the east the red cedar shingle market is decidedly firm, and it has been possible to obtain higher prices.

FOREIGN.

In foreign countries the buying season has opened with the usual degree of activity. In Great Britain there has been considerable business done in wood goods from Norway and Sweden, and prices are, on the whole, firm. Some sales of Canadian pine and spruce have been made, and it is now generally believed that the opening prices will be fully as high as those of one year ago. Spruce delas have improved of late, and numerous inquiries are in the market. Concerning the situation as to wood goods, the Timber Trades Journal says: "That the large consumption here is fully appreciated by the foreign shippers is evidenced by the elevation of free-on-board prices, for which they have some justification in the eagerness of buyers to secure stocks in the face of a largely increased production. We are more favorable to an advance than a fall in prices, as a declining market would be almost a calamity at the present time. On the other hand, it is not our desire to encourage hopes of profits that may never come. All we can say now is that the trade is full of life and energy, and certain people who have large stakes at issue will do their utmost to keep prices from wavering." France and Belgium have purchased battens and deals quite extensively, and the market there is strong.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

McCall & Mason, of St. Williams, Ont., expect to take out this winter about 600,000 feet of logs.

It is reported that J. D. Shier, of Bracebridge, Ont., has purchased a large limit adjoining the township of Livingstone.

There is unusual activity in logging in Emmet county, Mich. Elm timber, which in former seasons sold at $6 per M., is now selling at $8.

The Standard Oil Company is reported to have made a considerable purchase of lumber from W. C. Edwards & Company, of New Edinburgh, Ont. The transaction is said to represent over $30,000.

There will be cut this winter for the McLean Estate mill, at Chipman, N.B., about 4,000,000 feet of logs. A. E. Alexander, of Campbellton, will take out in the neighborhood of 7,000,000 feet.

The manufacturers of packing boxes in the New York district have formed a combination for the purpose of advancing prices. These manufacturers are among the largest users of white pine box shooks.

"Hardwood dry stock in everything except maple, says the American Lumberman, is very scarce at Grand Rapids, Mich. There has been the marked advance of $5 per M. in white ash and quarter sawed oak since last July, $1. to $2. in elm, and 50 cents to $1 in basswood."

Figures are to hand showing the extent of the importation of wood goods into Great Britain during the year 1898. There were imported in that year hewn wood and timber to the value of £4,900,618; sawn, dressed and planed timber, £15,047,810; staves, £646,075, and mahogany, £691,314.

John Edgington, of Edgington, Ont., writes that the stock of both lumber and shingles in that vicinity is pretty well cleaned out. During the season about 1,500,000 shingles were sold. There is considerable work going on in the woods in the neighborhood, and prospects are considered good for spring business.

The American Lumberman states that the mills at Cheboygan, Mich., will have a full stock of logs for the coming season. Pelton & Reed have cleared about 15,000,000 feet in the Georgian Bay district, cut from Indian reserve lands. McArthur

Bros. are lumbering on the Beaverstone river, where they expect to take out 8,000,000 feet.

M. N. Conlin, of St. Joseph, Ont., is getting out 1,000,000 feet of logs.

Some fifty shanty teams were last week sent from Ottawa to Gilmour & Company's limits at Canoe Lake. The present season has been favorable for hauling logs, there being plenty of snow in the woods.

For the last quarter of the year 1898 the New Brunswick lumber shipped from St. John to the United States was valued at $53,784.89 while the quantity of Maine lumber sawn by St. John mills and shipped to the United States was valued at $156,670.38. In the last quarter of 1897 New Brunswick lumber represented $83,688.01, and the Maine product $179,568.72.

At a meeting of manufacturers of spruce lumber held at Boston, Mass., on January 3rd, it was agreed to adhere to the following prices: Frames, 9 inches and under, $15; 10 and 12-inch dimension, $16; 10-inch random lengths, $15; 2 x 3, 2 x 4 and 3 x 4 random lengths, $13; 2 x 5, 2x6 and 2 x 7 random lengths, $13.50; all other random lengths, 9 inches and under, $14.50; 1⅝-inch laths, $2.15; 1½-inch laths, $2; 6-inch and up merchantable boards, 10 feet and up, p.i.s., $12.50; 5-inch and up, out boards, p.i.s., $10; bundled furring, p.i.s., $12.50; planing one side, 50c.; planing two sides, $1; planing 3 or 4 sides, $1.50; planing one side and grooved, $1; planing one or two sides and matched, $1; splines, $1. These prices are based on Boston rate of freight terms (one per cent. discount for cash on net in fifteen days from date of invoice) or not to exceed sixty days.

EASTERN PRICE SITUATION.

It is a gratifying fact that not only has the volume of the eastern trade revived somewhat in fact and more in promise, but that prices, which for a long time were weak, have been put on what may be assumed to be a profitable basis, and give promise of a still further advance in the near future as the spring trade shall open up. This betterment in values, says the American Lumberman, is felt all through the eastern territory from Delaware and Pennsylvania to Maine.

In New England proper, and especially in the northern part of it, where genuine winter is pretty sure to prevail for three months to come, there is not much current demand, though there is a larger requirement than for several years past at this season. But there is a buoyant tone to the market and a general anticipation of a good business year, which is encouraging. Particularly is this the case in the manufacturing towns outside of Boston. The textile industries are expected to be in a prosperous condition, which will warrant considerable expansion of town and village building. It is too early in the year to expect very marked indications as to what is to be expected later on, but already around New York there is a considerable amount of building under way. In a great many of the suburban towns, and particularly along the seashore, a heavy amount of construction is being done to be ready by May 1. The industrial activity which is most noticeable in the iron districts is the prominent feature in many portions of Pennsylvania and New York, so that altogether the eastern trade seems well justified in its anticipation of a heavy requirement for the year and in believing that the recent advances in price are to be maintained and others instituted.

Every variety of wood is sharing in the improvement. Spruce is up a dollar or two in New England and New York, with some dimension showing a greater advance. Hemlock, which, strange as it may seem, has been selling in the east at lower prices than west of the Alleghanies, has also advanced, while the record as to white, yellow and North Carolina pine is well known. It seems, therefore, that lumbermen may count safely upon not only a firm market such as has been experienced in the last few months, but on still further price advances, which will put the industry on a profitable basis.

CANADIAN TIMBER IN LIVERPOOL.

Messrs. Smith & Tyrer, wood agents, Glasgow, Scotland, in their annual wood circular, refer to Canadian woods as follows:

SPRUCE DEALS.—The heavy stock and low prices which existed at the commencement of the year, in the regular markets, has given place to a gradually improved position, the stock now being 15,156 standards, against 20,053 standards at the end of 1897, in this market, while in other markets the position is still better. Prices have improved fully 10p per standard. The extensive shipments to the east coast and continent, thus opening up new markets, while they helped greatly to maintain values, were looked upon very doubtfully; but the quality and manufacture has proved much more satisfactory than was anticipated, and this outlet will be a permanent one. One excellent result is that it has shown the producers that this wood is capable of better things than has been displayed in the past, and they are beginning to take more pride and care in their productions. We hail this tendency with very much satisfaction, because we advocate strongly the principle that each production should be known for its individual merits, and not classified with all shipments from the same port. The output of logs during the winter is expected to show a certain reduction as against that of last winter, and, so far, in many districts the season has not been a satisfactory one for logging purposes. The stocks at the shipping ports are smaller than last year, and not excessive. An improved demand is expected from the United States and West Indies, and, perhaps, also from the South American ports.

OTHER CANADIAN WOODS.—White Pine Deals, &c., have been imported largely, and the stock is 19,602 standards, against 17,729 standards in 1897. Inferior qualities have been difficult to place, and low figures have at times been accepted. Canadian timber has gone well into consumption, and the stocks are moderate. Red Pine Deals have been imported more largely than during several years past, but a good consumption is maintained, and opening prices show an improvement upon those of last year. Birch has been difficult to place, and planks have changed hands in some instances at extremely low prices, which have necessarily left a considerable loss to the shippers.

The prices current at Liverpool on the 1st. of January were as follows:

		s.	d.	s.	d.
Quebec white pine timber:					
Square	per cu. ft.	1	2	to 2	4
Waney	"	2	0	2	10
St. John, 18 in. average	"	1	7	2	2
Other ports	"	1	0	1	2
Red pine	"	1	4	1	80
Oak	"	2	6	3	0
Elm	"	1	9	2	0
Ash	"	1	6	1	10
Birch, St. John	"	1	2	1	4
Quebec	"	1	2	1	9
Nova Scotia, &c.	"	1	1	1	2
Spars, spruce	"	1	0	1	1
Quebec and Michigan pine deals:		£.	s.	£	s.
1st quality	per std	21	0	to 24	10
2nd quality	"	16	0	17	0
3rd quality	"	9	0	9	15
Red pine deals	"	8	0	8	15
Planks, spruce, St. John	"	6	5	6	7½
Nova Scotia, &c.	"	6	0	6	5

SALE OF CANADIAN PINE AND SPRUCE.

Messrs. Churchill & Sim, London, England, held an auction sale of wood goods on January 11th and 12th, at which the following prices were realized for Canadian pine and spruce:

PINE.—Ex Brazilian, from Montreal—6-11 ft., 1 x 3, £5 10s; 9 ft. 3 x 11-20, first quality pine, £19 10s; 9 ft., 3 x 7-10 in., £16 10s; 9 ft., 3 x 4-6, £14 15s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 11-20, £18; 6-8 ft., 3 x 7-10, £13 15s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 7-10, £13 15s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 7-10, £13 15s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 6 and 3 x 5, £13 5s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 4, £12. Ex Chatfield, from Quebec—11 ft., 3 x 11,3rd quality pine, £8 5s. and £8 15s; 11 ft., 3 x 11, £8 10s; 9-10 ft., 3 x 11-21, £8 10s. Ex Belgium King, from Quebec—12-13 ft., 3 x 10 in., 3rd quality pine, £7 15s; 13 ft., 3 x 9, £7 10s; 12 ft., 3 x 9, £7 15s; 13 ft., 3 x 8, and 12 ft., 3 x 8, £7; 13 ft., 3 x 7, £6 15s; 12 ft., 3 x 7, £7 and £7 5s. Ex Monarch, from Quebec—13 ft., 3 x 9-10 in., 4th quality pine, £6 10s; 12-13 ft., 3 x 8, £6; 12-13 ft., 3 x 7, £6; 11 ft., 3 x 9-10, £6 5s; 10 ft., 3 x 9, £6 5s; 10-11 ft., 3 x 7-8, £6. Ex Greylands, from Quebec—12-16 ft., 3 x 6 in. dry 3rd quality pine, £7 5s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 5, £6 15s. Ex Ormiston, from Quebec—16 ft., 3 x 12-21 in. 2nd quality pine, £13 5s and £13 15s; 13-15 ft., 3 x 12-28, £13 15s; 14 ft., 3 x 12-27, £14 5s; 10-16 ft., 3 x 8-23, £14. Ex Unique, from Quebec—12-14 ft., 3 x 11, first quality pine, £22; 15 ft., 3 x 11, £21; 16 ft., 3 x 11, £21. Ex Devona, from Quebec—12-16 ft., 2 x 10-30 inch, first quality pine, £19 5s; 14-16 ft., 2 x 8, £19 5s; 14-16 ft., 2 x 8, £17 5s; 14-16 ft., 2 x 8-32, £19; 14-16 ft., 2 x 7-8, £17 5s. Ex Darby, from Miramichi, N.B.(J. B. Snowball's shipment)—12-13 ft., 3 x 11 in. 3rd quality pine, £6 5s; 14-15 ft., 3 x 11, £6 5s; 10-11 ft., 3 x 11, £6 10s; 12-13 ft., 3 x 9, £5 10s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 11-17 in., 2nd and 3rd quality pine, £5 10s; 3-5 ft., 3 x 11-16, £5 15s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 9, £5 5s; 3-5 ft., 3 x 9-10, £4 15s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 7-8 in., £4 10s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 7, £4 15s; 3-5 ft, 3 x 7-8, £4 5s. Ex Krim, from Quebec—12-18 ft.,1 x 7 first clear, £11 5s; 13-18 ft., 1 x 6, £10 10s; 12-18 ft., 1 x 6, £10 10s; 12-18 ft., 1 x 5 and 1 x 4, £10 5s; 6-11 ft., 1 x 4-10, £7 5s.

SPRUCE.—Ex Chatfield, from Quebec—13ft., 3 x 9 in., first quality spruce, £8 15s; 11 ft., 3 x 9, and 9-10 ft., 3 x 9, £8; 7-9 ft., 3 x 7-9, £7 10s. Ex Cameo, from Quebec—12 ft., 3 x 9 in., first quality spruce, £9; 12-17 ft., 3 x 9-10, £9 5s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 9-16, £9 15s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 8, £8 10s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 6-8, £8 10s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 6-7 in., £7 10s. Ex Kerriemoor, from Quebec—11 ft., 3 x 9 in., 2nd quality spruce, £7; 10-11 ft., 3 x 9, £7 5s. Ex Monarch, from Quebec—13-14 ft., 3 x 6 in. 3rd quality spruce, £6; 10-11 ft., 2 x 5-6 in., £5 15s. Ex Castlemoor, from Quebec—10-13 ft., 3 x 9-16 in. 2nd quality spruce, £7. Ex Ormiston, from Quebec—12-16 ft., 3 x 9, unassorted, £7 5s; 13 ft., 3 x 9, £7; 9-11 ft., 3 x 9, £6 15s; 10-16 ft., 3 x 8, £6 10s; 9-16 ft., 3 x 7, £6 10s; 9-16 ft., 3 x 6, £6; 9-13 ft., 3 x 4-5, £5 15s; 10-13 ft., 3 x 3-11, £6 5s; 5-8 ft., 3 x 5-14, £5 15s; 10-16 ft., 3-7-10, 4th quality, £6 5s; 6-13 ft., 2 x 7-10, £6 15s; 7-13 ft., 2 x 4-6, £6 5s. Ex Darby, from Miramichi, (J. B. Snowball's shipment)—12-14 ft., 3 x 11, mixed quality, £7 5s; 12-14 ft., 3 x 9, £7, and £6 15s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 8-11, £6 10s; 10-24 ft., 2 x 8, £7; 9-24 ft., 2½ x 6½, £6 5s; 10-22 ft., 2 x 7, £7; 10-23 ft., 2 x 6, £6 and £5 15s; 10-22 ft., 2 x 4, £6 10s. Ex Hazelmoor, from Quebec—12 ft., 3 x 9 in. 3rd quality spruce, £7 5s. Ex Krim, from Quebec—9-11 ft., 3 x 9 in., 2nd quality spruce, £7 5s.; 11-16 ft., 3 x 9-17 in., unassorted, £7; 11-15 ft., 3 x 7-8, £6 15s.; 9-14 ft., 2½ x 4-7, £5; 9 ft., 2 x 7-10, £5; 9 ft., 2 x 4-6, £5 15s.; 6-8 ft., 2½ x 4-6, £5; 6-8 ft., 2 x 7-11, £5 10s. Ex-Unique, from Quebec—12-16 ft., 3 x 9 in., 1st quality spruce, £9; 10-11 ft., 3 x 9-11 in., £8 5s.; 10-14 ft., 3 x 8 in., £7 10s.; 10-16 ft., 3 x 6-7 in., £7 5s.; 9-12 ft., 3x7-11 in., 2nd quality, £6 10s.; 9-12 ft., 3 x 9-11 in. 4th quality, £6 15s.; 6-12 ft., 3 x 7-8 in., £6 10s. Ex-Fernmoor, from Quebec—10-13 ft., 3 x 9-12 in., 3rd quality, £6; 10-13 ft., 3 x 7-8 in., £6 10s.; 12-14 ft., 3 x 6 in., £6 5s.; 14-16 ft., 3 x 5 in., £5 5s.; 10-11 ft., 3 x 5-6 in., £6. Spruce palings, 4 and 4½ x ¾ x 3, ex-Darby, from Miramichi, sold at 5s. 6d. to 5s. 9d.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

Coastwise freights have weakened slightly of late. It is reported that the rate on lumber from St. John, N.B., to New York has dropped from $3.50 to $3.

Free operations in sale tonnage are held in check by the reserve offerings of vessels. From Montreal comes the report that orders are in the market for the various trades and shippers in most instances are prepared to meet current rates, but the supply of vessels is limited and business is restricted in consequence.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The firm of Joseph Martin & Sons, lumbermen, Harriston, B.C., has been dissolved.

A portion of the assets of W. I. Storey, lumber dealer, Ottawa, were sold last week.

The Sheppard Lumber Company, of Orillia, Ont., has obtained charter of incorporation.

Callim & McDonough, lumber dealers, Russell, Man., are announced to have assigned to Charles Burley.

The sash and door factory of Phaneuf & Dore, at Outremont, Que., was destroyed by fire last week. The building and a greater part of the machinery are a complete loss.

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LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

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Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway are as follows: Ottawa, Rockland, Hawkesbury and intermediate points to Toronto, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Toronto, pine 10 cents, hardwood, 11 cents; Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, $2.20 per M ft, (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.); Ottawa to Montreal, 5; Quebec, 10; Arnprior to Montreal, 7; Quebec, 12 cts.; Pembroke to Montreal, 8c.; Quebec, 13c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa to New York, track delivery 15 cents per 100 lbs., lightered 17 cents per 100 lbs. Arnprior to New York, track delivery 17 cts.; lightered 19 cts. per 100 lbs. Pembroke to New York, track delivered 18c., lightered 25c. per 100 lbs. Parry Sound, track, 20 cents, lightered, 22 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c.; exports 13c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents; export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany, 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N. B. and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N. S. and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft.; the minimum carload charged is 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. to the M feet. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates for pine on the Grand Trunk Railway, according to the tariff issued 15th February, 1897, will be found below. General instructions in shipping by Grand Trunk are embodied in these words in the schedule: Minimum weight 30,000 lbs. per car, unless the marked capacity of the car be less, in which case the marked capacity (but not less than 24,000 lbs.) will be the minimum weight. Exceptions—Cedar posts in box cars, dry basswood and light pine or cedar lumber, dry cedar shingles, charcoal and sawdust, which cannot be loaded up to 30,000 lbs. or up to the marked capacity of car, will be carried at actual weight, minimum 24,000 lbs. The rates on lumber in the tariff will not be higher from an intermediate point on the straight run than from the first named point beyond to the same destination. For instance, the rates from Orillia to Guelph, Brampton, Weston or Toronto, would not be higher than the specific rates named from Gravenhurst to the same points. The rates from Cargill and Southampton to points east of Listowel and south and west of Stratford will be the same as from Kincardine, and the rates from Hanover or Hepworth would not be higher than from Wiarton to the same destination, but in no case are higher rates to be charged than as per mileage table published on page 15 of tariff.

Rates from leading lumber points on pine and other softwood lumber, shingles, etc., are as follows: From Glencairn, Creemore, Aurora, Barrie and other points in group B to Toronto, 6½c.; Collingwood, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Sturgeon Bay, Victoria Harbor, Midland, Fenelon Falls, Longford, Gravenhurst and other points in group C, to Toronto, 6½c.; Bracebridge to Toronto 7c.; Utterson, Huntsville, Navor-Emsdale, Katrine to Toronto, 7½c.; Burk's Falls, Berriedale Sundridge and South River, to Toronto, 8c.; Trout Creek, Powassen and Callender to Toronto, 9c.; Nipissing Junction and North Bay, 10c. Rate from Goderich, Kincardine, Owen Sound and Wiarton to Toronto, 6½c. These rates are per 100 lbs. Rates from Toronto east to Belleville are 7½c. per 100 lbs.; to Deseronto, 9c.; to Brockville and Prescott, 10c.; to Montreal and Ottawa, 10c. The rates on hardwoods average about from 1c. per 100 lbs. higher than on pine and softwoods. For rates on railway ties, mahogany, rosewood, walnut, cherry, and other valuable woods, application must be made to the district freight agent.

On spruce and balsam (partly seasoned) for pulp manufacture, the rate from Longford, Wiarton, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Victoria Harbor, Haliburton, Kinmount, etc., to Toronto, is $2 20 per cord; and to Merriton and Thorold, $2.60; Katrine, Callendar, North Bay, etc., to same points, $2.45 and $2.60 respectively. Beeton, Allandale, Orillia, etc., $2.20 and $2.60. On green spruce and balsam the rate is 25 per cent. higher.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The rates at present in effect on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Toronto and Hamilton are as follows: Pine and soft woods from Klock, Mattawa, Bonfield, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay and Warren, 9 cents; from Sudbury Jct, Rayside and Chelmsford, 10 cents; from Cartier and Geneva Lake, 10½ cents; from Biscotasing, White Fish, Massey, Cutler. Spragge and Algoma, 12 cents per 100 lbs. The rates on hardwood are one cent per 100 lbs. higher than those on pine. From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Dechenes Mills, also Arnprior. Braeside and Pembroke, to Toronto the rate is 10 cents both on pine and hardwood. The rates are based on a minimum of 30,000 lbs. per car."

Summer rates to New York, via Albany and barge line, expired on November 28th, owing to closing of navigation on the Hudson river, and the usual all rail rates became effective, as follows: To New York, fof track delivery, and all points on the Hudson river, or the New York Central and West Shore railways, from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills 15c. per 100 lbs.; from Carleton Junction, 16c.; from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, 17c.; from Eganville and Pembroke, 18c. The rates to New York, including litherage within the free litherage limits of New York harbor, are 2 cents per 100 lbs additional.

Summer rates to Montreal expired on November 15th, and the usual winter rates became effective as follows: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Deschenes Mills, 5c.; Carleton Junction, 6c.; Arnprior and Braeside, 7c.; Renfrew, Eganville and Pembroke, 8c. The rate to Three Rivers is 4c. and to Quebec 5c. over the rate to Montreal. The minimum car load in all cases where rates are computed on a weight basis is 30,000 lbs.; when on a measurement basis 10,000 feet B. M.

The C P.R. also make the following rates on seasoned pine lumber to West St. John, N B., for export: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, East Templeton and Buckingham, $3.75 per M feet; Carleton Junction, Braeside and Arnprior, $4.00 per M feet; Renfrew, Douglas, Eganville and Pembroke, $4.50 per M feet. On lumber for local consumption at St. John, N B., and common points the rate is 20 cents from Ottawa, Hull and Aylmer, and to Halifax 21 cents from same points. On seasoned pine lumber the rate from Ottawa to Oswego, N.Y., is $1.90 per M feet, and to Syracuse, N.Y., $2.20 per M feet; from Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents and to Detroit 14 cents per 100 lbs.; to Boston, Mass., and common points, 15 cents from Ottawa, Hull, Deschenes Mills and all points east thereof; 16 cents from Carleton Junction; 17 cents from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, and 18 cents from Eganville and Pembroke, and proportionate rates from points further west on lumber or consumption in the United States. The export lumber rate is 13 cents from Ottawa and Hull, 14 cents from Deschenes Mills, Aylmer and Carleton Junction, and 15 cents from Arnprior and Braeside to Boston.

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1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common.	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
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Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in.		17 00	19 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	14 00 15 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in.		19 00	21 00	" "	2	" 3 in.	15 00 16 00
Ash, M. R.,	1	" 2 in.	15 00	18 00	" rock	1	" 1¼	16 00 18 00
Birch,	1	" 2 in.	18 00	20 00	" "	1½	" 3 in.	20 00 22 00
"	1½	" 2 in.	20 00	23 00	Hickory	1½	" 2 in.	28 00 30 00
" sqrs. 4x4	" 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00 17 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in.		16 00	18 00	"	2	" 4 in.	17 00 18 00
	1½	" 2 in.	19 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00 30 00
" m. r.	1	" 1¼	14 00	16 00	" "		" 4 in.	29 00 32 00
Butternut	1	" 1½	23 00	25 00	" white		" 1½	28 00 30 00
"	2	" 3 in.	25 00	28 00	" "		" 4 in.	30 00 35 00
Chestnut	1	" 2 in.	24 00	2 00	" quart'd		" 2 in.	46 00 50 00
					Walnut	1	" 3 in.	85 00 100 00
					Whitewood	1	" 2 in.	32 00 36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, January 25, 899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	25 00	Pine. s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	15 00	18 00	Pine, s c. shorts	6 50	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 10	1 10
			Lath per M No. 2	80	95
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, January 25, 899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Common and railroad, for interior and ordinary according to average, quality, etc., measured off	21 @	24
For 40 to 45 feet average, measured off	26	29
For good and good fair average, measured off	29	33
First class " "	36	39
In shipping order " "	35	40
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average	35	37
" " " 19 to 21 inch average	38	40
First class Michigan waney board, 18 inch average	41	43
" " " " 19 to 21 inch average	44	46

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	28
In shipping order, 35 to 45 feet "	38	40

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., January 25. 1899

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in.	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in.	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in.	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in.	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash,	10 to 16			30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " " "				31 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm,	"			22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" "	"			23 00
4/4	" " Hard Maple,	"			22 00
"	" " Basswood,	"			20 00
"	" " Birch,	"			23 00
"	" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.				14 00
"	" Soft Elm,	"	"		12 00
"	" Hard Maple,	"	"		14 00
"	" Basswood,	"	"		12 00
"	" Birch,	"	"		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., January 25, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	Dressing boards, narrow	$19	$21
2½ in.	50	52	West India shipping boards.	14	16
1 to 2 in.	45	48	Box boards	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
1 to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	20	22
No. 1 cut, 1 to 2 inch	25	30	1x10	18	20
No. 2	20	25	1x8	16	18
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	16	17
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	15	16
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8	13	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky or star clear, 1 to 2 in.	15	21
Bracket plank	30	35	Dressing	16	58
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Common	11	15

LATH.

Pine	$1 75		Spruce	$1 75	

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS

BOSTON, January 25, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	⅝ inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in.	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in.	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in.	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in.	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in.	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in.	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in.	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	1 50	1 75
Cedar, extra	2 50	2 65	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 25	2 40			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1 80	@ 1 90
By car	1 80	@ 2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., January 25, 1899

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$46 00	48 00	No. 3, 1¼ & 2 in.	17 00	18 00
2½ and 3 in.	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	32 00	@34 00
4 in.	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in.	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼ x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	42 00	43 00	1½ in.	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in.		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in.		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in.	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in.	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 10 & 12 in.	22 00	23 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	36 00	37 00	6 and 8 in.	18 00	21 00
2 in.	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in.	16 00	16 00
3 in.		45 00	No. 2, 12 in.	17 00	18 00
4 in.		47 00	No. 3, 10 in.	12 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in.	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in.	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in.	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in.	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	31 00	33 00	Strips	18 00	20 00
			Com. and culls	10 00	12 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	10 00	12 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up	18 00	19 00
			Com & good culls	12 00	15 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., January 25, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$45 00		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$40 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	41 00	
2½ and 3 in.	45 00		2½ and 3 in.	50 00	
4 in.	60 00		4 in.	55 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	34 00		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	45 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	35 00		4 in.	50 00	

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	24 00		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	37 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00		4 in.	40 00	

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	34 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	29 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	34 00		in., 6 in. wide	33 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	24 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	16 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	16 00	
1 in., 6 in.	18 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	18 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	13 50		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	14 00	
1 in., 6 inch	14 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	12 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	19 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	26 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	21 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	29 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	24 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	22 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	29 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	25 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	21 00		No. 2, 9 in.	13 50	
10 in.	18 00		8 and 7 in.	13 50	
9 in.	18 00		No. 3, 12 in.	12 50	
8 and 7 in.	18 00		10 in.	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in.	16 00		9 in.	12 00	
10 in.	14 00		8 in.	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$10 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$10 50	
1 in., 6 in. wide	10 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	10 50	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	10 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	20 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	19 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	20 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	20 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	9 00	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	6 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	7 50	
18 ft.	10 50		2x12	8 50	
20 ft.	11 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft	12 50				

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	1 60		No. 2	1 20	
			Hemlock	1 00	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Wallaceburg
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 00	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 00	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 25	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " "	3 75	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3¼	3¼
No. 1 17⅞ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¼ " " " "	4¼	4½
No. 1 19⅞ " " " " "	4½	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5	5
Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.		
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 25	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	5 50	5 65
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 00	5 90
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	17 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00	16 00

(If bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The last week of January witnessed more activity in the lumber business than the preceding weeks of the month. Some quite large sales of pine were made, particularly in the Ottawa valley, where it is said manufacturers have contracted for a considerable proportion of the coming season's production. In anticipation of a good year, wholesale dealers and exporters are buying liberally, and this fact may induce manufacturers to increase their operations in the woods beyond what was originally intended. Within the past fortnight several gangs of men have been sent to the logging districts. The conditions on the Georgian Bay are somewhat similar. Although in southern Ontario there has been a lack of snow for logging, in the Muskoka and northern districts this difficulty has not been met with.

It is yet too early to estimate the extent of building operations in 1899, but the amouut of work already arranged for produces a strong hope of a busy season. There will probably be more building in country districts than last year, when it was of considerable volume.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Manufacturers of spruce lumber are holding quotations reasonably high, and consequently shippers have not contracted very heavily. The low prices at which stock was purchased last year are being used by buyers to secure better terms for the coming season's stock; but manufacturers seem to have resolved to make a fair margin of profit or cease business. The highest price yet paid at St. John for spruce lumber for spring delivery is $9.75, which is about $1.50 higher than the average price last year. In shipping circles there is not much doing; the rate on lumber to New York, from St. John, is lower, being $3.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumbermen of Manitoba are preparing for the annual convention which takes place next week, and at which the attendance promises to be unusually large. There is some movement of lumber at the present time, although it cannot be said that spring trade has yet commenced. As building prospects are particularly bright, retailers will no doubt increase their stocks materially in the near future. In British Columbia the lumber trade is without any special feature, although the era of low prices is probably at an end, owing largely to the scarcity of logs. The foreign trade is quite brisk, and several vessels are loading.

UNITED STATES.

The past week has been one of conventions, and consequently lumbermen have not devoted the usual attention to the getting of business. Transactions have been on a moderate scale, and have been confined largely to immediate requirements. Prospects, however, are of an encouraging character, and unless all signs should fail, there will be a brisk lumber trade in 1899. Eastern wholesale dealers report numerous inquiries for quantities of different grades for spring delivery, which would seem to indicate that consumers anticipate higher prices in the near future. There is an excessive demand for box lumber, which is in short supply and likely to further advance. Manufacturers generally are firm in their asking prices, and wholesale dealers are not inclined to contract for stock at the quotations given them. These remarks apply particularly to white pine. Hemlock lumber has made an all-round advance of 50 cents per thousand feet.

Hardwood stocks continue to be bought up close to the saw. In Michigan soft and rock elm are bringing prices from $4 to $6 higher than those which ruled two years ago. Even beech, which has been considered an unsaleable lumber, finds a ready market.

It is claimed that at northern mill points there is a pronounced shortage of lath, and sellers are asking $1.65 per thousand for white pine. Shingles are demanding some attention, and show no weakening in price.

FOREIGN.

British timber importers are contracting for goods for spring delivery only in a moderate way, as they believe that shippers' asking prices are higher than the conditions warrant. It must be remembered, however, that stocks in the British market are lighter than those of one year ago, while the production of Canadian lumber is likely to be curtailed during the coming season. There is also the fact that prices of spruce, red pine, and several classes of timber are strengthening. At London 3 x 11 and 3 x 9 3rd spruce are selling privately at £7 7s 6d per standard, although similar goods can be purchased at auction at 5s below these figures. Last year spruce found its way into new fields, and consumers are said to be willing to again contract for a supply. Looking at all the conditions surrounding the spruce market, there would seem to be reason to expect advanced prices and a good season in 1899.

The conditions of the lumber trade in France are about normal. It is expected that there will be a large consumption of wood during 1899, and that red pine will be maintained at higher prices. White pine joists, timber joists and hardwood also show signs of strengthening.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Thomas Myles' Sons, Hamilton, Ont., want 150 pieces 12 x 12, 30 feet, sound white pine timber.

J. E. Harroun & Son, of Watertown, N.Y., want good white pine mill culls, 1¼ inch, resawed for large boxes.

R. & T. Ritchie, of Aylmer, Que., have contracted to supply the Metropolitan Electric Company, of Ottawa, with poles.

The Metropolitan Railway Company, of Toronto, are taking tenders for the supply of 65,000 cedar ties, 1,000 cedar telegraph poles and 300 cedar trolley poles.

During the season of 1898 Messrs. E. I. White & Son, of Sand River, N.S., shipped to American ports 78 cargoes of piles and spars, aggregating about 55,000 pieces.

The Exploits Lumber Company, of Botwoodville, Nfld., will cut 10,000,000 feet of white pine lumber next summer, 5,000,000 feet of logs being now in the river. The manager of this company is George A. Fowler.

George Upham, of Fredericton, N.B., returned recently from the lumber camps on the Tobique river. He estimates the cut on that river this winter at 18,000,000 feet, a decrease of 7,000,000 feet as compared with last winter. Mr. Upham has contracted for all of Senator Baird's logs, about 1,500,000 feet.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, it was stated by the manager that the company had over 600 men cutting logs in the woods. Some 50,000,000 feet will be taken out, which, with the stock now on hand, will give a good supply for next season's sawing.

The annual report of the Board of Trade of Montreal gives the following statement of forest products exported from that port during the year 1898: Ashes, pot and pearl, $35,321; logs, pine, $150; logs, all other, $836; lumber, $5,574,114; timber, square, $126,599; other articles,

The lumber production at Saginaw and Bay City, Mich., in the season of 1896 $26,723; total, $5,763,743.

was 304,000,000 feet. This is the smallest output on the river since 1866, when it amounted to 309,000,000 feet. There were rafted to Michigan from the Georgian Bay district 238,843,624 feet, nearly all of which went to the Saginaw river.

C. Desmairais, of Hull, has secured from the Bell Telephone Company a contract to furnish 2,000 cedar poles.

The Bradley-Myles Lumber Company, of Hamilton, Ont., have received an order to supply the British Admiralty with 100 car-loads of oak dimension timber, for use in the ironclads. The stock will be delivered at Liverpool early in the spring.

The Rat Portage Lumber Company have purchased the stock of lumber of the estate of Graham Horne & Company, of Fort William. This company have arranged with Graham, Horne & Co. to carry on the business in Fort William, which will be conducted under the same management as it has been for the past twenty-one years.

Henry Hibson, of the firm of Hibson, Briggs & Cooper, lumber merchants, Saginaw, Mich., is making a tour of the Ottawa valley for the purpose of buying a quantity of lumber. He states that Canadian white ash and basswood are in great demand by the lumber dealers of Michigan, chiefly for making furniture and inside finishing.

Seven timber berths were sold at the Crown Lands' office, Fredericton, N. B., last week, as follows: 3½ square mile block on White's brook, Restigouche county, to Wm. Currie, at $151 per mile; 2½ mile berth on Nash's creek, Restigouche, to Nathanial McNair, at $18 per mile; 5½ mile brook on Nictor lake, to T. B. Winslow, at $1.10 per mile; two 9 mile and one 4½ mile berth on White's creek, Restigouche, to Wm. Richards, at upset price; 2 mile berth on Ten Mile creek, St. John county, to J. E. Moore, at upset price.

Alliston Cushing, of St. John, N.B., returned recently from California, where he has been interested in quartz mines. It will be remembered that Mr. Cushing had the contract last year to furnish 8,000,000 feet of logs to Jerneagan & Fisher for the Electrolytic Marine Salts Company, at North Lubec. He had landed more than half of that quantity when the bubble broke, leaving him in a fair way to lose about $20,000 by the transaction. He, however, purchased all the logs and lumber in the plant No. 2, then partly constructed, and now has a sawmill at work converting the logs into lumber.

In Northwestern Ontario the winter has been very favorable for bush work, and a good deal of work is going on. The North Shore Timber Company, of which Jas. Whalen is manager, is getting out about 25,000 cords of pulp wood at Nepigon; Vigars & Co. are taking out a good stock of logs for their Port Arthur mill; Alger, Smith & Co., who are operating extensively on limits 2 and 3, Pigeon river, are through their cutting, and hauling is progressing satisfactorily; while a large quantity of timber and ties is being taken out along the line of the new Ontario & Rainy River railway for use in the construction of that road. Graham, Horne & Co. are also getting out a large quantity of cedar culvert timber for the C.P.R. Work is plenty, and demand and wages for men are both good.

OUTLOOK FOR CANADIAN TIMBER.

Reviewing the lumber market, the Timber Trades Journal, of London, Eng., says:—The quantity of timber and deals which continues to be taken into consumption is somewhat surprising, considering that we are supposed to be in the middle of the most inclement month of the year. Last January similar weather conditions prevailed, and the deliveries of the first two weeks of the respective years very nearly tally, with a slight advantage to the present one, but only in goods taken from ship's side. In nearly all the districts which receive their supplies grom the docks and yards of the metropolis, building operations are on the same extended scale that has marked the course of the previous year. It is something new to find spruce prices improving coincident with a declining market for Baltic whitewood. The shippers are lamenting over the difficulty of getting the prices of Swedish and other north of Europe productions back to their former high standpoint, but they have no sympathisers on this side. The forests of Canada can supply all that our markets here require, and colonial shippers have only to adjust the lengths of the spruce cut to suit the demand to take a much larger share of the whitewood trade from their north of Europe competitors. The major portions of the arguments used in favor of the merits of Baltic white, are founded on old fashioned prejudices, and it is plain from the stiffening of spruce prices that those who substituted spruce last year, on account of its cheapness, are ready to try the experiment again. Spruce is a most durable wood under many conditions, and now that it is being shipped in batten dimensions, if supplied in 6 to 26 feet lengths, would answer all the purposes of trade.

We have alluded before to the Canadian red pine, of which there is plenty to be had in the forests abroad. This is another building wood that seems to be unappreciated amongst the trade here, but only requires some alteration in the specification to bring it more under notice. 4, 3, 9 and 11 inch widths in good sound wood are scarce here, and likely to remain so, the tendency of the Baltic trade being toward the smaller dimensions.

The pine market is quiet, and the business done is not satisfactory as far as prices go. In wholesale lines the top price for best bright seasoned regulars is £26, but we hear that the Quebec firms are expecting to get an advance on last year s figures for the winter cut leading stocks. There does not appear to be nearly as much life now in this particular branch of the wood trade as formerly existed—at least in the London market. The enormous quantity of imported ready-made stuff, in the shape of doors and mouldings, in addition to the extension of the planed deals from the Swedish mills, may have had some exercising influence on the consumption of Canadian pine. At any rate, the prices now obtainable here, considering the high free-on-board cost and freight, are not sufficiently remunerative to encourage large importations in the legitimate way, and we fear all but the primest kinds of their class will be sent to market for shipper's account.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Of the Barbados lumber market Messrs. Claremonte, Man & Co., in their report, say:

Since last advices, we note ten arrivals with white pine and spruce, and dealers are fairly well supplied. Last sales were—white pine, $21.26 for first, and $15.26 for second quality; spruce, $16.75 for first and $11.75 for second quality. Pitch pine—we note the arrival of four ordered cargoes for dealers' account, contracted for at $23 and $24. The demand for Gaspe cedar shingles continues good, last sales at $5.06 @ $5.41. Last sales of spruce laying, $2.35; cedar laying, $2.76½; cypress $8.50 and $6.50 for 6-inch, 'hearts' and 'saps' ex Cora. Aarrivals: Brigt Boston Marine, from Tusket Wedge, 31 M feet white pine boards, $22.07; 10 M do plank $20.07; 41 M feet small boards $19.37; 11 M second quality do. $15.60; 6 M small second quality do. $14.07; 6 M feet spruce boards $17.60; 6 M small do. $13; 7 M scantling $19 07. Schr. Juanita, from Liverpool, N.S., 66 M ft. white pine boards $21.06; 6 M planed do. $20.01; 14 M second quality do. $15.01; 44 M second quality spruce $12.01. Brigt. Resultado, from Liverpool, N. S., 60 M white pine $21.06; 5 M second quality do. $15.07; 95 M feet spruce $17.07; 13 M feet hemlock scantling $12; 47 M spruce laying shingles $2.48. Schr. Syanara, from St. John, N. B., with 40 feet white pine $21.26; 32 M second quality do. $15.26; 75 M small do. $13.40; 3 M spruce $17.00; 20 M second quality do. $11.40; 10 M do. plank and scantling $15.00; 500 M shingles on dealers' account. Schr. B. B. Hardwick, from Clemont's port, N. S., with 11 M feet white pine $21.26; 13 M second quality do. $15.26; 137 M spruce $16.60; 3 M second quality do. $11.60; 2 M do. scantling $15.00. Schr. F. A. Rice, from Weymouth, N.S., with 49 M feet white pine $21.36; 18 M second quality do. $15.26; 71 M feet spruce $16.75 for first and $11.75 for second quality. Schr. Wapiti, from Yarmouth, 18 M feet spruce, 264 M shingles; shingles sold at $2.35. Schr. John A. McKie, from Windsor, N. S., 153 M feet white pine, 80 M second quality. Schr. Moss Glen, from Bridgewater, N. S., 73 M feet white pine, 41 M second quality, 15 M feet spruce scantling. Schr. A. S. Snare, from St. John, N. B., 97 M feet white pine, 54 M second quality.

Lee & Lentz have engaged in the lumber business at Tonawanda, N. Y.

WHITE PINE STOCKS.

Statistics were published in a recent issue of the American Lumberman showing the production of lumber in 1898 and the stock on hand at the close of the year. Commenting thereon, this journal says:

While the product of the year was 78,000,000 feet less than that of the previous year, the stock on hand at the close of the season showed a much greater decrease than this, for the total stock reported from all the white pine and hemlock mills in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, along the Mississippi river and on Lake Erie, was but 3,494,739,000 feet, against 3,815,558,000 feet at the close of 1897; a decrease of 321,000,000 feet. Thus the stock on hand has been decreasing in much more rapid ratio than the product, testifying to the substantial character of the year's business and its improvement over 1897, good as the latter part of that year was.

But the figures on mill stocks do not tell the whole story. The stock on hand at wholesale points must be taken into consideration and in regard to that branch of the subject complete statistics are lacking. From some of the markets there are available and reliable reports. At Chicago there was quite a heave decrease in stock considering the volume carried—a little less than 10 per cent. Most other markets of importance show similar figures with a decrease in some of them even greater than in Chicago. But the wholesale markets alone are not sufficient to gain an accurate view of the general situation. The stocks on hand in retail yards and in the hands of heavy consumers must be considered.

The general impression is that stocks in the hands of retailers are lighter than ordinarily at this season. While there was some retailers who last fall bought quite heavily, particularly early in the fall, or in the late summer before the September advance in prices, most of the stock was pretty well exhausted by the end of the year and it is believed that the amount available for the winter's trade is light.

DUTY ON SPRUCE LUMBER.

A cablegram has been received by the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa from Commercial Agent Rennie, at Buenos Ayres, stating that on representations of the Dominion Government the duty upon spruce lumber had been reduced by the Government of Argentina by $2.40 per thousand. Large quantities of spruce lumber are annually shipped from Canada to the Argentine Republic, the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia being the principal exporters. In September last the duty was increased by 10 per cent., but as a result of Mr. Rennie's good work the duty is now less than it was six months ago.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Burrill Lumber Company, of Forestdale, Que., has obtained a charter of incorporation.

The Sheppard Lumber Company, of Orillia, Ont., has been incorporated, with a capital stock of $85,000.

The Johnston-Ford Lumber Company, of Ahmic Harbor, Ont., is reported to have assigned to J. C. Ford.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The schooner Arthur N. Gibson has been chatered to load lumber at Apalachicola for Halifax at $7.00.

Chartering is somewhat quiet, and a weakness in the market has developed. Two vessels have been chartered for first open water from Montreal to London, at 43s. 9d. From the St. John district tonnage is offering at 43s. 9d., but charterers are diffident in offering more than 42s 6d.

The planing mill of Matthew's Bros. & Company, on Dundas street, Toronto, was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. Some lumber was also burned.

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CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway are as follows: Ottawa, Rockland, Hawkesbury and intermediate points to Toronto, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Toronto, pine 10 cents, hardwood, 11 cents; Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, $2.20 per M ft, (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.); Ottawa to Montreal, 5; Quebec, 10; Arnprior to Montreal, 7; Quebec, 12 cts.; Pembroke to Montreal, 8c.; Quebec, 13c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa to New York, track delivery 15 cents per 100 lbs., lightered 17 cents per 100 lbs. Arnprior to New York, track delivery 17 cts.; lightered 19 cts. per 100 lbs. Pembroke to New York, track delivered 18c., lightered 20c. per 100 lbs. Parry Sound, track, 20 cents, lightered, 22 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c.; exports 13c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents; export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany, 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N. B. and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N. S. and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft.; the minimum carload charged is 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. to the M feet. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates for pine on the Grand Trunk Railway, according to the tariff issued 15th February, 1897, will be found below. General instructions in shipping by Grand Trunk are embodied in these words in the schedule: Minimum weight 30,000 lbs. per car, unless the marked capacity of the car be less, in which case the marked capacity (but not less than 24,000 lbs.) will be the minimum weight. Exceptions—Cedar posts in box cars, dry basswood and light pine or cedar lumber, dry cedar shingles, charcoal and sawdust, which cannot be loaded up to 30,000 lbs. or up to the marked capacity of car, will be carried at actual weight, minimum 24,000 lbs. The rates on lumber in the tariff will not be higher from an intermediate point on the straight run than from the first named point beyond to the same destination. For instance, the rates from Orillia to Guelph, Brampton, Weston or Toronto, would not be higher than the specific rates named from Gravenhurst to the same points. The rates from Cargill and Southampton to points east of Listowel and south and west of Stratford will be the same as from Kincardine, and the rates from Hanover or Hepworth would not be higher than from Wiarton to the same destination, but in no case are higher rates to be charged than as per mileage table published on page 15 of tariff.

Rates from leading lumber points on pine and other softwood lumber, shingles, etc., are as follows: From Glencairn, Creemore, Aurora, Barrie and other points in group B to Toronto, 6½c.; Collingwood, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Sturgeon Bay, Victoria Harbor, Midland, Fenelon Falls, Longford, Gravenhurst and other points in group C, to Toronto, 6½c.; Bracebridge to Toronto 7c.; Utterson, Huntsville, Navor-Emsdale, Katrine to Toronto, 7½c.; Burk's Falls, Berriedale Sundridge and South River, to Toronto, 8c.; Trout Creek, Powassen and Callender to Toronto, 9c.; Nipissing Junction and North Bay, 10c. Rate from Goderich, Kincardine, Owen Sound and Wiarton to Toronto, 6½c. These rates are per 100 lbs. Rates from Toronto east to Belleville are 7½c. per 100 lbs.; to Deseronto, 9c.; to Brockville and Prescott, 10c.; to Montreal and Ottawa, 10c. The rates on hardwoods average about from 1c. per 100 lbs. higher than on pine and softwoods. For rates on railway ties, mahogany, rosewood, walnut, cherry, and other valuable woods, application must be made to the district freight agent.

On spruce and balsam (partly seasoned) for pulp manufacture, the rate from Longford, Wiarton, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Victoria Harbor, Haliburton, Kinmount, etc., to Toronto, is $2.20 per cord; and to Merriton and Thorold, $2.60; Katrine, Callendar, North Bay, etc., to same points, $2.45 and $2.60 respectively; Beeton, Allandale, Orillia, etc., $2.20 and $2.60. On green spruce and balsam the rate is 25 per cent. higher.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The rates at present in effect on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Toronto and Hamilton are as follows: Pine and soft woods from Klock, Mattawa, Bonfield, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay and Warren, 9 cents; from Sudbury Jct., Rayside and Chelmsford, 10 cents; from Cartier and Geneva Lake, 10½ cents; from Biscotasing, White Fish, Massey, Cutler, Spragge and Algoma, 12 cents per 100 lbs. The rates on hardwood are one cent per 100 lbs. higher than those on pine. From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Dechenes Mills, also Arnprior. Braeside and Pembroke, to Toronto the rate is 10 cents both on pine and hardwood. The rates are based on a minimum of 30,000 lbs. per car."

Summer rates to New York, via Albany and barge line, expired on November 28th, owing to closing of navigation on the Hudson river, and the usual all rail rates became effective, as follows: To New York, fof track delivery, and all points on the Hudson river, or the New York Central and West Shore railways, from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, 15c. per 100 lbs.; from Carleton Junction, 16c.; from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, 17c.; from Eganville and Pembroke, 18c. The rates to New York, including litherage within the free litherage limits of New York harbor, are 2 cents per 100 lbs. additional.

Summer rates to Montreal expired on November 15th, and the usual winter rates became effective as follows: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Deshcenes Mills, 5c.; Carleton Junction, 6c.; Arnprior and Braeside, 7c.; Renfrew, Eganville and Pembroke, 8c. The rate to Three Rivers is 4c. and to Quebec 5c. over the rate to Montreal. The minimum car load in all cases where rates are computed on a weight basis is 30,000 lbs.; when on a measurement basis 10,000 feet B. M.

The C.P.R. also make the following rates on seasoned pine lumber to West St. John, N.B., for export: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, East Templeton and Buckingham, $3.75 per M feet; Carleton Junction, Braeside and Arnprior, $4.00 per M feet; Renfrew, Douglas, Eganville and Pembroke, $4.50 per M feet. On lumber for local consumption at St. John, N.B., and common points the rate is 20 cents from Ottawa, Hull and Aylmer, and to Halifax 21 cents from same points. On seasoned pine lumber the rate from Ottawa to Oswego, N.Y., is $1.90 per M feet, and to Syracuse, N.Y., $2.20 per M feet; from Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents and to Detroit 14 cents per 100 lbs.; to Boston, Mass., and common points, 15 cents from Ottawa, Hull, Deschenes Mills and all points east thereof; 16 cents from Carleton Junction; 17 cents from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, and 18 cents from Eganville and Pembroke, and proportionate rates from points further west on lumber for consumption in the United States. The export lumber rate is 13 cents from Ottawa and Hull, 14 cents from Deschenes Mills, Aylmer and Carleton Junction, and 15 cents from Arnprior and Braeside to Boston.

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Can. Office and School Furniture Co., Preston, Ont.
Consulting Engineers, Tower & Wallace, New York.
Illinois Central R.R.
Lumbering Tools, Thos. Pink, Pembroke, Ont.
Machine Knives, Peter Hay, Galt, Ont.
Pike Poles, A. L. Cope & Sons, Wilberforce, Ont.
The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, New York and Toronto.
Treatise on Care of Saws, Baldwin, Tuthill & Bolton, Grand Rapids, Mich.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

(The quotations given below are unless otherwise specified, the average selling prices quoted by wholesale dealers at the different markets named.)

TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, February 1, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
2x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common.	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch		1 40
			Lath, No. 1		1 50
			Lath No. 2		1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white,	1	to 2 in.	$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1½	$50 00	$60 00
" "		2½ to 4..	30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4..	60 00	65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds,	1	to 1½ in....	17 00	19 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	14 00	15 00
					" "	2	" 3..	15 00	16 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds,	2	to 4 in.....	19 00	21 00	" rock	1	" 1¼	16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R.,	1	" 2..	15 00	18 00	" "	1½	" 3..	20 00	22 00
Birch,	1	..	18 00	20 00	Hickory	1½	" 2..	28 00	30 00
"	1½	" 2..	20 00	23 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00	17 00
" sqrs. 4x4		" 8 x8	24 00	26 00	"	2	" 4..	17 00	18 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds,	1	to 1¼ in....	16 00	18 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00	30 00
	1½	" 2 ..	19 00	20 00	" "		" 4..	29 00	32 00
" m. r.	1	" 1¼	14 00	16 00	" white		" 1½	28 00	30 00
Butternut	1	" 1½	23 00	25 00	" "		" 4..	30 00	35 00
"	2	" 3..	25 00	28 00	" quart'd		" 2..	46 00	50 00
Chestnut	1	" 2..	24 00	2 00	Walnut	1	" 3..	85 00	100 00
					Whitewood	1	" 2..	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, February , 899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & ups.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	25 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 00	18 00	Pine, s c. shorts	6 50	8 50
			Pine, box culls	9 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
			Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 10
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Lath per M No. 2	80	95
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, February 1, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Common and railroad, for interior and ordinary according to average, quality, etc., measured off	21 @	24
For 40 to 45 feet average, measured off	26	29
For good and good fair average, measured off	29	33
First class " "	36	39
In shipping order " "	35	40
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average	35	37
" " " 19 to 21 inch average	38	40
First class Michigan waney board, 18 inch average	41	43
" " " " 19 to 21 inch average	44	46

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	28
In shipping order, 35 to 45 feet "	38	40

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., February 1, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @	40 00	Building orders	$27 00 @ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00		

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash,	10 to 16		30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " "	"		31 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm,	"		22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" "	"		23 00
4/4	" " Hard Maple,	"		22 00
"	" " Basswood,	"		20 00
"	" " Birch,	"		23 00
"	" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
"	" Soft Elm,	"	"	12 00
"	" Hard Maple,	"	"	14 00
"	" Basswood,	"	"	12 00
"	" Birch,	"	"	14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y , February 1, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	Dressing boards, narrow	$19	$21
2½ in.	50	52	West India shipping boards	14	16
1 to 2 in.	45	48	Box boards	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
" to 2 in		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	20	22
No. 1 cut, 1 to 2 inch	25	30	1x10	18	20
No. 2	20	25	1x8	16	18
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	16	17
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	15	16
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8	13	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky or star clear, 1 to 2 in.	19	21
Bracket plank	30	35	Dressing	16	58
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Common	11	15

LATH.

Pine	$1	75	Spruce	$1 75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50 25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock	15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce	2 20

BOSTON, MASS

BOSTON, Febraury 1, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	⅝ inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00@	52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1	30	1 50	Second Clear	1 50	1 75
Cedar, extra	2	50	2 65	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2	25	2 40			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	7 80@ 1 90
By car	1	80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., February 1, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$46 00	48 00	No. 3, 1¼ & 2 in	17 00	18 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00@	34 00
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in	42 00	43 00	1½ in	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 10 & 12 in.	22 00	23 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	37 00	6 and 8 in	18 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	16 00
3 in		45 00	No. 2, 12 in	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	18 00	20 00
			Com. and culls	10 00	12 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	10 00	12 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st &2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	19 00
			Com & good culls	12 00	15 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., February 1, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$45 00	Selects, 1in., 8in. and up wide	$40 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	41 00	
2½ and 3 in.	45 00	2½ and 3 in.	50 00	
4 in.	60 00	4 in.	55 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	34 00	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	45 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	35 00	4 in	50 00	

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	24 00	2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	37 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	4 in	40 00	

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	34 00	
6 in. wide	40 00	6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	29 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	34 00	in., 6 in. wide	33 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	24 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	16 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	16 00	
1 in., 6 in.	18 00	1¼ in., 6 in.	18 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	13 50	1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	14 00	
1 in., 6 inch	14 00	No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	12 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 00	No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	19 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	26 00	1 in., 10 in. stocks	21 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	29 00	1 in., 12 in. stocks	24 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	30 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	22 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	29 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	25 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	21 00	No. 2, 9 in	13 50	
10 in	18 00	8 and 7 in	13 50	
9 in	18 00	No. 3, 12 in	12 50	
8 and 7 in	18 00	10 in	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in	16 00	9 in	12 00	
10 in	14 00	8 in	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$10 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$10 50	
1 in., 6 in. wide	10 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	10 50	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	10 00			

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	20 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	19 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	20 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	20 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00	No. 1, mill culls	9 00	
No. 2	17 00	No. 2, or red horse	6 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50	Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	7 50	
18 ft	10 50	2x12	8 50	
20 ft	11 50	Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft	12 50			

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00	Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00	Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	1 60	No. 2	1 20	
		Hemlock	1 00	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Wallaceburg
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 00	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 00	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 25	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " "	3 75	3 75
No 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3¼	3¼
No. 1 17⅞ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¼ " " " "	4½	4½
No. 1 19⅞ " " " " "	4½	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5	5

Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.

No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 25	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	5 50	5 65
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 00	5 90

No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.

No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	17 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00	16 00

(If bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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WANTED —One second-hand Boss Shingle Machine, in good repair; also 40 to 50 feet turned 3-inch Shafting, with good heavy Bearings. GODERICH LUMBER CO., Wiarton, Ont.

WANTED—MILL CULLS.

GOOD WHITE PINE MILL CULLS, 1¼-INCH, resawed for large boxes. Can take a large quantity in single car lots. Prompt cash payments. J. E. HARROUN & SON, Watertown, N.Y.

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WHOLESALE LUMBER DEALERS AND Manufacturers who have lots of 50 to 200 M Lumber and Shingles for sale, should write me. Address, JOHN B. DOE, Buffalo, N.Y.

BAND SAW MILL FOR SALE AT FORT William; capacity of Mill, 40,000 feet in ten hours; also Planing Mill. Property includes 500 feet frontage on Kaministiquia River, suitable for an elevator. For particulars apply to C. C. ABBOTT Assignee, Estate Graham, Horne & Co., Fort William Ont.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: A 12 x 14 ENgine; 50 ft. of 22 in. Stack; a Mortise Wheel and Pinion, 5½ in. face, teeth 80 and 22; a 50 in. Barber Water Wheel. All in good working order. Will take Stave and Heading Machinery, or Hemlock Lumber. GEO. F. WEBTER, Creemore, Ont.

WANTED.

SOFT ELM, ROCK ELM, BLACK ASH, BIRCH, Basswood, Red Oak, and Soft Maple Lumber, 1 to 3 in. thick and dry for prompt shipment. I will contract for any of this lumber to be cut to order for spring and summer delivery. Inspection at shipping point. Terms cash. E. C. BRADFORD, 71 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ON HAND TWO and one-half million feet of Spruce Logs, lengths 10, 12, 14, 16 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26 feet, and is prepared to manufacture same in any form desired having for this purpose a stationary saw mill equipped with gang edger, planer and shingle machine, with a capacity of 30,000 feet per day. A purchaser is desired who would contract for the entire cut of mill. Correspondenee solicited. JAMES RITCHEY, Makinak (L. M. C. Co. Railway), Manitoba.

WE WANT HARDWOOD LUMBER, MILL cuts. Must be able to ship by water. Correspondence solicited. V. H. SWEINHART & Co., 94 E. Washington St, Chicago.

FOR SALE.

FOUR HUNDRED ACRES TIMBER BIRCH and Hemlock; Saw Mill, capacity 30 M. per day; two Boilers 100 h.p.; Engine 85 h.p.; three Block Carriage; one 60-inch, and one 55-inch Saw; Jack, with long chain, double edger, trimmer, slash chain; 2 small cut-offs; 2 Rip Saws rigged for chair bottoms. All in good running order. 100,000 ft. of Birch Logs in stock. A paying business; good reasons for selling. Address, Box 111, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

In all branches of the lumber trade business is quite as brisk as could reasonably be expected at this season of the year, when the spring movement cannot be said to have commenced. As to prospective trade, pine and hardwood manufacturers agree that the outlook is brighter than it has been for a number of years. Stocks of pine lumber are light, prices advancing, and enquiries numerous. Again this year there is likely to be a large local consumption of the lower grades of lumber, one of the conditions of vital importance to manufacturers. There would be a larger volume of trade in hardwoods if dry stock could be obtained. Consumers are showing a disposition to contract in advance of requirements, apparently fearing a scarcity of hardwood lumber owing to unfavorable weather for getting out logs.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

As a result of the improvement in the Eastern States, lumbermen in Quebec and New Brunswick are more hopeful of a satisfactory year's business. The American lumbermen with mills at St. John, as well as those in the Eastern States, are finding the home market much better, and consequently will pay less attention to export trade. These conditions are favorable to the Canadian producers of spruce. Logging in the Maritime provinces has been retarded on account of insufficient snow, and along the St. John river and in sections of Nova Scotia work was discontinued by a few operators. A recent snow-fall, however, has improved conditions somewhat. On the St. John river the production of logs will be less than last year by perhaps 25 per cent. In view of the light production, it is likely that all the lumber manufactured in 1899 will find a market at a reasonable price. Freight rates during the year are likely to be easier on account of the increase in tonnage.

UNITED STATES.

From the leading wholesale centres in the United States there comes the report of a satisfactory volume of trade and an unusual number of inquiries. Stocks have become greatly reduced, and dealers are looking round to replenish their supplies. This can only be done by paying the increased prices which are now asked by manufacturers. In order to meet this condition, it will be necessary to advance the price of lumber to consumers, and this is a step that will certainly be taken. On the Duluth docks there are only 15,000,000 feet of unsold lumber, against 125,000,000 feet one year ago. Practically all the No. 3 and No. 4 and mill culls have been sold, and contracts are being entered into for lumber to be cut next season. There has been no falling off in the demand for box lumber, and the eastern trade is buying up stocks wherever they can be found. A steady improvement has characterized the spruce market of late. While quotations are yet unchanged, it is thought that they cannot long remain at the present basis. The scarcity of hardwood lumber is making it extremely difficult to fill orders, dry stocks being nearly exhausted. Thick white ash has been bought up by the manufacturers of agricultural implements, and is advancing in price.

FOREIGN.

While the lumber market in Great Britain is regarded as showing no signs of weakness, it cannot be said that buying is being carried on vigorously. Canadian shippers have visited the principal markets, but just what business has been done has not yet transpired. The shippers are asking firm prices, which it is thought has had the effect of making buyers less willing to close than they were last year. A noticeable feature of the market is the good demand for spruce, and we would not be surprised if a substantial advance in the price of this lumber was made in the near future. It is competing favorably with Baltic whitewood for many purposes, particularly in deal and batten sizes, but is not generally liked for flooring. At West Hartlepool first and second pine deals are in light supply, but there is a fair stock of third pine. Shippers of red pine are asking high prices, but as yet very little stock has been contracted for. The present asking prices are about equal to those for the Swedish production, and it is frequently a question by consumers as to which will be given the preference.

The French and German markets are said to be improving, and better prices are being obtained. Spruce is growing in popularity in France, and it is expected that a considerable quantity will be placed on that market this year.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The city council of Winnipeg, Man., invites tenders up to February 15th for the supply of from 1,000 to 2,000 cords of cedar paving wood.

S. A. Marks has made an estimate of the pulp wood on the Mississauga and Blind rivers, in Algoma. He figures that there are 8,000 cords.

The ship Coringa sailed from Yarmouth, N.S., last week for Buenos Ayres, with 1,101,000 feet of lumber, the largest cargo that ever cleared from that port.

Taylor & Hill, of Dartmouth, N.S., have about 60 men employed in the woods getting out logs. They will operate a portable mill during the coming season.

Geo. Sutherland, of Welland, Ont., is in the market for 500,000 feet of elm and basswood, 300,000 feet of white oak, 100,000 feet of red oak, and 100,000 feet of pine, to be delivered on bank of canal feeder, Chippawa creek, and Niagara river.

W. J. Bryce, Toronto, wants 2,100 pieces of flated timber, either elm, hemlock, tamarac or cedar, to square ten inches at small end, sixteen feet long; also two hundred thousand feet, ten by ten, sawn, twelve to twenty-two feet.

A report from Minneapolis states that dry elm staves are very scarce. Dealers are asking $7 per thousand, and but few purchases can be made at a less figure. There is but little movement in heading, although the market is strong at from 4¼ to 4⅜ cents. Dry elm hoops are scarce, and range in price from $6.50 to $6.60.

The following timber berths were sold at the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N. B., last week: 3-mile berth at Young's brook, branch of McCallum's brook, to Alex. Gibson, at $270 per mile; 3-mile berth at east branch of Christopher's brook, and 4½-mile berth on Gordan's brook, branch of the Popelogan, to Wm. Currie, of Eel River, at upset price of $8 per mile; 3 square miles, west of Bay du Vin river, to the Maritime Sulphite Co., at $8.50 per mile.

A timber berth on an Indian reservation in the Georgian Bay district is reported to have been purchased by the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company, the deal representing an investment of about $70,000. Some 10,000,000 feet of logs are being put in this winter. Pelton & Reid, of Cheboygan, have also purchased 15,000,000 feet of Indian logs in the Georgian Bay district, which are being put in this winter, and will be rafted to Cheboygan next season. The Central Lumber Company, of Saginaw, is lumbering on Blind river, Ont. The St. Anthony Lumber Company is putting in about 45,000,000 feet of logs at Whitney, and the Arthur Hill Company 20,000,000 feet at Midland. There was a quantity of Canadian logs cut by Ameri-

can lumbermen last winter, which were hung up, and these do not come under the prohibitory act which went into effect on April last.

At Saginaw, Mich., all kinds of lumber are said to be short of the requirements. Mill culls sell at $8, box lumber at $10 and 11, Norway at $9 and $10, and log run at $13 to $18.

The most active demand for lumber in the Northern States pertains to birch, which the furniture manufacturers are using in place of quarter sawed oak. The call for birch has become so great that the supply of dry lumber is nearly exhausted. Prices of firsts and seconds range from $22 to $25 a thousand. The demand for common and cull basswood is in excess of the supply, and the market in respect to maple is rapidly gaining in strength.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

There is something like the usual winter quietness in the sale of pine lumber, though the price is strong and likely to remain so, on account of the activity in the east. Eastern dealers have lost money by not laying in a stock sooner, and now that the more wide-awake seaboard dealers are alive to the situation, and are trying to buy on contract, our dealers refuse to sell on time. It is felt by all that there is more money in lumber than in long-time sales. This conclusion is the more plain from the fact that one or two dealers have been caught in that way and are being held up as a terrible example.

The rush is in hardwood. If there is a yard anywhere that has a lot of thick white ash in it, the fact has not been made known to the manufacturers of agricultural machinery. They have all been through this market and taken at sight everything in that line that they could possibly use. There was never such a demand for this class of machinery. The Johnston Harvester Works at Satavia have a force of 600 men, which is 50 more than it ever had before, and are working overtime at that. The same report comes from the Osborne Works at Auburn. The Wagner car shops in Buffalo have lately put in electric lights, so that a night gang can be set to work.

The shortage of cars has never been more marked than now. All car and locomotive works are on full time, and shippers are complaining all along the line that they cannot get cars enough to do their business. There is no prospect of anything but a rush of all sorts of business the coming season. Buffalo will profit doubly from this time on, as the Pan-American exposition is regarded by all as a certainty. Over a million dollars was subscribed for it in a week, and the amount is now past the $1,300,000 mark, when the million was all the promoters set out to raise. It is believed that another million can be raised by popular subscription, so that nothing will have to be raised by bonds. We are astonished at ourselves.

The Buffalo Lumber Exchange met on the 4th inst., and voted in favor of reducing the tariff on all rough lumber to $1. It had previously voted in favor of a partial reduction, but no distinction was made this time. The meeting was held at the request of some western lumbermen, presumably from Michigan, who have undergone a change of heart of late. The meeting was not largely attended, but the secretary had received proxies enough to make it certain that more than three-fourths of the members are in favor of the reduction. I am not informed of the exact move made in Washington in the interest of a lower tariff, but it seems that some influence is being exerted on the members of Congress to modify the lumber duty. Of course, the south and the northwest will fight against it. The meeting of the Lumber Exchange gave out some statistics of the past year's business, of which the following extract is made: Lake receipts, 185,752,000 feet; rail receipts, 427,002,000 feet; total, 613,754,000 feet; shipped to customers without bringing here, 287,698,000 feet; grand total of year's business, on the estimate that stocks are at least not larger than they were last winter, 900,631,000 feet; on hand, Jan. 1, 163,352,000 feet; shipped by canal, 28,182,000 feet; by rail, 533,587,500 feet; total, 561,769,500 feet. This is a large amount of business, but it is not what the coming season will develop if the stock can be obtained.

Quite a good many changes have taken place within the past few days. The Niagara Lumber Company is to move to Cairo, Ill., in the spring. Palen & Burns, who were the controlling owners in it, have sold out to the other members E. C. Bradley, with whom is associated C. H. Foote, of Cleveland. Palen & Burns will remain actively in the hardwood lumber business, but will not open a yard here. They report an increased number of sales since the change was made.

The H. M. Loud's Sons Lumber Company will in May move from the Ohio Basin to lower Black Rock, having rented the yard of the Arthur Hill Company, which was driven out by the $2 duty. The Loud company is now for the first time classed as a hardwood concern.

Rung Bros., lumber and furniture, with two large stores in the city, have gone into the hands of a receiver, though on account of a personal disagreement rather than any financial difficulty. A hasty inventory finds the firm's assets much more than its liabilities. As a forced sale of the effects has been ordered, it is feared that the assets will undergo a big shrinkage in process of liquidation.

The hardwood firm of Pittman & James, with timber land and mills in Mississippi and principal office here, is in process of dissolution, H. S. Janes having bought out his partner, M. N. Pittman. He has not yet decided just what name he will operate under in future. It is probable that Mr. Pittman will still be connected with the business, while his son, Harry Pittman, has been engaged as foreman of the mills. Mr. Janes returns south again in a few days.

The firm of Mead & Stewart has separated, C. C. Mead having sold out to Isaac Stewart.

John McLeod, of the R. Laidlaw Company, was in New York last week, along with some of the Tifft Farm dealers, looking into a lumber failure in which all are interested. It is not known yet what the outcome will be.

Lumber carriers are saying that they expect a better season than the last was, and they are not trying to hold up rates by combining. The association did not better matters very much last season, and it created a large amount of disturbance.

BUFFALO, Feb. 6th, 1899. J. C.

CANADIAN LUMBER IN THE BRITISH MARKKET.

At an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, England, on January 25th, Canadian goods realized the following prices:

PINE.—Ex Unique, from Quebec—12 ft., 3 x 11 3rd bright white pine, £8 5s; 12 ft., 3 x 10-11 in., £8 5s. Ex Cervona, from Montreal—16 ft., 2 x 4-7 bright white pine, £5 5s; 14-15 ft., 2 x 3-7, £5 5s; 12 ft., 2 x 4-7, £5 10s; 12 ft., 2 x 2-7, £5 15s; 12-16 ft., 1½ x 10-18, £5 15s; 12-16 ft., 1½ x 9, £5 15s; 12-16 ft., 1½ x 6, £5 10s; 12-16 ft., 1½ x 4-5, £5. Ex Hallgerda, from Miramichi (J. B. Snowball's shipment)—10-15 ft., 3 x 11 in. third white pine, £6 5s; 12-13 ft., 3 x 9, £5 10s; 14-15 ft., 3 x 9, £5 15s; 9 ft., 3 x 11 second and third quality, £6 10s; 9 ft., 3 x 9, £5 10s; 9 ft., 3 x 7, £5 10s; 9 ft., 2 x 10-17, £5; 9 ft., 3 x 7-8, £4 15s; 9 ft., 3 x 7, £4 15s; 4-8 ft., 3 x 12-17, £3 15s; 3-8 ft., 3 x 11, £4 10s; 3-8 ft., 3 x 7-9, £4 15s; 6-22 ft., 1 x 7, £5 10s; 10-21 ft., 1 x 6, £6 5s. Ex Monte Videan, from Quebec—11 ft., 3 x 11 in. first quality pine, £20 10s; 10 ft., 3 x 11, £20 5s; 9 ft., 3 x 11, £19; 13 ft., 3 x 7-10, £18 5s; 12 ft., 3 x 7-10, £18 10s: 14-16 ft., 3 x 6, £13 15s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 4-5, £14 5s; 9 ft., 3 x 9-10, £16 15s; 9 ft., 3 x 7-8, £14 15s; 9 ft., 3 x 4-6, £13 5s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 12-21, £17 10s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 11, £18; 6-8 ft., 3 x 6, £12 5s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 7-8, £13; 6-8 ft., 3 x 9-10, £13 15s.

SPRUCE.—Ex Elektra, from Quebec—12-14 ft., 3 x 6 in., second quality, £6 10s; 12 ft., 3 x 6, £6 10s; 12-14 ft., 3 x 5, £6; 6-11 ft., 3 x 5-9, £6 5s. Ex Hallgera, from Miramichi, N. B.—10-15 ft., 3 x 11 in., first, second and third quality, £7 5s; 12-14 ft., 3 x 9, £7; 10-21 ft., 2 x 8, £6 15s; 10-14 ft., 2 x 8, £6 15s; 12-14 ft., 2½ x 7, £6 15s; 15-23 ft., 2½ x 7, £6 15s; 7-11 ft., 2½ x 7, £6 10s; 10-23 ft., 2 x 7, £7; 8-23 ft, 2 x 7, £7; 12-14 ft., 2⅝ x 6½, £6 5s; 12-24 ft., 2½ x 6, £6; 8-21 ft., 2 x 6, £6 5s; 9-21 ft., 2 x 5, £6; 6-23 ft., 1 x 7, £6 10s; 9-21 ft., 1 x 6, £6 5s. Ex Yola, from Quebec—12 ft., 3 x 8 in., third quality, £6 10s; 12 ft, 3 x 8, £6 5s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 7-8, £6 5s. Ex Arona, from Quebec—9-14 ft., 3 x 9, first quality spruce, £7 10s: 9-14 ft., 3 x 7-8, £7 10s. and £7 15s; 10-14 ft., 3 x 6, £7 10s; 9-14 ft., 3 x 5, £7 10s; 10-14 ft., 3 x 8 in., second quality, £6 10s; 9-14 ft., 3 x 7, £6 15s; 10-14 ft., 3 x 6, £6 10s; 10-14 ft., 2 x 5, £6 5s. Ex Livonian, from Quebec—12 ft., 3 x 10 in., fourth quality, £6 10s; 10-11 ft., 3 x 12-17, £6 5s; 10-11 ft., 3 x 10, £6 5s. Ex Cervona, from Quebec—12-13 ft., 3 x 8 in., unassorted, £6 10s; 12-13 ft., 3 x 7, £6 10s; 13 ft., 3 x 11, £5 18s; 9-13 ft., 3 x 11-16, £5 15s; 4-8 ft., 3 x 11, £6; 4-8 ft., 3 x 4-8, £5 15s. Ex Ormiston, from Quebec—13 ft., 3 x 9, first, second and third quality, £7 and £7 5s.

George B. Hughes has opened out in the lumber business at Tuelon, Man.

DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The United States Treasury Department has replied in the negative to the following question submitted by Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, one of the representatives of the lumber interests of the state of Washington.

"Can American lumber, manufactured in the province of New Brunswick by a corporation organized under the laws of Maine and whose stockholders are American citizens residing in New Brunswick, be reshipped to the United States free of duty; and how, if at all, will it affect the matter if some of the stock is held by persons who are not American citizens or by persons who, although American citizens, are not residents of New Brunswick?"

There was some doubt about the law contained in section 20 of the Dingley tariff act, which says:

"The produce of the forests of the state of Maine upon the St. John river and its tributaries, owned by American citizens and sawed or hewed in the province of New Brunswick by American citizens, the same being otherwise manufactured in whole or in part, which is now admitted into the ports of the United States free of duty, shall continue to be so admitted, under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury shall from time to time prescribe."

Following its decision of 1886, when the free entry of lumber was sought by the Clark Brothers Lumber Company, the treasury department answers Senator Hale's question in the negative. The department says: "Maine lumber manufactured in the province of New Brunswick by a corporation of citizens of the United States cannot be reshipped to the United States free of duty under section 20, act of July 24th, 1897, as a corporation is not, and cannot be a citizen of the United States, to whom such privilege is confined."

BUSINESS NOTES.

Francis and Joseph Roy have registered proprietors of the sawmills of Roy & Frere at St. Jude, Que.

The stock of Mantha, Lefebvre & Laperriere, sash and door manufacturers, Montreal, was sold last week at 65 cents on the dollar.

George W. Stevens, formerly manager of the Arthur Hill Lumber Co., at Buffalo, has established himself in the lumber business at Saginaw, Michigan. He has already purchased a considerable quantity of hardwood lumber at various points.

The Burrill Lumber Company, of Forestdale, Que., has been incorporated, with a capital stock of $30,000. The members are: William Mitchell, of Drummondville; David Mitchell, of Forestdale; Vivian Burrill, of Forestdale; Charles Burriil, of Shawenegan, and Joseph Patrick, of Montreal.

Samuel A. Skead, lumber exporter, Produce Exchange Building, New York, is announced to be financially embarrassed. Two judgments have been filed against him, one of $8,666 in favor of Noyes & Sawyer, of Buffalo, and the other of $1,666 in favor of the Swan-Donogh Lumber Co., of Tonawanda. Several Buffalo and Tonawanda concerns are said to be interested.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

Chartering of lumber vessels is rather backward. Owners are holding out for the new form of charter, which the timber merchants refuse to accept. 43s 9d has deen paid for two vessels from the St. Lawrence to London; 1,300 standards have been fixed, from Quebec to Glasgow, at 42s 6d, deals and battens, 10 per cent. boards. Two vessels have been chartered from Miramichi, N.B., to west coast England, at 45s, and another vessel of 1,200 standards at St. John, N. B., for east coast Ireland, at 42s 6d. There is a good delivery for tonnage from all the N.S. and N.B. ports at from 42s 6d to 43s 9d for regular sizes.

FIRES.

The lumber yards of J. C. Raynor and Morgan Fulton, and the box factory of F. C. Austin, in Chicago, were totally consumed by fire on the 30th ult. The stock of lumber in the yards was valued at $300,000.

The extensive factory of the North American Bent Chair Company at Owen Sound, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire on January 31st. The loss on building and plant is placed at $125,000, only a small portion of which is covered by insurance.

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LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway are as follows: Ottawa, Rockland, Hawkesbury and intermediate points to Toronto, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Toronto, pine 10 cents, hardwood, 11 cents; Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, $2.20 per M ft, (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.); Ottawa to Montreal, 5; Quebec, 10; Arnprior to Montreal, 7; Quebec, 12 cts.; Pembroke to Montreal, 8c.; Quebec, 13c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa to New York, track delivery 15 cents per 100 lbs., lightered 17 cents per 100 lbs. Arnprior to New York, track delivery 17 cts.; lightered 19 cts. per 100 lbs. Pembroke to New York, track delivered 18c., lightered 20c. per 100 lbs. Parry Sound, track, 20 cents, lightered, 22 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c.; exports 13c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents; export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany, 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N. B. and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N. S. and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft.; the minimum carload charged is 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. to the M feet. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates for pine on the Grand Trunk Railway, according to the tariff issued 15th February, 1897, will be found below. General instructions in shipping by Grand Trunk are embodied in these words in the schedule: Minimum weight 30,000 lbs. per car, unless the marked capacity of the car be less, in which case the marked capacity (but not less than 24,000 lbs.) will be the minimum weight. Exceptions—Cedar posts in box cars, dry basswood and light pine or cedar lumber, dry cedar shingles, charcoal and sawdust, which cannot be loaded up to 30,000 lbs. or up to the marked capacity of car, will be carried at actual weight, minimum 24,000 lbs. The rates on lumber in the tariff will not be higher from an intermediate point on the straight run than from the first named point beyond to the same destination. For instance, the rates from Orillia to Guelph, Brampton, Weston or Toronto, would not be higher than the specific rates named from Gravenhurst to the same points. The rates from Cargill and Southampton to points east of Listowel and south and west of Stratford will be the same as from Kincardine, and the rates from Hanover or Hepworth would not be higher than from Wiarton to the same destination, but in no case are higher rates to be charged than as per mileage table published on page 15 of tariff.

Rates from leading lumber points on pine and other softwood lumber, shingles, etc., are as follows: From Glencairn, Creemore, Aurora, Barrie and other points in group B to Toronto, 6½c.; Collingwood, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Sturgeon Bay, Victoria Harbor, Midland, Fenelon Falls, Longford, Gravenhurst and other points in group C, to Toronto, 6½c.; Bracebridge to Toronto 7c.; Utterson, Huntsville, Navor-Emsdale, Katrine to Toronto, 7½c.; Burk's Falls, Berriedale Sundridge and South River, to Toronto, 8c.: Trout Creek, Powassen and Callender to Toronto, 9c.; Nipissing Junction and North Bay, 10c. Rate from Goderich, Kincardine, Owen Sound and Wiarton to Toronto, 6½c. These rates are per 100 lbs. Rates from Toronto east to Belleville are 7½c. per 100 lbs.; to Deseronto, 9c.; to Brockville and Prescott, 10c.; to Montreal and Ottawa, 10c. The rates on hardwoods average about from 1c. per 100 lbs. higher than on pine and softwoods. For rates on railway ties, mahogany, rosewood, walnut, cherry, and other valuable woods, application must be made to the distr t freight agent.

On spruce and balsam (partly seasoned) for pulp manufacture, the rate from Longford, Wiarton, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Victoria Harbor, Haliburton, Kinmount, etc., to Toronto, is $2.20 per cord; and to Merriton and Thorold, $2.60; Katrine, Callendar, North Bay, etc., to same points, $2.45 and $2.60 respectively; Beeton, Allandale, Orillia, etc., $2.20 and $2.60. On green spruce and balsam the rate is 25 per cent. higher.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The rates at present in effect on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Toronto and Hamilton are as follows: Pine and soft woods from Klock, Mattawa, Bonfield, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay and Warren, 9 cents; from Sudbury Jct., Rayside and Chelmsford, 10 cents; from Cartier and Geneva Lake, 10½ cents; from Biscotasing, White Fish, Massey, Cutler, Spragge and Algoma, 12 cents per 100 lbs. The rates on hardwood are one cent per 100 lbs. higher than those on pine. From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Dechenes Mills, also Arnprior. Braeside and Pembroke, to Toronto the rate is 10 cents both on pine and hardwood. The rates are based on a minimum of 30,000 lbs. per car."

Summer rates to New York, via Albany and barge line, expired on November 28th, owing to closing of navigation on the Hudson river, and the usual all rail rates became effective, as follows: To New York, fof track delivery, and all points on the Hudson river, or the New York Central and West Shore railways, from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, 15c. per 100 lbs.; from Carleton Junction, 16c.; from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, 17c.; from Eganville and Pembroke, 18c. The rates to New York, including litherage within the free litherage limits of New York harbor, are 2 cents per 100 lbs. additional.

Summer rates to Montreal expired on November 15th, and the usual winter rates became effective as follows: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Deshcenes Mills, 5c.; Carleton Junction, 6c.; Arnprior and Braeside, 7c.; Renfrew, Eganville and Pembroke, 8c. The rate to Three Rivers is 4c. and to Quebec 5c. over the rate to Montreal. The minimum car load in all cases where rates are computed on a weight basis is 30,000 lbs.; when on a measurement basis 10,000 feet B. M.

The C.P.R. also make the following rates on seasoned pine lumber to West St. John, N B., for export: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, East Templeton and Buckingham, $3.75 per M feet; Carleton Junction, Braeside and Arnprior, $4.00 per M feet; Renfrew, Douglas, Eganville and Pembroke, $4.50 per M feet. On lumber for local consumption at St. John, N B., and common points the rate is 20 cents from Ottawa, Hull and Aylmer, and to Halifax 21 cents from same points. On seasoned pine lumber the rate from Ottawa to Oswego, N.Y., is $1.90 per M feet, and to Syracuse, N.Y., $2.20 per M feet; from Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents and to Detroit 14 cents per 100 lbs.; to Boston, Mass., and common points, 15 cents from Ottawa, Hull, Deschenes Mills and all points east thereof; 16 cents from Carleton Junction; 17 cents from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, and 18 cents from Eganville and Pembroke, and proportionate rates from points further west on lumber or consumption in the United States. The export lumber rate is 13 cents from Ottawa and Hull, 14 cents from Deschenes Mills, Aylmer and Carleton Junction, and 15 cents from Arnprior and Braeside to Boston.

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TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, February 8, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch		1 40
			Lath, No. 1		1 50
			Lath No. 2		1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in		$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1½	$50 00	$60 00
" " 2½ to 4		30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4	60 00	65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in		17 00	19 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	14 00	15 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in		19 00	21 00	" "	2	" 3	15 00	16 00
Ash, M. R., 1	" 2	15 00	18 00	" rock	1	" 1¼	16 00	18 00
Birch, 1	"	18 00	20 00	" "	1½	" 3	20 00	22 00
" 1½	" 2	20 00	23 00	Hickory	1½	" 2	28 00	30 00
" sqrs. 4x4	" 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00	17 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in		16 00	18 00	"	2	" 4	17 00	18 00
1½	" 2	19 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00	30 00
" m. r. 1	" 1¼	14 00	16 00	"		" 4	29 00	32 00
Butternut 1	" 1½	23 00	25 00	" white		" 1½	28 00	30 00
" 2	" 3	25 00	28 00	" "		" 4	30 00	35 00
Chestnut 1	" 2	24 00	2 00	" quart'd		" 2	46 00	50 00
				Walnut	1	" 3	85 00	100 00
				Whitewood	1	" 2	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, February 8, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	25 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 00	18 00	Pine, s c. shorts	6 50	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 10
			Lath per M No. 2	80	95
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, February 8, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Common and railroad, for interior and ordinary according to average, quality, etc., measured off	21 @	24
For 40 to 45 feet average, measured off	26	29
For good and good fair average, measured off	29	33
First class " "	36	39
In shipping order " "	35	40
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average	35	37
" " " 19 to 21 inch average	38	40
First class Michigan waney board, 18 inch average	41	43
" " " " 19 to 21 inch average	44	46

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	28
In shipping order, 35 to 45 feet "	38	40

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., February 8, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @	40 00	Building orders	$27 00 @	37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2	Black Ash,	10 to 16		30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	"	"	"		31 00
1 inch,	"	Soft Elm,	"		22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	"	"	"		23 00
4/4	" "	Hard Maple,	"		22 00
"	" "	Basswood,	"		20 00
"	" "	Birch,	"		23 00
"	"	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
"	"	Soft Elm,	" "		12 00
"	"	Hard Maple,	" "		14 00
"	"	Basswood,	" "		12 00
"	"	Birch,	" "		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y, February 8, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	Dressing boards, narrow	$19	$21
2½ in.	50	52	West India shipping boards	14	16
1 to 2 in.	45	48	Box boards	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
1 to 2 in		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	20	22
No. 1 cut, 1 to 2 inch	25	30	1x10	18	20
No. 2	20	25	1x8	16	18
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	16	17
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	15	16
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8	13	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky or star clear, 1 to 2 in.	15	21
Bracket plank	30	35	Dressing	16	58
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Common	11	15

LATH.

Pine	$1 75		Spruce	$1 75	

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, Febraury 8, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	⅝ inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00@	52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	1 50	1 75
Cedar, extra	2 50	2 65	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 25	2 40			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1 80@	1 90
By car	1 80@	2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., February 8, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$46 00	48 00	No. 3, 1¼ & 2 in	17 00	18 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00@	34 00
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼ x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in	42 00	43 00	1½ in	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 10 & 12 in.	22 00	23 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	37 00	6 and 8 in	18 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	16 00
3 in.		45 00	No. 2, 12 in	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in.	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	18 00	20 00
			Com. and culls	10 00	12 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	10 00	12 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up	18 00	19 00
			Com & good culls	12 00	15 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., February 8, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$45 00		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$40 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in	41 00	
2½ and 3 in	45 00		2½ and 3 in	50 00	
4 in	60 00		4 in	55 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	34 00		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	45 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	35 00		4 in	50 00	

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	24 00		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	37 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00		4 in	40 00	

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1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	34 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	29 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	34 00		in., 6 in. wide	33 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	24 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	16 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in	16 00	
1 in., 6 in	18 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	18 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	13 50		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	14 00	
1 in., 6 inch	14 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	12 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	19 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	26 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	21 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	29 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	24 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	22 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	29 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	25 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	21 00		No. 2, 9 in	13 50	
10 in	18 00		8 and 7 in	13 50	
9 in	18 00		No. 3, 12 in	12 50	
8 and 7 in	18 00		10 in	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in	16 00		9 in	12 00	
10 in	14 00		8 in	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$10 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$10 50	
1 in., 6 in. wide	10 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	10 50	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	10 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	20 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	19 00	
1 in., 6in. wide	20 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	20 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	9 00	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	6 50	

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20 ft	11 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
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Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
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WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	1 60		No. 2	1 20	
			Hemlock	1 00	

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No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 00	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 00	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 25	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " "	3 75	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3¼	3¼
No. 1 17⅞ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¼ " " " "	4½	4½
No. 1 19⅞ " " " " "	4⅞	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5	5
Mill run heading ½ ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1 ct. per set less.		
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 25	5 40
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No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 00	5 90
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	17 00
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FIRES.

Dunn's saw mill at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has been burned. The dry kiln and lumber in the yard were saved. The loss is estimated at $4,000.

The saw mill at Pine River, owned by T. A. Burrows, M.P.P., of Winnipeg, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The plant was a valuable one.

Charles Hershey & Co. have engaged in the commission lumber business in New York.

Marshall N. Smith, planing mill operator, Buffalo, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, $34,715.87; assets, $30,068.84.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The severe weather of the past week has prevented an expansion of the lumber trade which might otherwise have occurred. Only lumber for immediate requirements has been moved, but this has been sufficient to represent a fair volume of trade. That a good spring business is anticipated by retail dealers is shown by the number of enquiries for stock for early delivery. This is evidence also that retailers are carrying very light stocks, and fear that these will not be sufficient to supply the demand. A feature of the year, judging from present indications, will be the large number of farm buildings erected. From all parts of the province comes the report that farmers are preparing for the building of dwellings, barns and other outbuildings, and that there is a liberal demand for the common and coarse grades of lumber. In the cities and towns considerable building is also being arranged for. Lumber of all kinds is showing more strength. The lower grades of pine are advancing in price, and hardwoods are particularly firm. Buyers are more numerous than for several years past at this season.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Many of the lumbermen of Manitoba have, within the past week, taken part in the "bonspeil" at Winnipeg, and have not given the usual attention to business. The annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association was held on the 8th inst., at which some important questions affecting the trade were discussed. It was decided to take no action looking to the adoption of a telegraphic code and to the formation of a mutual lumber insurance association. The honorary members, who comprise the largest firms manufacturing for this market, pointed out that about 30,000,000 feet of lumber was brought in last year from the United States by the retailers of the province. This was looked upon as an injustice to the honorary members of the association.

The mills in British Columbia are busy with orders, and look forward to the season of 1899 as likely to witness a marked improvemont both in demand and prices. It is reported that an order for 160,000,000 feet has been placed with a provincial mill for timber for Chinese railways and naval posts occupied by Russia. The company are said to have been given six years in which to complete the contract.

UNITED STATES.

Indications point to an unusually active demand for lumber in the United States as soon as the weather shall permit of building operations and other outside work being proceeded with. Such industries as are not affected by weather conditions are operating to their full capacity, and are consuming no small quantity of pine and hardwood lumber. Stocks in all quarters are lower than for several years past, and consequently there are numerous enquiries in the market. Eastern wholesale dealers have purchased to some extent at northern manufacturing points, notwithstanding the high prices asked by holders. The seller is now in a position to dictate to the buyer, a condition which is in strong contrast with that which prevailed one year ago. Not only in pine and hardwood is the improvement noticed, but spruce, hemlock and cedar are also showing more strength. Reports from the hardwood trade are a reiteration of what has been said in previous issues. Demand is in excess of supply, and buyers are willing to contract for almost any kind of stock.

FOREIGN.

So far as can be learned, importers of Canadian lumber have not as yet met with much success in disposing of stock in the British market. For some reason, contracting has not been entered into as early as usual, although there is no reason to expect that the average quantity will not be marketed there. The consuming industries are in a prosperous condition, and stocks are gradually becoming reduced. There is a good demand for elm and ash timber, and prices are firm. Birch is improving, and the stock is light. Since the first of the year pine deals have shown more strength, and particularly first quality.

The Barbados market is heavily stocked with both spruce and pine, resulting in a weakening of prices. Supplies in the Australian market are also ample, and until the present stock is reduced, there will be little demand.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Victor Langis has established a sash and door factory at St. Luce Station, Que.

Wm. L. Lawson, a lumber dealer of Philadelphia, is reported to have assigned.

A sash, door and planing factory at Ahmic Harbor, Ont., is offered for sale by the assignee, Geo. H. Clarke, of Orillia, Ont.

The balance of the assets of the estate of W. I. Storey, planing mill, Ottawa, have been sold.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Department of Public Works of Ontario desires tenders by noon of the 17th inst., for the supply of a considerable quantity of white pine and hemlock timber.

Donald Fraser & Son, of Fredericton, N.B., are reported to have purchased the timber prperty of the late James Millet at Temiscouata, Que. The property contains some 700 acres.

The January price list issued by the British Columbia lumber manufacturers shows an advance of one dollar on four inch grained fir flooring. Three inch fir flooring and ceiling has been dropped from the published list.

A number of Ontario lumbermen, including George McCormack, M. P., Angus McLeod, and W. J. Sheppard, have gone to British Columbia. It is said that they have entered into a contract for taking out timber for the C. P. R.

Mr. Joseph Tate reports that in the township of Anson, where A. McPherson & Co., of Longford Mills, Ont., are operating, the snow is very deep. Notwithstanding, it is expected that some forty thousand pieces will be on the ice in a few days. The camp will probably break up early in March.

Pelton & Reid, of Cheboygan, Mich., have closed a deal with Munro & Gordon, of Pembroke, Ont., for the purchase of 15,000,000 feet of pine logs which are being put in this winter on Lake Wahnapitae. These logs are being taken from Indian lands. Pelton & Reid are also getting out 10,000,000 ft. of logs in the upper penisula of Michigan.

Mr. W. C. Herbert, of the Manhattan Car and Carriage Manufacturing Company, of New York, has been making a tour of Ontario for the purpose of purchasing hardwood lumber. He states that the scarcity of cars of all classes is very great throughout the United States, and that the large manufacturers are crowded with orders for rolling stock.

The lumber production of the State of Michigan in 1898 was 2,158,343,122 feet, about 200,000,000 less than the output in 1897. At the close of the manufacturing season, there was abaut 100,000,000 feet less in manufacturers' hands than at the close of 1897. Last year the shingle production was 1,683.205,500, or about 400,000,000 more than was manufactured in the previous year.

A feature of the pine trade of the northern States is the scarcity of lath at all markets. The condition of the lath market is becoming so noticeable that northern wholesalers are getting out new lists, advancing the price of lath from ten to twenty-five cents a thousand, and it is expected that the selling price will shortly reach $1.75 for No. 1 white pine and $1.25 for No. 2, on a Minneapolis basis.

The Paepcke-Leicht Lumber Company, of Chicago, recently purchased 12.000,000 feet of lumber from the Kirby:Carpenter Co., of Menominee, Mich., and about 3,000,000 feet from Duluth and other points in the Lake Superior district. The Edward Hines Lumber Company, of same city, have purchased the cut of the mill of the Garth Lumber Company, at Garth, upper Michigan, amounting to 28,000,000 feet.

An exchange gives the following estimate of the quantity of logs to be rafted from the French river in the spring: Georgian Bay Lumber Co., Waubaushene, 21,000,000 feet; Victoria Harbor Lumber Co., Victoria Harbor, 2,000,000 feet; Tanner Bros., Waubaushene, 5,000,000 feet; C. Beck Mfg. Co., Penetanguishene, 4,000,000 feet; Chew Bros., Midland, 4,000,000 feet; Holland & Emery Co., 20,000,000 feet; Hardy Lumber Co., 5,000,000 ft.; Fisher & Turner, 7,000,000 feet; Munro & Gordon, 12,000,000 feet. This makes a total of 119,000,000 feet.

During the month of January there were shipped from the port of St. John, N. B., the following quantities of lumber: To Great Britain and Ireland, 3,238,212 feet of deals, etc.; to the United States, 3,313,636 feet of long lumber and 6,810,000 lath; to Buenos Ayres, 2,074,342 feet of boards and 2,018,000 shingles; to the Spanish Islands of Peneriffe, 278,848 feet of long lumber, 40,000 lath, 18,750 pickets, and 225,950 slats; to Bermuda, 45,000 feet of long lumber and some lath, shingles, box shooks and spars; to Canary Islands, 316,036 feet of long lumber, 218,500 lath and 29,975 pickets.

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Allison, Cousland & Co., in their monthly report, review the Glasgow market as follows:

The amount of business transacted during February has been moderate. As shippers are asking advanced prices, values are steady and inclined to stiffer, but the larger buyers being well stocked, it may be some time before there is any improvement. Several shippers of Quebec and Lower Port goods are here at present, but as yet no great business is reported. All consumers of timber are well employed, so there is good reason to expect that shippers ideas may be realized.

WHITE PINE.—Waney.—Prime wood, 19 to 20 inch average, is quoted at 2s 5d to 2s 8d per cubic foot. 2nd class wood 15d to 2s per cubic foot. Square.—The demand has been very light. 1st class wood 35 to 40 feet average is quoted at 2s 3d to 2s 6d per eubic foot G.F A. 18d to 20d per cubic foot.

RED PINE.—There is no business to report, and prices remain unchanged at former figures, 14½d to 15½d for 35 ft. average.

ELM.—The demand has fallen off lately, but sellers are still very firm in their ideas of price; 1st class 45 to 50 ft. is quoted at 2s 2d to 2s 3d per c. ft.; 2nd class, 22d to 23d per c. ft.

OAK.—The stock on hand is heavy, and little or no business has been transacted. Quotations.—1st class is quoted at 2s 6d to 3s; 2nd class, 22d to 2s 2d per c. ft.

ASH.—The demand continues good, and prices are firm; 15 to 16 inch is quoted at 21d to 23d per c. ft.

BIRCH.—The stock in first hands is very limited and the prices are firm, 16 inch averrge being quoted at 19d to 21d per c.-ft.

DEALS, BATTENS, AND BOARDS.—There has been a moderate demand, and a fair amount of business has been done. Prices on the whole are inclined to be stiffer.

PINE.—Firsts are firmer in price for really prime deals. Broads are quoted at £23.7s. 6d. to £24 15s. Undersized, £17 3s. 9d. to £19 5s. per St. Pet. std. Seconds.—There has been a moderate demand, especially for narrow deals, which are now low in stock. Broad are quoted at £16 10s. to £19 5s. Undersized, £13 1s. 3d. to £13 15s per St. Pet. std. Thirds.—Regulars are firm in price, and undersized, although not much asked for, have stiffened considerably. Quotations.—Regulars, 11 in. and up, £9 12s. 6d. to £10 13s. 1d. Undersized, £7 18s. 1d. to £8 11s. 10d. per St. Pet. std. Fourths.—With the exception of a slight improvement in 11 inch prices are very low. Regulars are quoted at £6 17s. 6d. to £7 4s. 4d. Undersized at £5 16s. 10d. to £6 10s. 7d. per St. Pet. std.

RED PINE.—There has been a very good demand, and prices have been firm at £8 5s. to £10 13s. 1d., according to specifications.

SPRUCE.—A moderate business has been done, the demand being principally for 9 in. Quotations.—£6 3s. 9d. to £7 11s 3d. for Thirds and £5 10s. to £6 10s. 7d. for Fourths.

N. B. BIRCH.—In logs no business is reported. Planks are in good demand and should improve. Planks are quoted at 10½ to 11½d per c. ft.

N. B. DEALS, BATTENS AND BOARDS.—A moderate business has been done, but prices have been verylow, especially for wide deals, which are very hard to dispose of. Quotations.—£6 3s. 9d. to £7 11s. 3d. per St. Pet. std.

N. B. SPRUCE.—A very moderate business has been done at fair prices. Quotations.—£6 3s. 9d. to £7 11s. 3d. per St. Pet. std. for 2ud quality average.

BARBADOS MARKET REPORT.

Of the Barbados lumber market Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company:

Arrivals have been as follows: Schr. Frances A. Rice, from Weymouth, N.S., 49m. shipping, 18 m. 2nd quality w. pine, 71 m. spruce; schr. Moss Glen from Bridgewater, N.S., 73 m. ft. shipping, 41 m. 2nd quality w. pine, 15 m. spruce scantling; schr. John A. McKie from Windsor, N.S, to selves, 152 m. shipping, 80 m. 2nd quality w. pine—lost part of deck load; schr. Alfaretta S. Snare from St. John, N.B., 97 m. ft. shipping, 70 m. small, 54 m. 2nd quality w. pine; schr. Athlete from Windsor, N.S., 143 m. shipping, 62 m. 2nd quality w. pine, 21 m. spruce scantling; schr. Mercedese from Belliveau Cove, 120 m. shippers, 24 m. plank, 7 m. 2nd quality spruce; schr. Walter Sumner from Tusket Wedge, N.S., 34 m. merchantable, 25 m. small, 19 m. 2nd quality w. pine, 12 m. spruce boards, 10 m. plank, and 150 m. laying spruce shingles; schr. Opal from Yarmouth, N.S., 25 m. spruce, 9 m. w. pine, 14 m. hemlock, 128 m. laying cedar shingles.

The cargoes of the Synara and B. B. Hardwick, mentioned in our last, were sold, former at $21.10 shipping, $14.60 2nd quality, and $13.40 small white pine; $11.40 2nd quality spruce, $15 scantling 2 x 3; latter at $21.26 shipping, $15.26 2nd w. pine; $16.60 shipping spruce. For the Frances A. Rice's cargo we were able to obtain same rates, viz: $21.26 shipping, $15.26 2nd quality w. pine; $16.60 shipping spruce. The market was well stocked with these previous receipts, and the arrival of over half a million w. pine by the Moss Glen, McKie, and Snare, had a most depressing effect. The first named, being a small cargo, was sold at $20.50 shipping, $13.50 2nd quality, cargo to be delivered at Speightstown and Bridgetown. The Snare's and the McKie's cargoes were placed at $20.10 shipping, $13.10 2nd quality, and $15.10 small, deliverable at Bridgetown. The Athlete we despatched to Demerara under valuation of $20 merchantable, $13 2nd quality, bond. All these arrivals have depressed dealers, who now anticipate a sharp break in the prices, not only for w. pine, but for spruce as well, and it was difficult to induce them to make any offer for the Mercedese's cargo, which, however, we succeeded in placing at $16 for shipping, and $14 for plank. The Walter Summer's cargo has been sold at $18.75 shipping, $12.50 2nd quality w. pine, $16 spruce boards, $12.50 plank; and we learn that the Opal has gone to St. Vincent.

Shingles—Long Gaspe—The S. S. Taymouth Castle brought 196 m., which have been sold at $5.53. In laying cedar the 500 m. by the Syanara were in part fulfillment of contract at $2. The Taymouth Castle has 500 m., which were also contracted for; and the Opal has 128 m., which have gone on in vessel; other lots are expected. In spruce laying the Wapiti, from Yarmouth, brought 264 m., of which we placed 200 m. at $2.35; the Walter Summer had 150 m., which were sold at $1.90. We have done nothing so far with the Cypress, ex Knowlton, and Sawyer, mentioned in our last.

AUSTRALIAN CONDITIONS.

The monthly timber report of Fraser & Co., Melbourne, Australia, reviews that market as follows:

Operations during the past four weeks have been very important, due in a measure to the intervention of the holidays, and partly owing to the fact of the trade holding off from buying to any extent until after business has become more settled in the new year. With the exception of flooring, lining, and weather-boards, there are practically no alterations in values to advise in other descriptions of timber, but in the lines just named quotations have been given for shipments shortly "to arrive" upon a reduced basis, though, for the reason already mentioned, but few sales have been arranged. Since the resumption of business after the holidays, a shipment of this class of timber just in port has changed hands in a line at prices not transpired, and it is the intention of the importers of the cargo per Fernanda, also lately arrived, to test the market to-morrow by submitting this shipment to public auction, along with other kinds of timber importations now upon the market.

It is probable that an increased consumption will be shown during the current year, and later on values of the lines chiefly in demand are more than likely to improve, but at present, owing to near supplies appearing to be sufficient to meet requirements, we hardly anticipate any early change for the better, even though cost and freight prices at ports of shipment for many imyortant kinds have but recently advanced.

SPRUCE AND BALTIC WHITE DEALS.—Imports: 1,175,308 feet super. Arrival: Invermay, from St. John. Recent supplies have been in poor enquiry, as the principal buyers of these lines are well stocked. Values are weak, and are nominally 2½d. to 2⅝d. per foot of 9 x 3.

OREGON PINE.—Imports: 1,539,238 feet super. Arrivals: J. C. Potter, from Tacoma; Novelty from Astoria. Lumber stocks have been dealt in to a slight extent only, but we understand that a portion of the Novelty shipment just arrived has been placed at about the market rate of £5 10s. per 1,000 feet super. for an average specification. The J. C. Potters' cargo has gone into the pard of the importers, no business being concluded while at the wharf.

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LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway are as follows: Ottawa, Rockland, Hawkesbury and intermediate points to Toronto, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Toronto, pine 10 cents, hardwood, 11 cents; Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, $2.20 per M ft, (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.); Ottawa to Montreal, 5; Quebec, 10; Arnprior to Montreal, 7; Quebec, 12 cts.; Pembroke to Montreal, 8c.; Quebec, 13c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa to New York, track delivery 15 cents per 100 lbs., lightered 17 cents per 100 lbs. Arnprior to New York, track delivery 17 cts.; lightered 19 cts. per 100 lbs. Pembroke to New York, track delivered 18c., lightered 20c. per 100 lbs. Parry Sound, track, 20 cents, lightered, 22 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c.; exports 13c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents; export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany, 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N. B. and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N. S. and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft.; the minimum carload charged is 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. to the M feet. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates for pine on the Grand Trunk Railway, according to the tariff issued 15th February, 1897, will be found below. General instructions in shipping by Grand Trunk are embodied in these words in the schedule: Minimum weight 30,000 lbs. per car, unless the marked capacity of the car be less, in which case the marked capacity (but not less than 24,000 lbs.) will be the minimum weight. Exceptions—Cedar posts in box cars, dry basswood and light pine or cedar lumber, dry cedar shingles, charcoal and sawdust, which cannot be loaded up to 30,000 lbs. or up to the marked capacity of car, will be carried at actual weight, minimum 24,000 lbs. The rates on lumber in the tariff will not be higher from an intermediate point on the straight run than from the first named point beyond to the same destination. For instance, the rates from Orillia to Guelph, Brampton, Weston or Toronto, would not be higher than the specific rates named from Gravenhurst to the same points. The rates from Cargill and Southampton to points east of Listowel and south and west of Stratford will be the same as from Kincardine, and the rates from Hanover or Hepworth would not be higher than from Wiarton to the same destination, but in no case are higher rates to be charged than as per mileage table published on page 15 of tariff.

Rates from leading lumber points on pine and other softwood lumber, shingles, etc., are as follows: From Glencairn, Creemore, Aurora, Barrie and other points in group B to Toronto, 6½c.; Collingwood, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Sturgeon Bay, Victoria Harbor, Midland, Fenelon Falls, Longford, Gravenhurst and other points in group C, to Toronto, 6½c.; Bracebridge to Toronto 7c.; Utterson, Huntsville, Navor-Emsdale, Katrine to Toronto, 7½c.; Burk's Falls, Berriedale Sundridge and South River, to Toronto, 8c.; Trout Creek, Powassen and Callender to Toronto, 9c.; Nipissing Junction and North Bay, 10c. Rate from Goderich, Kincardine, Owen Sound and Wiarton to Toronto, 6½c. These rates are per 100 lbs. Rates from Toronto east to Belleville are 7½c. per 100 lbs.; to Deseronto, 9c.; to Brockville and Prescott, 10c.; to Montreal and Ottawa, 10c. The rates on hardwoods average about from 1c. per 100 lbs. higher than on pine and softwoods. For rates on railway ties, mahogany, rosewood, walnut, cherry, and other valuable woods, application must be made to the distr t freight agent.

On spruce and balsam (partly seasoned) for pulp manufacture, the rate from Longford, Wiarton, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Victoria Harbor, Haliburton, Kinmount, etc., to Toronto, is $2.20 per cord; and to Merriton and Thorold, $2.60; Katrine, Callendar, North Bay, etc., to same points, $2.45 and $2.60 respectively: Beeton, Allandale, Orillia, etc., $2.20 and $2.60. On green spruce and balsam the rate is 25 per cent. higher.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The rates at present in effect on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Toronto and Hamilton are as follows: Pine and soft woods from Klock, Mattawa, Bonfield, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay and Warren, 9 cents; from Sudbury Jct., Rayside and Chelmsford, 10 cents; from Cartier and Geneva Lake, 10½ cents; from Biscotasing, White Fish, Massey, Cutler, Spragge and Algoma, 12 cents per 100 lbs. The rates on hardwood are one cent per 100 lbs. higher than those on pine. From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Dechenes Mills, also Arnprior, Braeside and Pembroke, to Toronto the rate is 10 cents both on pine and hardwood. The rates are based on a minimum of 30,000 lbs. per car."

Summer rates to New York, via Albany and barge line, expired on November 28th, owing to closing of navigation on the Hudson river, and the usual all rail rates became effective, as follows: To New York, fof track delivery, and all points on the Hudson river, or the New York Central and West Shore railways, from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills 15c. per 100 lbs.; from Carleton Junction, 16c.; from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, 17c.; from Eganville and Pembroke, 18c. The rates to New York, including lighterage within the free litherage limits of New York harbor, are 2 cents per 100 lbs additional.

Summer rates to Montreal expired on November 15th, and the usual winter rates became effective as follows: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Deshcenes Mills, 5c.; Carleton Junction, 6c.; Arnprior and Braeside, 7c.; Renfrew, Eganville and Pembroke, 8c. The rate to Three Rivers is 4c. and to Quebec 5c. over the rate to Montreal. The minimum car load in all cases where rates are computed on a weight basis is 30,000 lbs.; when on a measurement basis 10,000 feet B. M.

The C P.R. also make the following rates on seasoned pine lumber to West St. John, N B., for export: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, East Templeton and Buckingham, $3.75 per M feet; Carleton Junction, Braeside and Arnprior, $4.00 per M feet; Renfrew, Douglas, Eganville and Pembroke, $4.50 per M feet. On lumber for local consumption at St. John, N B., and common points the rate is 20 cents from Ottawa, Hull and Aylmer, and to Halifax 21 cents from same points. On seasoned pine lumber the rate from Ottawa to Oswego, N.Y., is $1.90 per M feet, and to Syracuse, N.Y., $2.20 per M feet; from Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents and to Detroit 14 cents per 100 lbs.; to Boston, Mass., and common points, 15 cents from Ottawa, Hull, Deschenes Mills and all points east thereof; 16 cents from Carleton Junction; 17 cents from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, and 18 cents from Eganville and Pembroke, and proportionate rates from points further west on lumber or consumption in the United States. The export lumber rate is 13 cents from Ottawa and Hull, 14 cents from Deschenes Mills, Aylmer and Carleton Junction, and 15 cents from Arnprior and Braeside to Boston.

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TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, February 15, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch		1 40
			Lath, No. 1		1 50
			Lath No. 2		1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in.		$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1¼	$50 00	$60 00
" " 2½ to 4 in.		30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4 in.	60 00	65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in.		17 00	19 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	14 00	15 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in.		19 00	21 00	" "	2	" 3 in.	15 00	16 00
Ash, M. R.,	1	" 2 in.	15 00	18 00	" rock	1	" 1¼	16 00	18 00
Birch,	1	"	18 00	20 00	" "	1½	" 3 in.	20 00	22 00
"	1½	" 2 in.	20 00	23 00	Hickory	1½	" 2 in.	28 00	30 00
" sqrs. 4x4		" 8 x 8	24 00	26 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00	17 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in.		16 00	18 00	"	2	" 4 in.	17 00	18 00
"	1½	" 2 in.	19 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00	30 00
" m. r.	1	" 1¼	14 00	16 00	" "		" 4 in.	29 00	32 00
Butternut	1	" 1½	23 00	25 00	" white		" 1½	28 00	30 00
"	2	" 3 in.	25 00	28 00	" "		" 4 in.	30 00	35 00
Chestnut	1	" 2 in.	24 00	2 00	" quart'd		" 2 in.	46 00	50 00
					Walnut	1	" 3 in.	85 00	100 00
					Whitewood	1	" 2 in.	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, February 15, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	25 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	15 00	18 00	Pine, s c. shorts	6 50	8 50
			Pine, box culls	9 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 10
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 2	80	95
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, February 15, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Common and railroad, for interior and ordinary according to average, quality, etc., measured off	21 @	24
For 40 to 45 feet average, measured off	26	29
For good and good fair average, measured off	29	33
First class " "	36	39
In shipping order " "	35	40
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average	35	37
" " " 19 to 21 inch average	38	40
First class Michigan waney board, 18 inch average	41	43
" " " " 19 to 21 inch average	44	46

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	28
In shipping order, 35 to 45 feet "	38	40

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., February 15, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @	40 00	Building orders	$27 00 @	37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in.	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in.	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in.	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in.	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16				30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " " "				31 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm, "				22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" " "				23 00
4/4	" Hard Maple, "				22 00
"	" Basswood, "				20 00
"	" Birch, "				23 00
"	" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.				14 00
"	" Soft Elm, " " "				12 00
"	" Hard Maple, " " "				14 00
"	" Basswood, " " "				12 00
"	" Birch, " " "				14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y, February 15, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	Dressing boards, narrow	$19	$21
2½ in.	50	52	West India shipping boards	14	16
1 to 2 in.	45	48	Box boards	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
1 to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	20	22
No. 1 cut, 1 to 2 inch	25	30	1x10	18	20
No. 2	20	25	1x8	16	18
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	16	17
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	15	16
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8	13	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky or star clear, 1 to 2 in.	19	21
Bracket plank	30	35	Dressing	16	58
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Common	11	15

LATH.

Pine	$1 75		Spruce	$1 75	

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, Febraury 15, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	⅝ inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in.	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in.	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in.	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in.	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in.	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in.	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in.	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	1 50	1 75
Cedar, extra	2 50	2 65	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 25	2 40			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1 80 @	1 90
By car	1 80 @	2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., February 15, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$46 00	48 00	No. 3, 1½ & 2 in.	17 00	18 00
2½ and 3 in.	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	32 00	@34 00
4 in.	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in.	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	42 00	43 00	1½ in.	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in.		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in.		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in.	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in.	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 10 & 12 in.	22 00	23 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	36 00	37 00	6 and 8 in.	18 00	21 00
2 in.	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in.	16 00	16 00
3 in.		45 00	No. 2, 12 in.	17 00	18 00
4 in.		47 00	No. 3, 10 in.	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in.	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in.	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in.	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in.	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	31 00	33 00	Strips	18 00	20 00
			Com. and culls	10 00	12 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	10 00	12 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up	18 00	19 00
			Com & good culls	12 00	15 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., February 15, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$45 00		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$40 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	41 00	
2½ and 3 in.	45 00		2½ and 3 in.	50 00	
4 in.	60 00		4 in.	55 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	34 00		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	45 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	35 00		4 in.	50 00	

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	24 00		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	37 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00		4 in.	40 00	

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	34 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	29 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	34 00		in., 6 in. wide	33 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	24 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	16 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	16 00	
1 in., 6 in.	18 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	18 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	13 50		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	14 00	
1 in., 6 inch	14 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	12 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8 in. stocks	19 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	26 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	21 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	29 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	24 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	22 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	29 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	25 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	21 00		No. 2, 9 in.	13 50	
10 in.	18 00		8 and 7 in.	13 50	
9 in.	18 00		No. 3, 12 in.	12 50	
8 and 7 in.	18 00		10 in.	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in.	16 00		9 in.	12 00	
10 in.	14 00		8 in.	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$10 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$10 50	
1 in., 6 in. wide	10 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	10 50	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	10 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	20 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	19 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	20 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	20 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	9 00	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	6 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	7 50	
18 ft.	10 50		2x12	8 50	
20 ft.	11 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft.	12 50				

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	1 60		No. 2	1 20	
			Hemlock	1 00	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Wallaceburg
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 00	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 00	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 25	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " "	3 75	3 73
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½	3¼
No. 1 17½ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¼ " " " "	4½	4½
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	4½	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5	5
Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.		
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 25	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	5 50	5 65
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 00	5 90
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	17 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00	16 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Enquiries received during the past week give rise to the hope that the spring trade will open up earlier than usual, and consequently retailers are stocking up with some liberality. In the Ottawa valley considerable lumber has changed hands of late, and on some grades prices have been advanced. United States buyers have made considerable purchases of box lumber, and at prices from one to two dollars higher than those which ruled one year ago. A singular feature of the market is the scarcity of mill culls. These have been practically cleaned out in the Georgian Bay district, and it is said that as high as $8 per thousand has been offered. The steady demand throughout the winter has reduced stocks to a low point, and not for many years has white pine occupied as strong a position as it does to-day.

The demand for hardwood lumber is unceasing, and the mills are constantly refusing orders owing to inability to supply the stock.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Beyond the shipment of shingles to the United States, the movement of eastern timber products has shown no expansion. Some stock has gone forward from St. John by the regular liners to the British market, but the quantity has been less than in the corresponding period last year. It is learned that comparatively few contracts have as yet been placed for maritime province spruce deals. Manufacturers and shippers are holding out for prices considerabiy higher than those of last year, while buyers are reluctant in acceding to their demands. The Quebec shippers of spruce have been more fortunate than their eastern friends, and are reported to have succeeded in selling an average quantity of stock at a slight advance over last year's figures. Freights for sailing vessels are about the same as last year, but steamers are holding out for stiffer rates. That they will be able to secure such is very doubtful.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The spring movement of lumber has commenced in a moderate degree, and dealers report an increased number of enquiries. The volume of building operation in Winnipeg and in towns in Manitoba and the Territories promises to be large, while considerable railway work will be carried out. Prices of lumber are rather uncertain, and it is probable that a new price list will be issued by the manufacturers. The British Columbia mills are busy, and the outlook is good.

UNITED STATES.

Holders of stock in the United States continue to advance prices, and for certain lines of goods there seems to be no limit. In some quarters buying has been deterred owing to the fear of a reaction after the mills shall commence to manufacture. At the present time all kinds of lumber are firm. At Chicago there is a pronounced shortage of No. 3 boards, No. 3 strips, and piece stuff; at Bradford, Pa., No. 1 pine is in short supply, and at Philadelphia there is a decided shortage of 4/4 and 1½-inch cutting up lumber.

In the east the demand for shingles has been large, and the market is short of 16-inch white pine. It is thought that the supply of all kinds of shingles will be exhausted before the opening of lake navigation. Hardwood lumber continues to be sought after, and it is probable that some factories may be compelled to shut down for lack of raw material. In the south logging has been difficult, while in the north the season has been fairly favorable and the output of lumber will be a full average.

FOREIGN.

It is rather surprising that British importers have not contracted more extensively for Canadian goods. Much less stock has been placed than at a corresponding period one year ago, and some of the largest buyers are still standing aloof. One reason given for this situation is that large quantities of lumber have been disposed of at auction, a course to which many of the most reliable dealers take exception. Concerning this policy the Timber Trades Journal says: "The shippers sell as much as they can to the merchants here in the first instance, and afterwards bring forward cargoes in the market, which inevitably find their way

into the auction room for realization at prices detrimental to the interests of those who have previously bought largely on f.o.b. or c.i.f. terms. Such a condition of things must find its level, and the present stagnation of first-open-water business can be traced to this cause. It seems a pity that the Canadian firms do not combine with the object of regulating their business on similar methods to those of the North of Europe shippers." At Liverpool the market is also dull, but some of the other ports are buying spruce quite liberally. A fair amount of business is being done in Ireland, and at prices slightly higher than those of last year. Red pine deals are especially firm, being in low stock and advancing in price.

France and Germany are buying only moderately. The South American demand shows some life, but the West India market is overburdened with stock, and prices are depreciating.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

D. K. Bugisch, of Antwerp, Belgium, desires to correspond with Canadian lumber exporters.

W. J. Barrett, of Thessalon, Ont., will probably get out this winter 5,000 cords of pulp wood.

S. H. White, of Sussex, N.B., is taking out a quantity of hardwood timber for export to England.

William White, reeve of Tweed, Ont., wants tenders for the supply of pine plank and cedar scantling.

R. J. Abbott, a contractor of Boston, Mass., was in Annapolis, N. S., last week with a view of purchasing lumber.

Red cedar shingle manufacturers in the Western States have advanced prices. Clears are now selling at about $2.50 delivered on a 60 cent rate.

D. M. Rennie, Canadian Commercial Agent in Agentina, writes that the lumber business has not been large, but stocks are light and the outlook for 1899 is excellent.

F. R. Gilchrist & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, have made a large shipment of maple flooring to Peru, and have received an order for the same kind of material to go to Belfast, Ireland.

At Saginaw, Mich., there is a general belief that prices will advance. Log run lumber is selling at $13 to $18, box lumber at $10 to $50, Norway at $9 and $10, and mill culls at $7 and $8.

The Temiscouata timber property purchased by Donald Fraser & Sons, of Fredericton, N.B., and referred to in last issue, contains 700 square miles. The price paid was $90,000.

The corporation of Welland, Ont., invites tenders up to February 27th for a supply of white oak and white pine timber. Address, C. H. Reilly, chairman Road and Bridge Committee.

It is reported that Boston capitalists have undertaken the formation of a large lumber company to consolidate all the mills on the Machias river, and to purchase seueral townships which embrace valuable timber limits.

D. L. White, jr., and James Playfair & Co., of Midland, Ont, are reported to have purchased twenty million feet of logs put in this winter by the Arthur Hill Co., of Saginaw. This stock will be manufactured at Midland, some of it for export.

A. McPherson & Co., of Longford Mills, Ont., have just finished hauling their cut of logs in Anson township. They have taken out 40,000 pieces. They state that the great depth of snow is making hauling very expensive. At their Ravensworth mill, in Bethune township, they have a stock of two and one-quarter million feet. They also have in stock over two million of No. 1 and 2 16-inch pine and cedar shingles.

Speaking of the lumber trade, Mr. E. C. Whitney, manager of the St. Anthony Lumber Company, remarked that this has been an excellent season for getting out logs in the Ottawa valley. The St. Anthony Company, whose limits are principally on the Madawaska, are taking out about the usual quantity of logs. The Booth Company are taking down to Ottawa daily a train load of about forty-five cars of pine and spruce logs, averaging from twelve to twenty feet long and about eighteen inches in diameter.

At the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N.B., the following timber berths were sold last week:—Head of Popelogan stream, Upsalquinch river, 4½ miles, to James Reid, at upset price of $8 per mile; hardwood settlement, Bay du Vin, 2 miles, to Edward Sinclair, at $8.50 per mile; east branch, Christopher's brook, 2½ miles, to A. Alexander at upset price; headwaters of Tattagouche river, 9 miles, to Sumner & Co., at upset price; Tattagouche river, above Third lake, 5 miles, to Sumner & Co., at upset pries; Gaspereau river, at mouth of Demon's brook, 4½ miles, to Geo. F. Baird, at upset price; Gaspereau river, above Meadow brook, 2 miles, to Geo. F. Baird, at upset price; west branch Rockway river, 2 miles, to Milton Dayton, at upset price; head of east branch Christopher's brook, 9 miles, to A. Alexander, at $8.10 per mile.

Concerning an auction sale held by Churchill & Sims, London, Eng., on the 8th inst., the Timber Trades Journal says: Spruce went tolerably, and all we can say is, that if the whitewood market has an improving tendency, as some wish to make out, there are no signs of it in the auction realizations; 2nd Quebec regulars selling at £7 10s., and unsorted 5s. less, must be a losing game. The few lots of white pine went indifferently, and it seems pretty plain that the market for Canadian pine has no life in it, and only at sacrificial prices is the present stock realisable. 3rd Quebec have been hanging in the auction sales at £8 15s. for some time past, and though some explanation is afforded for the depreciation on the score of quality, the damage to better kinds by these low sale values can be easily understood. The red pine boards, ex "Nordcap," were well competed for and prices fairly good.

BASSWOOD BOARDS WANTED.

A British importing firm write the CANADA LUMBERMAN as follows:

"We would be glad to know if any Canadian manufacturers can supply the following specification of basswood boards, to be cut from winter-sawed, perfectly white basswood:—Lengths, 12½", 13½", 14", 15", 16", 16½", and any width from 3" and up, to be sound and perfectly white, and free from knots. Sufficient number of each length, to make a board four feet wide, these to be jointed on edge and glued together, thus:—

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Lengths of all these to be four feet long, and to hold up ⅞" thick after being planed or sanded. Boards to be cased with 1" lumber, about 100 pieces in a case, and delivered free on rail, giving price per 1,000 feet superficial for these goods, and allowing a 60 cent rate per 100 lbs. from invoice, for freight. Two carloads a month required.

We are also buyers of broom handles in large quantities, 50" x 1⅛".

"It is a great pity that we cannot give Canada this business instead of the United States."

The name and address of the firm may be obtained upon application to this office.

FIRES.

A saw mill at Morbely, B.C., has been burned.

The wood-working factory of Joseph Saunders, at Sunderland, Ont., was destroyed by fire on the 14th instant.

It is reported that a saw mill at Cranbrook, B.C., in which James Mundie, of Winnipeg, is interested, has been destroyed by fire. The mill had a capacity of 30,000 feet per day.

THE BRITISH MARKET.

The lumber market at Liverpool, Eng., is thus reviewed by Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine in their circular dated February 1st:

The arrivals from British North America during January have been 3,320 tons register, against 3,864 tons register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1897, 1898, and 1899 has been 15,132, 21,739 and 15,477 tons respectively. The business during the past month has been quiet; the arrivals have been fairly moderate, but the deliveries have been small. Stocks are ample, and there is little change in values to report.

PINE TIMBER.—Of waney the deliveries have been fair, and the stock is now reduced to a moderate compass; prices are firm. For square there is little enquiry; the stock is ample. Red pine is in very limited request, and the stock is sufficient. Oak:—The demand continues very dull; prices are difficult to maintain, and the stock is large. Elm:—The stock is small, and it is firmly held at advanced prices. Ash:—The import consists of round wood from the United States; there is only a limited demand; the stock is moderate and values unchanged. Pine deals remain in a very unsatisfactory position, the deliveries have been disappointing, prices rule low and the stock is far too heavy. Red pine deals are in strong demand, and the prices for next season are much higher; the stock is light.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA SPRUCE AND PINE DEALS.—The arrivals, amounting to 1,800 standards, have been by steamers from St. John and Halifax; the deliveries have been unsatisfactory. Stocks are too heavy, but there is little change in value to report. Pine deals are in very dull demand and difficult to sell; the stock is sufficient.

BIRCH.—Of logs there has been no import; there is a fair demand, and stocks are not excessive. Planks continue to arrive in moderate quantities, but prices are lower and the stock is ample.

Current quotations are as follows:

		s. d.	s. d.
Quebec white pine timber:			
Square	per cu. ft.	1 3 tu	2 4
Waney	"	2 0	2 10
St. John, 18 in. average	"	1 6	2 2
Dalhousie, &c	"	1 0	1 4
Red pine	"	1 5	1 10
Oak, 1st quality	"	2 9	3 0
2nd quality	"	1 6	2 0
Elm	"	1 10	2 3
Ash	"	1 6	1 10
Birch, St. John	"	1 3	1 5
Quebec	"	1 3	1 9
Nova Scotia, &c	"	1 0	1 3
Birch planks	"	9	10
Spars, spruce	"	10	1 0
Quebec deals:		£. s.	£. s.
1st quality	per std	20 0	to 24 0
2nd quality	"	15 10	16 10
3rd quality	"	9 0	9 10
Deals, spruce:			
St. John, Bangor, &c	"	6 5	6 7
Nova Scotia, &c	"	6 0	6 5
Boards, spruce, &c	"	5 10	6 0

Of the London demand, Messrs. Churchill & Sim say: Pine deals have again been freely sold during the month with varying fortunes, dependent largely upon the quality of the particular parcel, but on the whole, perhaps, at some shade of reduction on the levels of last autumn. Spruce has been rather disappointing, for it has sold very freely in response to quite an eager demand. The stock is considerably reduced, comparing now very favourably with that of last year, and yet for wholesale quantities prices have been if anything rather lower than they were before the turn of the year. Birch, elm, and ash are in rather better retail demand; there is no change to record in oak; white pine timber has been sold very cheaply during the month.

Mead & Stewart, lumber dealers, Buffalo, have dissolved partnership.

The Merryman Lumber Company, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., has been incorporated, with a capital of $25,000.

Joseph Jacob, lumber merchant, of St. Henri, Que., is reported to have assigned, with liabilities of $45,000 and assets about same amount.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

There are still very few transactions to record in Canadian freights, says the Timber Trades Journal. The tendency is for easier freights from the timber shipping ports all round. The following transactions have taken place:—Quebec to Glasgow, 42s. 6d. f.o.w. 1,300 standards. Quebec to w.c. Great Britain, range 43s. 9d. f.o.w. 1,200 standards. Montreal to Liverpool, Fleetwood, Barrow, or Clyde at 42s. 6d. Liners are booking from Montreal to Liverpool at 37s. 6d.; London, 38s. 9d. and 40s.; Glasgow, 40s.; Manchester, 41s. 3d., bds. 2s. 6d. extra.

A competent band saw filer desiring engagement may learn of a position by corresponding with the publishers of this journal.

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LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway are as follows: Ottawa, Rockland, Hawkesbury and intermediate points to Toronto, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Toronto, pine 10 cents, hardwood, 11 cents; Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, $2.20 per M ft, (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.); Ottawa to Montreal, 5; Quebec, 10; Arnprior to Montreal, 7; Quebec, 12 cts.; Pembroke to Montreal, 8c.; Quebec, 13c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa to New York, track delivery 15 cents per 100 lbs., lightered 17 cents per 100 lbs. Arnprior to New York, track delivery 17 cts.; lightered 19 cts. per 100 lbs. Pembroke to New York, track delivered 18c., lightered 20c. per 100 lbs. Parry Sound, track, 20 cents, lightered, 22 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c.; exports 13c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents; export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany, 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N. B. and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N. S. and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft.; the minimum carload charged is 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. to the M feet. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates for pine on the Grand Trunk Railway, according to the tariff issued 15th February, 1897, will be found below. General instructions in shipping by Grand Trunk are embodied in these words in the schedule: Minimum weight 30,000 lbs. per car, unless the marked capacity of the car be less, in which case the marked capacity (but not less than 24,000 lbs.) will be the minimum weight. Exceptions—Cedar posts in box cars, dry basswood and light pine or cedar lumber, dry cedar shingles, charcoal and sawdust, which cannot be loaded up to 30,000 lbs. or up to the marked capacity of car, will be carried at actual weight, minimum 24,000 lbs. The rates on lumber in the tariff will not be higher from an intermediate point on the straight run than from the first named point beyond to the same destination. For instance, the rates from Orillia to Guelph, Brampton, Weston or Toronto, would not be higher than the specific rates named from Gravenhurst to the same points. The rates from Cargill and Southampton to points east of Listowel and south and west of Stratford will be the same as from Kincardine, and the rates from Hanover or Hepworth would not be higher than from Wiarton to the same destination, but in no case are higher rates to be charged than as per mileage table published on page 15 of tariff.

Rates from leading lumber points on pine and other softwood lumber, shingles, etc., are as follows: From Glencairn, Creemore, Aurora, Barrie and other points in group B to Toronto, 6½c.; Collingwood, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Sturgeon Bay, Victoria Harbor, Midland, Fenelon Falls, Longford, Gravenhurst and other points in group C, to Toronto, 6½c.; Bracebridge to Toronto 7c.; Utterson, Huntsville, Navor-Emsdale, Katrine to Toronto, 7½c.; Burk's Falls, Berriedale Sundridge and South River, to Toronto, 8c.: Trout Creek, Powassen and Callender to Toronto, 9c.; Nipissing Junction and North Bay, 10c. Rate from Goderich, Kincardine, Owen Sound and Wiarton to Toronto, 6½c. These rates are per 100 lbs. Rates from Toronto east to Belleville are 7½c. per 100 lbs.; to Deseronto, 9c.; to Brockville and Prescott, 10c.; to Montreal and Ottawa, 10c. The rates on hardwoods average about from 1c. per 100 lbs. higher than on pine and softwoods. For rates on railway ties, mahogany, rosewood, walnut, cherry, and other valuable woods, application must be made to the district freight agent.

On spruce and balsam (partly seasoned) for pulp manufacture, the rate from Longford, Wiarton, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Victoria Harbor, Haliburton, Kinmount, etc., to Toronto, is $2.20 per cord; and to Merriton and Thorold, $2.60; Katrine, Callendar, North Bay, etc., to same points, $2.45 and $2.60 respectively; Beeton, Allandale, Orillia, etc., $2.20 and $2.60. On green spruce and balsam the rate is 25 per cent. higher.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The rates at present in effect on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Toronto and Hamilton are as follows: Pine and soft woods from Klock, Mattawa, Bonfield, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay and Warren, 9 cents; from Sudbury Jct., Rayside and Chelmsford, 10 cents; from Cartier and Geneva Lake, 10½ cents; from Biscotasing, White Fish, Massey, Cutler, Spragge and Algoma, 12 cents per 100 lbs. The rates on hardwood are one cent per 100 lbs. higher than those on pine. From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Dechenes Mills, also Arnprior, Braeside and Pembroke, to Toronto the rate is 10 cents both on pine and hardwood. The rates are based on a minimum of 30,000 lbs. per car."

Summer rates to New York, via Albany and barge line, expired on November 28th, owing to closing of navigation on the Hudson river, and the usual all rail rates became effective, as follows: To New York, fof track delivery, and all points on the Hudson river, or the New York Central and West Shore railways, from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, 15c. per 100 lbs.; from Carleton Junction, 16c.; from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, 17c.; from Eganville and Pembroke, 18c. The rates to New York, including litherage within the free litherage limits of New York harbor, are 2 cents per 100 lbs. additional.

Summer rates to Montreal expired on November 15th, and the usual winter rates became effective as follows: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Deshcenes Mills, 5c.; Carleton Junction, 6c.; Arnprior and Braeside, 7c.; Renfrew, Eganville and Pembroke, 8c. The rate to Three Rivers is 4c. and to Quebec 5c. over the rate to Montreal. The minimum car load in all cases where rates are computed on a weight basis is 30,000 lbs.; when on a measurement basis 10,000 feet B. M.

The C.P.R. also make the following rates on seasoned pine lumber to West St. John, N.B., for export: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, East Templeton and Buckingham, $3.75 per M feet; Carleton Junction, Braeside and Arnprior, $4.00 per M feet; Renfrew, Douglas, Eganville and Pembroke, $4.50 per M feet. On lumber for local consumption at St. John, N B., and common points the rate is 20 cents from Ottawa, Hull and Aylmer, and to Halifax 21 cents from same points. On seasoned pine lumber the rate from Ottawa to Oswego, N.Y., is $1.90 per M feet, and to Syracuse, N.Y., $2.20 per M feet; from Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents and to Detroit 14 cents per 100 lbs.; to Boston, Mass., and common points, 15 cents from Ottawa, Hull, Deschenes Mills and all points east thereof; 16 cents from Carleton Junction; 17 cents from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, and 18 cents from Eganville and Pembroke, and proportionate rates from points further west on lumber for consumption in the United States. The export lumber rate is 13 cents from Ottawa and Hull, 14 cents from Deschenes Mills, Aylmer and Carleton Junction, and 15 cents from Arnprior and Braeside to Boston.

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(The quotations given below are unless otherwise specified, the average selling prices quoted by wholesale dealers at the different markets named.)

TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, February 22, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common.	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch		1 40
			Lath, No. 1		1 50
			Lath No. 2		1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in.		$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1½	$50 00 $60 00
" " 2½ to 4 in.		30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4 in.	60 00 65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in.		17 00	19 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	14 00 15 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in.		19 00	21 00	" "	2	" 3 in.	15 00 16 00
Ash, M. R., 1	" 2 in.	15 00	18 00	" rock	1	" 1¼	16 00 18 00
Birch, 1	" 2 in.	18 00	20 00	" "	1½	" 3 in.	20 00 22 00
" 1½	" 2 in.	20 00	23 00	Hickory	1½	" 2 in.	28 00 30 00
" sqrs. 4x4	" 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00 17 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in.		16 00	18 00	"	2	" 4 in.	17 00 18 00
" 1½	" 2 in.	19 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00 30 00
" m. r.	1 " 1¼	14 00	16 00	"		" 4 in.	29 00 32 00
Butternut	1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	" white		" 1½	28 00 30 00
"	2 " 3 in.	25 00	28 00	" "		" 4 in.	30 00 35 00
Chestnut	1 " 2 in.	24 00	2 00	" quart'd		" 2 in.	46 00 50 00
				Walnut	1	" 3 in.	85 00 100 00
				Whitewood	1	" 2 in.	32 00 36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, February 22, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	25 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	15 00	18 00	Pine, s c. shorts	6 50	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 10
			Lath per M No. 2	80	95
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, February 22, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Common and railroad, for interior and ordinary according to average, quality, etc., measured off	21 @	24
For 40 to 45 feet average, measured off	26	29
For good and good fair average, measured off	29	33
First class " "	36	39
In shipping order " "	35	40
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average	35	37
" " " 19 to 21 inch average	38	40
First class Michigan waney board, 18 inch average	41	43
" " " " 19 to 21 inch average	44	46

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	28
In shipping order, 35 to 45 feet "	38	40

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., February 22, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @	40 00	Building orders	$27 00 @	37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in.	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in.	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in.	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 or 12 in.	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash,	10 to 16			30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " "	" "			31 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm,	"			22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" "	"			23 00
4/4 "	" Hard Maple,	"			22 00
" "	" Basswood,	"			20 00
" "	" Birch,	"			23 00
" "	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.				14 00
" "	Soft Elm,	" "	" "		12 00
" "	Hard Maple,	" "	" "		14 00
" "	Basswood,	" "	" "		12 00
" "	Birch,	" "			14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y, February 22, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	Dressing boards, narrow	$19	$21
2½ in.	50	52	West India shipping boards	14	16
1 to 2 in.	45	48	Box boards	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
" to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	20	22
No. 1 cut, 1 to 2 inch	25	30	1x10	18	20
No. 2	20	25	1x8	16	18
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	16	17
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	15	16
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8	13	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky or star clear, 1 to 2 in.	15	21
Bracket plank	30	35	Dressing	16	58
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Common	11	15

LATH.

Pine	$1 75		Spruce	$1 75	

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, Febraury 22, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	⅝ inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in.	$50 00@	52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in.	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in.	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in.	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in.	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in.	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in.	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	1 50	1 75
Cedar, extra	2 50	2 65	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 52
Clear	2 25	2 40			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1 80@	1 90
By car	1 80@	2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., February 22, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$46 00	48 00	No. 3, 1½ & 2 in.	17 00	18 00
2½ and 3 in.	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	32 00@	34 00
4 in.	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in.	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼ x 10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	42 00	43 00	1½ in.	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in.		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in.		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in.	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in.	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 10 & 12 in.	22 00	23 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	36 00	37 00	6 and 8 in.	18 00	21 00
2 in.	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in.	16 00	16 00
3 in.		45 00	No. 2, 12 in.	17 00	18 00
4 in.		47 00	No. 3, 10 in.	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in.	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in.	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in.	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in.	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	31 00	33 00	Strips	18 00	20 00
			Com. and culls	10 00	12 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	10 00	12 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up	18 00	19 00
			Com & good culls	12 00	15 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., February 22, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$45 00		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$40 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	41 00	
2½ and 3 in.	45 00		2½ and 3 in.	50 00	
4 in.	60 00		4 in.	55 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	34 00		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	45 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	35 00		4 in.	50 00	

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1 in., 7 in. and up wide	24 00		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	37 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00		4 in.	40 00	

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	34 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	29 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	34 00		in., 6 in. wide	33 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	24 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	16 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	16 00	
1 in., 6 in.	18 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	18 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	13 50		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	14 00	
1 in., 6 inch	14 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	12 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8 in. stocks	19 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	26 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	21 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	29 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	24 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	22 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	29 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	25 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	21 00		No. 2, 9 in.	13 50	
10 in.	18 00		8 and 7 in.	13 50	
9 in.	18 00		No. 3, 12 in.	12 50	
8 and 7 in.	18 00		10 in.	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in.	16 00		9 in.	12 00	
10 in.	14 00		8 in.	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$10 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$10 50	
1 in., 6 in. wide	10 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	10 50	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	10 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide	20 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	19 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	20 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	20 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13 in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	9 00	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	6 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 ft.	$ 9 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	7 50	
18 ft.	10 50		2x12	8 50	
20 ft.	11 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft.	12 50				

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	1 60		No. 2	1 20	
			Hemlock	1 00	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland	Innes Mills	F.o.b. Wallaceburg
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000		$5 00	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "		5 00	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "		5 25	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "		4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "		3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " "		3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " "		3 75	3 73
No. 2 24 " " " " "		2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set		3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "		3¼	3¼
No. 1 17½ " " " " "		3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " "		4½	4½
No. 1 19½ " " " " "		4½	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "		5	5

Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.

No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 25		5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	5 50		5 65
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 00		5 90

No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.

No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50		00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25		0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00		17 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00		16 00

(If bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ON HAND TWO and one-half million feet of Spruce Logs, lengths 10, 12, 14, 16 8, 20, 22, 24 and 26 feet and is prepared to manufacture same in any form desired having for this purpose a stationary saw mill equipped with gang edger, planer and shingle machine, with a capacity of 0,000 feet per day. A purchaser is desired who would contract for the entire cut of mill. Correspondence solicited. JAMES RITCHEY, Makinak (L. M. C. Co. Railway), Manitoba.

WANTED.—Dry Butternut, or Sycamore 2-inch Plank. JAMES WARNOCK & Co., Galt, Ont.

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WANTED.— ¼ Hard Maple—white, plain and quarter-cut. JAMES MORRISON, 552 Yonge St., Toronto.

WANTED—Will pay cash for Ash, Elm and other Hardwoods Address—M. E. BEARSE, 621 Exchange Building, Boston, Mass

FOR SALE.

MESSRS. DOBIE & CO. and DAVID GORDON, of Thessalon, are taking out 1,500,000 feet of Hardwood Lumber, and are open for offers.

WANTED.

TO CORRESPOND WITH PARTIES HAVING Lumber Logs, and Standing Pine for sale, tributary to Georgian Bay. A. P. EBERT, Pembroke Ont.

WANTED.

ABOUT five hundred yards of second-hand, light Iron Rails, for tram track. PICKARD & ROWAN, Owen Sound.

WANTED.—One first-class band saw fitter and millwright; a good foreman to take charge of mill; also a shipper Apply to THE GODERICH LUMBER CO, Wiarton, Ont.

WANTED.—Lumber Truck Wheels, for use on tramway. State diameter, thickness of rim, depth of flange, bore of axle, and net cash price per pound. H. CARGILL & SON, Cargill, Ont.

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FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Valuable Saw Mill and Timber Limits in British Columbia

56,542 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, VIRGIN forests of Oregon Pine, Cedar and Spruce Limits in British Columbia as follows:—

BLOCK 1.

Lot 51, 23,600 acres, more or less, Sayward District, Vancouver Island.

BLOCK 2.

Lot 439 G2., 9,280 acres, more or less, New Westminster District.

Lot 50 G., 6 720 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

Lot 55, 15,900 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

Lot 83, 1 042 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

The above limits were selected years ago by competent cruisers at a time when every opportunity offered and was taken advantage of to secure the "pick" of timber lands, which have since become greatly enhanced in value.

BLOCK 3.

About 400 acres, more or less, of mill site and first-class farm lands, en bloc, situated on the north branch of the Fraser River about three miles east of New Westminster City. 200 acres, more or less, of this land is cleared, graded, drained and fenced in first-class manner, and been under cultivation a number of years.

The mill located upon this site is a frame mill, about 455 x 72 feet, with T across tail end of main building about 176 x 60 feet. The whole structure from foundation up is built in the most substantial manner—well timbered and braced with knees, metal roof, three (3) engines of 300 h.p each, and fitted throughout with special machinery for working up British Columbia, timber of all dimensions, as well as for working up the refuse into lath, pickets, box shooks, etc.; also planers, matchers, etc.

One large refuse burner; one large stone boiler house, metal roof, containing ten large tubular boilers, pumps, etc. Good frame office, boarding house, cottages, horse stables, machine shops and blacksmith shop.

Ample booming ground, constructed in the most substantial and convenient manner.

The New Westminster branch of the C. P. Railway crosses this mill site, also has a switch graded to the mill and through the yard, giving this property first-class railway outlet, in addition to best facilities and ample water for loading large ocean-going vessels, giving the property unrestricted access to the markets of the world.

Sealed tenders for the above property, either en bloc or each parcel or block separately, will be received by the Secretary of the undersigned at their office, 110 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont., up to MAY 20TH, 1899, at twelve o'clock noon.

All tenders to be marked "Tenders for Maclaren-Ross B C. Property."

Tenders to be opened by the President and Secretary at the above address.

Terms, 10% cash, 20% in thirty days, and balance in six, nine and twelve months, by secured notes at 5% per annum. The property to remain vested in the Company until notes are fully paid.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All letters requesting further information to be addressed to—

"THE SECRETARY,
" Maclaren Ross Lumber Co., Limited,
" 110 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ont."

Ottawa, Ont., 15th February, 1899.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Creditors of J. M. Rutier, Brome Corner, Que., have been notified to file claims.

The Cumberland Coal & Lumber Co., of Albany, N. Y., has been incorporated, with a capital of $200,000.

Callin & McDonagh, lumber dealers, Russell, Man., have dissolved partnership, A. B. Callin continuing.

Frame & Verge, of Boston, Mass., have filed a bankruptcy petition. The firm assigned in May, 1898, with liabilities of $48,430 and assets of $5,849.

Raemer Wigle has withdrawn from the Blind River Lumber Company, of Blind River, Ont. The business will be continued by the remaining partners.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The time has arrived when the spring movement of lumber should commence, when contemplated construction work should cause dealers to stock up in anticipation of the season's requirements. Retail stocks were drawn upon to some extent during the winter, and are by no means heavy, rendering replenishment a necessity. At the mills the quantity of unsold lumber is less than it has been for several years. These conditions account, in part, for the volume of the trade of the past week, which was of a most satisfactory character. In the pine trade the chief transactions have been in low grade and common stock, of which the supply is rapidly becoming depleted, and before the new cut is available there will be little upon the market The demand for mill culls is almost unprecedented, and manufacturers who held this class of stock for higher prices are now reaping the benefit. Considerable stock has changed hands in the Ottawa valley for shipment to the United States, and there, as in the west, the outlook is hopeful. Much interest pertains to red pine, the British demand for which has become so pronounced. Severel manufacturers have disposed of their 1899 cut, and it is learned that one manufacturer at least has sold his production for the season of 1900. This fact forcibly illustrates the strength of the market. It seems almost incredible that in such a short space of time Canadian red pine should become so popular in the British market.

Any reference to the hardwood trade must be almost a repetition of what has already been said. The market is strengthening, demand expanding, and stock becoming scarcer. Numerous orders are being refused for black ash and soft elm, the supply of which, it may be said, is exhausted, while of the other hardwoods it is difficult to find any considerable stock. Mill men have grasped the situation, and those having any dry lumber are not backward in asking fancy prices. Birch is in greater supply than the other woods. Early in the year a word of warning was sounded to manufacturers that prices might weaken in the spring, in view of the supposed heavy production of logs. Conditions have been changed somewhat by an unfavorable logging season, and it is not believed that the crop of logs secured has been more than an average one, while the winter season seems now to be at an end. With the prospects for a good trade, prices are not likely to depreciate to any extent.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

As the logging season draws to a close, it becomes more evident that the production of spruce logs will be limited. In Quebec the cut will be an average one, bnt in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia operations have been much curtailed. Compared with last year spruce deals are considerably higher. Manufacturers are looking forward to a better demand, and resuse to contract excepting at prices from one to two dollars in advance of those of last year. The cedar shingle market is firm, there being a steady trade with the Eastern States, where this class of shingle is growing in favor.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Bright building prospects in Manitoba and the North-West Territories have caused lumbermen to look forward to the season of 1899 as likely to be quite as prosperous as that of the previous year. Already there is a considerable movement of lumber, and plans are under way for several important buildings to be erected in the city of Winnipeg. Although the price list has not yet been re-arranged, it is thought that very few lines will be offered at lower figures than those which ruled last year.

In British Columbia the demand for lumber is unusually brisk, chiefly on account of the activity in building operations. Foreign trade is also of considerable volume, and lumbermen are much encouraged at the outlook.

UNITED STATES.

It can truly be said that the lumber trade of the United States is in a flourishing condition. While the spring movement has not yet commenced, the heavy purchases made during the past week show that wholesale dealers anticipate an active demand. Chicago dealers have closed for several mill cuts in the Duluth-Superior district, and have paid advanced prices for the stock. Eastern dealers, who showed a disposition to wait in the hope that prices would weaken, are now convinced that this will not be the case, and are stocking up quite liberally. The greatest scarcity pertains to low grade boards suitable for box-making. This grade of white pine is almost exhausted, and substitutes are being purchased in some instances.

Spruce is improving. In New York 13-foot stock is very scarce; there is practically none at the mills, and the

stock on hand in Albany is the lowest in years.

Prices of hardwood lumber have a tendency to further advance. Black and white ash and soft elm are much enquired for, and orders have been refused owing to inability to find the stock. In Wisconsin and Michigan logging conditions have been somewhat unfavorable, and as a result the output of basswood, elm, birch, maple and ash will not likely be as great as was expected earlier in the winter. The weather in the south has also been unfavorable, and a restricted imput is expected. These conditions cannot but result in strengthening the hardwood market.

FOREIGN.

The movement in Great Britain towards contracting for the season's supply of lumber is still backward. One reason for this is that shippers are asking higher prices, which buyers refuse to pay until convinced of the absolute necessity of doing so. The market for white pine is steady, and stocks sold at recent sales have realized average prices. There is a brisk demand for red pine, which has practically passed out of first hands. Spruce is likewise enquired for freely, some sales having been made recently at prices which show a considerable advance.

In France and Germany the trade of this year has not exhibited much life. For some reason buyers have not entered the market with the usual vigor. The South American market is improving.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Spanish River Lumber Company has decided to operate its mill at Spanish River the coming season.

Chicago dealers have purchased most of the No. 4 boards on Lake Superior, paying therefor from $6.50 to $7.00 per thousand.

At a recent sale of Hodson, Mabbs & Co., London, Eng., 240 loads of first-class oak sold at 88s. to 97s., averaging 92s. 6d. per load.

The J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Company, of Guelph, Ont., want a quantity of basswood, ⅝ inch, ¾ inch and 1 inch culls.

Perley, Lowe & Co., of Chicago, have closed for the purchase of the Peshtigo Lumber Company's mills at Peshtigo, Wis., amounting to 30,000,000 feet.

The city of Brantford, Ont., wants tenders by March 20th for the annual supply of lumber, cedar posts and oak planks. Particulars may be obtained from the city clerk.

J. B. Kemp, of Pembroke, Ont., is in the market for 3,000 cords of green spruce, also for 15,000 railway ties, delivered on the line of the C.P.R. between Carleton Junction and Moore's Lake.

The Skillings, Whitney & Barnes Lumber Co., of Ogdensburg, N.Y., have just been given an order for 180,000 feet of one-half inch pine lumber, to be shipped to Porto Rico, to be used in making sugar boxes.

The Emporium Lumber Co., of Buffalo, is reported to have purchased from F. H. & C. W. Goodyear and the Pennsylvania Canning Company, all of the hardwood on 7,000 acres of land in Cameron and Potter counties, Pennsylvania.

The city council of Winnipeg, Man., has accepted the tender of T. D. Robinson & Co. for the supply of from 1,000 to 2,000 cords of cedar blocks, at the price of $11.98 per cord. Other tenderers were: J. G. Hargrave, $12.14; Kelley Bros., $12.47.

Mr. William Margach, crown timber agent at Rat Portage, Ont., reports that logging operations are being carried on extensively in that vicinity this winter. The quantity of ties, piles, telegraph poles and cedar posts cut during the season will be greatly in excess of any previous year.

In the Duluth-Superior district there is only about 20,000,000 feet of last year's production of lumber yet unsold, while is is estimated that over 90,000,000 feet of the 1899 cut has been contracted for at prices from $1 to $1.50 higher than quotations of one year ago.

Messrs. Denny, Mott, & Dickson, of London, Eng., says regarding Canadian timber: "Waney pine and oak have been little enquired for, but there has been a fair enquiry for elm. Prices remain firm, as there is little anxiety as to the moving off of the present moderate stocks before new supplies can come to hand."

O. E. Konkle, of Hamilton Ont., will shortly commence to get out oak in the vicinity of Farmers and Morehead, Kentucky, having been given a contract to furnish oak for a number of British war vessels. The American Lumberman is authority for the statement that he intends to purchase 2,000 acres of oak lands, and that 5,000,000 feet will be required for his purpose.

Referring to the probable log supply of the Michigan mills for the coming season, the American Lumberman says: "The Siginaw Lumber and Salt Company has 15,000,000 feet of logs now in Saginaw river, and will get 10,000,000 feet more from Canada this year, the latter being cut on Indian lands. The mills of Pitts & Co., McEwan Bros. & Co., William Peter, F. E. Bradley, and one or two others on the river, chiefly depend upon Canada for stock. Eddy Bros. & Co., are operating in Canada, but also in Michigan, and will have a partial stock for their mills. The Central Lumber Company depends upon Canada for a portion of its stock, and it will be a hardship if the 10,000,000 ft. being put in on the Blind River are not allowed to come over. Pelton & Reid, of Cheboygan, have 15,000,000 feet of logs cut on Indian lands, which will be allowed to come over. It is also to be remembered that a considerable quantity of Canada logs cut last winter were hung up by the sudden disappearance of snow, and these logs have mostly been purchased by Michigan mills."

THE MAINE LOG PRODUCTION.

A dispatch from Bingham, Maine, relating to the log input, says: The exceptionally fine season for lumbering, the fair outlook for an advance of prices for manufactured lumber and the improvements made by the Kennebec Log Driving Co. along the Kennebec river, have tended to cause each of the lumbering firms to increase their expected cut, so that the year 1899 will see the largest cut of timber ever made and rafted in the Kennebec waters, it being nearly one-third larger than the estimate given by the Associated Press at the beginning of the season. There is every reason to believe that manufactured lumber will be $2 per thousand more this year. Improvements along the Kennebec are such that driving will be practically easy compared with former years. A conservative estimate of the cut to date is as follows: In the Skowhegan section, 28,000,000; the cut in the Dead river regions, Berlin Mills, 9,000,000; Clark Bros., 1,000,000; Elias Thomas, 500,000; Elias Thompson & Co. on Bay Brook, 250,000; on the Carry, 100,000; Lawrence Newhall & Co. on the North Branch, 6,000,000; Lawrence Newhall & Co. on Moose river, 8,000,000; Elias Thomas on South Branch, 1,500,000; on Supton Brook, 2,000,000; Viles and Thomas on Black Brook, 1,000,000; Viles & Co. on Carry Pond, 500,000; Lawrence Bros. and Hollingsworth and Whitney Co. on the Spencer, 6,000,000.

SALE OF CANADIAN LUMBER.

At an auction sale held by Foy, Morgan & Co., London, Eng., on February 16th, the following prices were realized for Canadian goods:

SPRUCE—Ex Souverain, from Dalhousie, N. B.—12 x 17 ft., 2 x 6 in., unassorted, £6; 12 x 16 ft., 2 x 6, £6; 9 x 11 ft., 2 x 6, £5 17s 6d; 5 x 8 ft., 2 x 6, £4 17s 6d; 9 x 18 ft., 2 x 5, £5 2s 6d. Ex Iona, from Quebec—13 ft., 3 x 9 in. 2nd quality, £17 15s. Ex Madura, from Saguenay, Que.—12 x 13 ft., 3 x 8 in., 1st quality, £7 10s; 9 x 16 ft., 3 x 8, £6 15s; 6 x 18 ft, 3 x 7, £6 17s 6d; 13 x 16 ft., 3 x 8, 3rd quality, £6 15s; 12 x 13 ft., 3 x 8, £6 10s; 16 x 18 ft., 3 x 7, £6 10s; 14 x 15 ft., 3 x 7, £6 10s; 12 x 13 ft., 3 x 7, £6 10s; 9 x 11 ft., 3 x 7 and 8 in., £5. Ex Madeline, from Quebec—13 x 14 ft., 3 x 11 3rd quality, £7 10s; 12 ft., 3 x 11 £7 5.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PINE.—Ex Khorasan, from Vancouver—8 x 15 ft., 3 x 3, 1s 3d per cubic ft.

CORRECTION.

A typographical error occurred last week in the advertisement of the Ross-McLaren Lumber Company on the first page. Block 2 should have read "Lot 423 G 2; 9,280 acres, more or less," instead of 29,280 acres.

LUMBERMAN'S INSPECTION BOOK.

Send four 3-cent Canadian postage stamps for a copy of the LUMBERMAN'S VEST-POCKET INSPECTION BOOK, containing rules for the inspection of Pine and Hardwood Lumber in the leading markets of Canada and the United States.

Martin Bros. & Co., have registered partnership in Montreal as box manufacturers.

Arthur Ellison, saw mill, owner, Port Hanley, Ont., is reported to have assigned to A. J. Clark.

Buffalo and Tonawanda lumber merchants are said to be interested in the failure of Samuel A. Skead, of New York.

H. Shaver's saw mill at Shaverton, near Tilbuy, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Sunday last. The loss is $5,000 and the insurance $3,000.

The assignment is announced of Joseph Jacob, contractor, of St. Henri, Que., the liabilities being $45,870. The Montreal Lumber Company is a creditor to the amount of $1,500.

The schooner H. B. Homan has been chartered to load lumber at St. John, N. B., for Grenada, at $5. The schooner Mercedes will load lumber and spars at Belliveau's Cove, N. S. for Barbados.

LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway are as follows: Ottawa, Rockland, Hawkesbury and intermediate points to Toronto, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Toronto, pine 10 cents, hardwood, 11 cents; Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, $2.20 per M ft, (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.); Ottawa to Montreal, 5; Quebec, 10; Arnprior to Montreal, 7; Quebec, 12 cts.; Pembroke to Montreal, 8c.; Quebec, 13c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa to New York, track delivery 15 cents per 100 lbs., lightered 17 cents per 100 lbs. Arnprior to New York, track delivery 17 cts.; lightered 19 cts. per 100 lbs. Pembroke to New York, track delivered 18c., lightered 20c. per 100 lbs. Parry Sound, track, 20 cents, lightered, 22 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c.; exports 13c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents; export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany, 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N. B. and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N. S. and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft.; the minimum carload charged is 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. to the M feet. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates for pine on the Grand Trunk Railway, according to the tariff issued 15th February, 1897, will be found below. General instructions in shipping by Grand Trunk are embodied in these words in the schedule: Minimum weight 30,000 lbs. per car, unless the marked capacity of the car be less, in which case the marked capacity (but not less than 24,000 lbs.) will be the minimum weight. Exceptions—Cedar posts in box cars, dry basswood and light pine or cedar lumber, dry cedar shingles, charcoal and sawdust, which cannot be loaded up to 30,000 lbs. or up to the marked capacity of car, will be carried at actual weight, minimum 24,000 lbs. The rates on lumber in the tariff will not be higher from an intermediate point on the straight run than from the first named point beyond to the same destination. For instance, the rates from Orillia to Guelph, Brampton, Weston or Toronto, would not be higher than the specific rates named from Gravenhurst to the same points. The rates from Cargill and Southampton to points east of Listowel and south and west of Stratford will be the same as from Kincardine, and the rates from Hanover or Hepworth would not be higher than from Wiarton to the same destination, but in no case are higher rates to be charged than as per mileage table published on page 15 of tariff.

Rates from leading lumber points on pine and other softwood lumber, shingles, etc., are as follows: From Glencairn, Creemore, Aurora, Barrie and other points in group B to Toronto, 6½c.; Collingwood, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Sturgeon Bay, Victoria Har-

WANTED

Black Ash, all thicknesses.
1-inch Red Oak.
Inch Butternut, Mill Run.
Inch Basswood.

State quantity and price.

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Sieveking, Podmore & Co.
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HESSLER & CO.
Wood Agents
West Hartlepool and Hull, ENGLAND
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bor, Midland, Fenelon Falls, Longford, Gravenhurst and other points in group C, to Toronto, 6½c.; Bracebridge to Toronto 7c.; Utterson, Huntsville, Navor-Emsdale, Katrine to Toronto, 7½c.; Burk's Falls, Berriedale Sundridge and South River, to Toronto, 8c.: Trout Creek, Powassen and Callender to Toronto, 9c.; Nipissing Junction and North Bay, 10c. Rate from Goderich, Kincardine, Owen Sound and Wiarton to Toronto, 6½c. These rates are per 100 lbs. Rates from Toronto east to Belleville are 7½c. per 100 lbs.; to Deseronto, 9c.; to Brockville and Prescott, 10c.; to Montreal and Ottawa, 10c. The rates on hardwoods average about from 1c. per 100 lbs. higher than on pine and softwoods. For rates on railway ties, mahogany, rosewood, walnut, cherry, and other valuable woods, application must be made to the distr t freight agent.

On spruce and balsam (partly seasoned) for pulp manufacture, the rate from Longford, Wiarton, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Victoria Harbor, Haliburton, Kinmount, etc., to Toronto, is $2.20 per cord; and to Merriton and Thorold, $2.60; Katrine, Callendar, North Bay, etc., to same points, $2.45 and $2.60 respectively; Beeton, Allandale, Orillia, etc., $2.20 and $2.60. On green spruce and balsam the rate is 25 per cent. higher.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The rates at present in effect on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Toronto and Hamilton are as follows: Pine and soft woods from Klock, Mattawa, Bonfield, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay and Warren, 9 cents; from Sudbury Jct., Rayside and Chelmsford, 10 cents; from Cartier and Geneva Lake, 10½ cents; from Biscotasing, White Fish, Massey, Cutler, Spragge and Algoma, 12 cents per 100 lbs. The rates on hardwood are one cent per 100 lbs. higher than those on pine. From Ott wa, Hull, Aylmer and Dechenes Mills, also Arnprior. Braeside and Pembroke, to Toronto the rate is 10 cents both on pine and hardwood. The rates are based on a minimum of 30,000 lbs. per car."

Summer rates to New York, via Albany and barge line, expired on November 28th, owing to closing of navigation on the Hudson river, and the usual all rail rates became effective, as follows: To New York, fof track delivery, and all points on the Hudson river, or the New York Central and West Shore railways, from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, 15c. per 100 lbs.; from Carleton Jun tion, 16c.; from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, 17c.; from Eganville and Pembroke, 18c. The rates to New York, including lith erage within the free litherage limits of New York harbor, are 2 cents per 100 lbs. additional.

Summer rates to Montreal expired on November 15th, and the usual winter rates became effective as follows: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Deshcenes Mills, 5c.; Carleton Junction, 6c.; Arnprior and Braeside, 7c.; Renfrew, Eganville and Pembroke, 8c. The rate to Three Rivers is 4c. and to Quebec 5c. over the rate to Montreal. The minimum car load in all cases where rates are computed on a weight basis is 30,000 lbs.; when on a measurement basis 10,000 feet B. M.

The C.P.R. also make the following rates on seasoned pine lumber to West St. John, N B., for export: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, East Templeton and Buckingham, $3.75 per M feet; Carleton Junction, Braeside and Arnprior, $4.00 per M feet; Renfrew, Douglas, Eganville and Pembroke, $4.50 per M feet. On lumber for local consumption at St. John, N B., and common points the rate is 20 cents from Ottawa, Hull and Aylmer, and to Halifax 21 cents from same points. On seasoned pine lumber the rate from Ottawa to Oswego, N.Y., is $1.90 per M feet, and to Syracuse, N.Y., $2.20 per M feet; from Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents and to Detroit 14 cents per 100 lbs.; to Boston, Mass., and common points, 15 cents from Ottawa, Hull, Deschenes Mills and all points east thereof; 16 cents from Carleton Junction; 17 cents from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, and 18 cents from Eganville and Pembroke, and proportionate rates from points further west on lumber or consumption in the United States. The export lumber rate is 13 cents from Ottawa and Hull, 14 cents from Deschenes Mills, Aylmer and Carleton Junction, and 15 cents from Arnprior and Braeside to Boston.

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TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, March 1, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x 2 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch		1 40
			Lath, No. 1		1 50
			Lath No. 2		1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1½	$50 00	$60 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4	60 00	65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	18 00	20 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	20 00	22 00	" "	2	" 3	17 00	19 00
Ash, M. R., 1 " 2	16 00	18 00	" rock	1	" 1¾	18 00	20 00
Birch, 1 " 2	18 00	20 00	" "	1½	" 3	21 00	23 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Hickory	1½	" 2	28 00	30 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	17 00	19 00	"	2	" 4	17 00	18 00
1½ " 2	20 00	21 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00	30 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	" "		" 4	29 00	32 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	" white		" 1½	28 00	30 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00	" "		" 4	30 00	35 00
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	2 00	" quart'd		" 2	46 00	50 00
			Walnut	1	" 3	85 00	100 00
			Whitewood	1	" 2	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, March 1, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & ups.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	25 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 00	18 00	Pine, s c. shorts	6 50	8 50
			Pine, box culls	9 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
			Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 10
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Lath per M No. 2	80	95
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, March 1, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Common and railroad, for interior and ordinary according to average, quality, etc., measured off	21	@ 24
For 40 to 45 feet average, measured off	26	29
For good and good fair average, measured off	29	33
First class " "	36	39
In shipping order " "	35	40
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average	35	37
" " " 19 to 21 inch average	38	40
First class Michigan waney board, 18 inch average	41	43
" " " " 19 to 21 inch average	44	46

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	28
In shipping order, 35 to 45 feet "	38	40

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 1, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash,		10 to 16		30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	"	"	"		31 00
1 inch,	"	Soft Elm,	"		22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	"	"	"		23 00
4/4	"	Hard Maple,	"		22 00
"	"	Basswood,	"		20 00
"	"	Birch,	"		23 00
"	"	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
"	"	Soft Elm,	"		12 00
"	"	Hard Maple,	"		14 00
"	"	Basswood,	"		12 00
"	"	Birch,	"		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y, March 1, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	Dressing boards, narrow	$19	$21
2½ in.	50	52	West India shipping boards	14	16
1 to 2 in.	45	48	Box boards	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
" to 2 in		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	20	22
No. 1 cut, 1 to 2 inch	25	30	1x10	18	20
No. 2	20	25	1x8	16	18
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	16	17
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	15	16
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8	13	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky or star clear, 1 to 2 in.	15	21
Bracket plank	30	35	Dressing	16	58
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Common	11	15

LATH.

Pine	$1 75		Spruce	$1 75	

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, March 1, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	⅝ inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in.	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	1 50	1 75
Cedar, extra	2 50	2 65	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 25	2 40			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	7 80	@ 1 90
By car	1 80	@ 2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., March 1, 1899

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$46 00	48 00	No. 3, 1¼ & 2 in	17 00	18 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00	@34 00
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in	41 00	42 00	1¼ x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in	42 00	43 00	1½ in	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 10 & 12 in.	22 00	23 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	37 00	6 and 8 in	18 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	16 00
3 in		45 00	No. 2, 12 in	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	18 00	20 00
			Com. and culls	10 00	12 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	10 00	12 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	19 00
			Com & good culls	12 00	15 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 1, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$45 00		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$40 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	41 00	
2½ and 3 in.	45 00		2½ and 3 in.	50 00	
4 in.	60 00		4 in.	55 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	34 00		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	45 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	35 00		4 in.	50 00	

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1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	24 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	16 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	16 00	
1 in., 6 in.	18 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	18 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	13 50		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	14 00	
1 in., 6 inch	14 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	12 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8 in. stocks	19 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	26 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	21 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	29 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	24 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	22 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	29 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	25 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	21 00		No. 2, 9 in.	13 50	
10 in.	18 00		8 and 7 in.	13 50	
9 in.	18 00		No. 3, 12 in.	12 50	
8 and 7 in.	18 00		10 in.	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in	16 00		9 in.	12 00	
10 in	14 00		8 in.	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$10 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$10 50	
1 in., 6 in. wide	10 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	10 50	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	10 00				

SHAKV CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	20 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	19 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	20 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	20 00	

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No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	9 00	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	6 50	

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Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 ft	$ 9 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	7 50	
18 ft	10 50			8 50	
20 ft	11 50		2x12		
22 and 24 ft	12 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		

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No. 1	1 60		No. 2	1 20	
			Hemlock	1 00	

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No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 00	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 00	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 25	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " "	3 75	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3¼	3¼
No. 1 17⅞ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4¼	4½
No. 1 19⅞ " " " " "	4½	4¾
No. 1 20½ " " " " "	5	5
Mill run heading ½ ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1 ct. per set less.		
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 25	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	5 50	5 65
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 00	5 90
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	17 00
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(If bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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"THE SECRETARY,
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Ottawa, Ont, 15th February, 1899.

The Wentworth Lumber Company has engaged in business at Hamilton, Ont.

Cunningham, Moore & Co., lumber dealers, Boston, Mass., are reported to have dissolved partnership.

A manufacturing firm in Toronto desires to purchase a small quantity of second growth ash. Mill men having same for sale are asked to send particulars to this office.

It is reported that the Bronsons & Weston Lumber Company, of Ottawa, will continue in business, notwithstanding that no logs were taken out this winter.

A saw mill at Hawkshaw, York county, N. B., owned by F. P. Thompson and R. A. Estey, was destroyed by fire last week. The insurance is given as $4,000.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

In no branch of commerce is the business improvement more noticeable than in the lumber trade. Manufacturers of agricultural implements, furniture, house finishing and other wood-working lines are operating their factories to their full capacity, and have orders on hand which will carry them well into the summer season, to say nothing of new business. The lumber required for the execution of these orders will be considerable, and as little is held in stock, purchasing for requirements must follow. That lumber will be scarce seems to be admitted even by buyers, who are showing some willingness to contract for the cut of the coming season. While hardwoods are eagerly sought for at the advanced prices, there is also a satisfactory movement of pine, and this will be greatly increased as building operations become more active. Toronto architects are preparing plans for many buildings, and at outside points the season is opening up favorably.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Shippers of spruce have not purchased with much liberality, having been unable to contract with British importers at satisfactory prices. The situation is somewhat peculiar, and there is a possibility that buying will be deferred until late in the spring. It is thought that then the prices which manufacturers now ask will be paid, and that all the stock manufactured will be marketed. The trade have some hope of placing a greater quantity in the United States market on account of the improvement in prices in the east. There is also a bright prospect of increased trade with the West India Islands, and recently a number of inquiries have been received. Attention is directed to the changes in the Quebec price list. Square and Ottawa waney pine are marked slightly higher.

UNITED STATES.

The only weakness in the lumber market pertains to spruce, which does not improve in due relation to the favorable conditions surrounding the trade. In every other branch of the industry, conditions are particularly favorable. The demand for white pine lumber is almost unprecedented, and this notwithstanding the fact that little lumber is as yet going into consumption on account of building operations. Owing to the inability of Michigan manufacturers to obtain Canadian logs this season, the lumber production of that state will be greatly curtailed, and consuming industries will no doubt purchase some of their supply at least in the Duluth-Superior district. Already 135,000,000 feet of the 1899 cut of the Duluth mills has been contracted for, and at prices from one to two dollars per thousand higher than those of last year. The supply of box grades, such as No. 3 and No. 4 common, and mill culls, is nearly exhausted, and box-makers will be compelled to purchase the higher grades of pine or substitute some other lumber for their purpose. Cull lumber is now selling at the mills as high as $8. The eastern trade is buying heavily in carload lots, the scarcity of stock making it impossible to wait until the opening of navigation to replenish their supply.

Adverse weather conditions have restricted the production of hardwood logs in Wisconsin and Michigan, and in view of the unparalleled demand for lumber, it is a question just to what point prices will be advanced. Basswood is selling at $20 per thousand for firsts and seconds, and $15 to $16 for common. Hard maple is not in as good demand as most other hardwoods. Contracts for soft elm have been closed at an advance of $4 on prices of last year, while ash occupies much the same position. It is believed that the production during the coming season will be unequal to the demand, and that hardwood lumber of all kinds will find ready sale.

FOREIGN.

In the British market considerable hesitation still marks the progress of business, and stocks usually purchased early in the spring are still unsold. Importers have been unable to obtain from Canadian shippers quotations which they consider would justify them in contracting, more particularly as it has so far been impossible to effect sales in the home market at prices appreciably higher than those of last year. They reason that there is to be an ample stock, and that nothing can be lost by waiting until the season is further advanced. That this course will cause shippers to weaken in their demands is very doubtful. The production in Canada this season of both pine and spruce is likely to be less than last year, and should be marketed without any difficulty. It is learned that the Government contract for Quebec goods has been secured by McArthur Bros. & Company, of Toronto, through Foy, Morgan & Company, of London.

The British consumption of wood goods continues active, and spot prices are firm. At London late auction sales have been practically free of third quality 3 x 9 spruce, and in consequence the price has risen to £7 12s. 6d. per standard, at which figure several lines have changed hands.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The cedar shingle market is in a peculiar condition. All shingles cut in New Brunswick in 1898 are disposed of, and everything now being offered is the product of winter mills, and necessarily small in volume. At the same time, present consumption is light, probably just about equal to offerings. There is a considerable divergence of opinion among dealers as to future prices, some figuring that after the small winter mills close down and during the intermission before summer mills start, prices will stiffen materially; others that the anxiety of manufacturers to secure orders will result in still lower prices later. The retail trade are, as a whole, lightly stocked. It appears to us that future prices are in the hands of the manufacturers; that no more shingles are manufactured annually than are needed for actual consumption, and that the manufacturers can either get

a fair price or give away all profit. It much depends upon themselves, as the trade seem compelled to have the goods. Present quotations for car delivery are on basis of extras, $2.70 to $2.80, clears, $2.35 to $2.50, on Boston freight rates.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

One million feet of elm lumber was sold at Marinette, Wis., last week at $16 per thousand.

Wm. Ramsay is cutting 200,000 feet of lumber at Eight Mile brook, near Annapolis, N.S.

The Toronto Grain Cleaner Manufacturing Company, of Toronto, want a quantity of basswood and elm lumber.

The Ross-MacLaren saw mill on the Fraser river near New Westminster, B.C., is being repaired, and will probably resume operations at an early date.

A. Cushing & Co. have been negotiating for the purchase of the Miller & Woodman mill and lumber at St. John, N.B., but as yet no agreement has been reached.

A St. John lumberman estimates the winter's cut of logs on the Upper St. John river, in New Brunswick, at about 120,000,000 feet, or practically the same as last year.

At the Russell House, Ottawa, on June 1st, there will be offered for sale timber berths Nos. 149, 150, 151 and 152, on the river Coulogne, province of Quebec, and containing about 150 square miles. These limits are the property of Thomas Mackie.

The log cut in Maine this season has been estimated at 400,000,000 feet. On Penobscot waters 100,000,000 feet will be cut; on the Androscoggin and tributaries, 200,000,000 feet, and on Kennebec waters, 75,000,000 feet. Only about two per cent. will be pine and cedar, and the balance spruce.

The Rat Portage Lumber Company, of Rat Portage, Ont., is reported to have purchased from Robert Thompson & Co., of Hamilton, a timber limit on Whitefish Bay, Lake of the Woods district. The limit comprises 23,000 acres, and is estimated to contain 50,000,000 feet of standing pine.

Prices of low grade boards and strips on Lake Superior have advanced from $2 to $3 per M during the past six months. Last season mill culls started at $4 per thousand at Lake Superior and at $5 to $5.50 at Lake Michigan points; now mill culls are held firmly at Duluth-Superior at $7 on dock, while at Menominee, Mich., $8 is the price.

The Exploits Lumber Company, of Botwoodville, Nfld., have 400 men at work in the woods. A late report stated that 7,000,000 feet of timber had been cut and hauled to the Exploits river bank. Sawing at the mill will be commenced shortly, and Mr. Fowler, the manager, estimates that from ten to twelve million feet of lumber will be cut during the coming summer. One million feet of lumber cut last year is now waiting shipment to England.

The Tonawanda correspondent of the New York Lumber Trade Journal has the following to say regarding market conditions: "The box shook manufacturers seem to be having all they can do, as the Dodge & Bliss Company are running their mill anywhere from 13 to 16 hours per day, as is also Mr. F. I. Alliger, and, as the quantity of box lumber is rather scarce in this market, they have to use better grades, and this they can afford to do, owing to the prices they are securing for their stock. The Dodge & Bliss Company use a great amount of Canada lumber in their business, and some of the other firms are falling in line with them; among them are Messrs. Mackenzie & Evans. Mr. Alliger is also about to commence using stock from across the border, and, owing to the scarcity of stock in the west, a good many other dealers will have to secure a good portion of their stock from over there."

Concerning the Albany, N.Y., market, Messrs. D. L. White & Co., who deal extensively in pine, say: We are able to report a marked improvement in the outlook for 1899. The evidences are unmistakable of increased activity and better prices for all kinds of lumber. It has been in the common grades that the recovery has been more marked, with an advance of $1 to $2 per M. But return of prosperous times will result in an increase in the consumption of the better grades, and higher prices may be looked for. The foreign complications now existing, once totally brought to an end, and a complete recovery from late disastrous years having set in, and confidence restored, the next few years cannot fail to be as prosperous as ever known. The impetus in that direction already and increase in all branches of trade are borne out by the statistics published since the new year. Our production of lumber alone will represent a healthy and profitable business.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

There is a very strong feeling in all departments of the lumber trade, unless it be in the sash and blind manufacture, which is still suffering from the terrible over-production that has made it so nearly impossible to make any money for so long. Even this is doing somewhat better, and the mills are more than usually busy, but it is still hard to obtain the prices for finished work that must be had before there is any great profit in it.

The great scarcity in all sorts of hardwood has continued all winter, and will stick to the trade right along so far as can be seen now. The need is great of a new lead in the business in order to help out the sorts that give no hope of ever becoming plenty again. White ash is probably in most demand, considering the slackness from which it at one time suffered. This is largely on account of the practical giving out of such woods as black ash and elm. The agricultural machinery factories are in great need of thick ash and will pay almost any price for what they want.

There has been a great disappointment in the supply of southern woods, especially oak and poplar, both of which remain in sharp demand. The Memphis district and beyond, which has formerly been so well supplied with oak and ash, failed us almost entirely last year. There was first yellow fever enough to shut off work, and then it rained till the forests were under water.

Cypress and southern pine are not in great demand, as they do not appear to come in as a substitute for woods that are scarce. For a time it was thought that cypress would become a general substitute for white pine, but the expectation was realized only in a moderate way. Southern pine is, for the most part, a competitor of maple for the manufacture of flooring; otherwise it is mostly considered too coarse and gummy for general use.

The demand for basswood is active. Along with elm it is sought by coopers as well as lumbermen, and both say that they are unable to find anywhere an adequate supply of either. There is some effort to obtain them from Canada, but that section does not seem to be any better provided with them than we are at home. The same may be said of oak.

White pine is not so plenty as it was formerly, the highest and lowest grades being especially scarce. Some of the yards have practically no uppers or box or mill culls left, though there is generally plenty of the other grades. There is a much more active buying of pine by our dealers now than there has been during the winter for a considerable time. They do not find the supply as good on the lakes as they used to, and it is reported that Chicago is again a strong buyer. Last winter our dealers were still quite indifferent to the demands of the pine producers, for they were still with a large stock on hand and with grades unbroken at the close of winter. It is different now, the east is actively buying; the West India trade must be looked after, and there is a more general disposition to stock up eastward than there was during the period of depression, which may be said to be entirely over.

With all these conditions, it will still have to be said that there is not the general advance in prices that one would look for. The improvement is still more in the stage of greater demand than in any other direction. There is in all sorts of lumber a strong upward tendency, yet with the added incentive for holding for good figures caused by the crying scarcity, the prices are not very high yet. An advance within the past month in hemlock is the most decisive change in the trade, for it means a call to come for other woods to cover the hemlock with. Dealers say that hemlock will probably advance still further before long.

The recent advance has been a dollar in pine uppers, No. 3 cuts and No. 1 barn. In hardwoods there is an advance of one or two dollars in white and black ash and birch, with no weakness anywhere developing.

The certainty of the holding of the Pan-American Exposition next year is already stimulating building, and there is much preparation for a general increase of building, both of houses that require lumber for the most part, and hotels and other brick structures. Buffalo cannot fail to reap a big harvest in this special activity, which will run through the entire business of the city and vicinity. The money to ensure a success is now in sight, and this week the organization will be completed and the site selected.

The lumbermen of this section went to Boston last week in quite large numbers to attend the annual meeting of the National Wholesale Association, and come back very enthusiastic over the success of the gathering, especially on account of the excellent understanding that was obtained with the retailers, who were represented by a number of organizations and acted in perfect harmony with the wholesalers, which has not been the case formerly.

The numerous changes reported last month among the Buffalo lumber firms appear to be over for a time, and the work in sight is the gathering of hardwood stock, to be followed soon by the same activity in pine. Lake freights are opening early, $2 having already been paid on pine from Duluth to Lake Erie.

The Holland & Emery Company is preparing to open its Byng Inlet saw mills just as soon as the weather will permit, and to cut out a large amount of lumber The hope, if there was any, of a reduction of the tariff is gone, and the cut will have to be sold in Canada for the most part.

Tonawanda will do the usual heavy business this year, and is reported as already buying actively, sticking mostly to pine as usual.

BUFFALO, March 4th, 1899. J. C.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS FROM MONTREAL.

Our attention has been called to an error in the statement published in the CANADA LUMBERMAN for February showing the exports of lumber from Montreal for the season of 1898, by which the shipments of some of the firms were misrepresented. We therefore publish below the official figures:

To U.K. and Continental Ports:	Feet.
Dobell, Beckett & Co.	76,9 4,116
W. & J. Sharples	62,482,502
Watson & Todd	44,819,842
R. Cox & Co	39,627, 40
McArthur Bros. & Co.	35,595,538
J. Burstall & Co.	30,802 581
Charlemagne & Lac Ouareau Lumber Co.	1 ,494 000
E. H. Lemay	5, 22,000
Cookshire Milling Co.	3,675 312
Grand Trunk Railway, various shippers	2,678 730
Frank Ross	1,83 ,500
Canadian Pacific Railway	1,635, 17
Beaver Line	55 ,675
H. & A. Allan, various shippers	881,085
McLean, Kennedy & Co.	8 5,515
Imperial Lumber Co	535,592
Elder Dempster & Co., various shippers	47 ,097
H. R. Goodday & Co.	352,440
Robert Reford & Co., various shippers	3 9,952
McLaurin Bros.	299,970
G. E. Jacques & Co	249,396
Montreal Lumber Co.	24 , 76
D. Cream & Co.	148,600
Gillies Bros. & Co.	105,930
J. K. Ward	70,550
Intercolonial Railway	15,840
Furness Withy & Co.	11 880
D. Torrance & Co.	5,940
E. M Benson	3 060
Sundry shipments by railway companies	258,000
Total	323 435, 66
Export Lumber Co. to River Plate, etc.	11,444 776
Anderson, Mackenzie & Co. to West Indies.	549,148
Total	335,4 9 190
Export to U.K. ports in 1898	3 3,435, 66
" " " 1897	320,802,713
Total increase for 1898 U.K.	2,632,533

CANADIAN DEALS IN THE BRITISH MARKET.

At an auction sale held by Churchill & Sims, London, Eng., on February 22nd, Canadian spruce and pine realized the following prices:

SPRUCE.—Ex North Flint, from Quebec—12 ft. 3 x 8 in., 2nd quality spruce, £7; 10-12 ft. 3 x 7-8, £6. Ex Emma, from Quebec—12-15 ft. 1¼ x 8, unassorted, £6; 12-14 ft. 1¼ x 7, £6 and £6 5s; 10-15 ft. 1¼ x 7, £6; 10-14 ft. 1¼ x 6, £6; 10-16 ft. 1¼ x 5, £5 15s; 10-14 ft. 1¼ x 5, £5 10s. Ex Lady-Gladys, from Dalhousie, N.B.—16 ft. 3 x 8 in., 3rd quality spruce, £6 10s; 10-13 ft. 3 x 8, £6 10s; 15-16 ft. 3 x 7, £6 10s; 12-13 ft. 3 x 7, £6 10s; 9-13 ft. 3 x 7, £6. Ex Jarlsberg, from Rimouski, Que.—14-16 ft. 3 x 8 in., 2nd quality spruce, £6 15s; 9-11 ft. 3 x 8, £6 5s; 12-16 ft. 3 x 7, £6 15s; 9-11 ft. 3 x 7, £6 10s; 14-16 ft. 3 x 9, £7 10s; 9-11 ft. 3 x 9, £7. Ex Adelgunde, from Maria, Que.—14 ft. 3 x 9, 2nd quality spruce, £7 10s and £7; 11 ft. 3 x 9, £7. Ex Devona, from Quebec—10-16 ft. 1 x 4 in., 1st quality spruce, £6 6s; 10-13 ft. 1 x 4, £6 6s; 9-13 ft. 1 x 4, £6 9s.

PINE.—Ex Montivedian, from Quebec—13-14 ft. 3 x 11 in., 4th quality, £7 5s; 13 ft. 3 x 11, £7 5s; 12 ft. 3 x 11, £7 5s. Ex Fremona, from Quebec—16 ft. 3 x 11 in., 1st quality pine, £22 15s; 14 ft. 3 x 11, £23; 15 ft. 3 x 11, £22 15s; 13 ft. 3 x 11, £24 5s. Ex Monarch, from Quebec—9-11 ft. 3 x 11, 21 in.,

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HARDWOOD LUMBER WANTED.

Mr. W. S. Fisher, of St. John, N. B., has received the following letter of enquiry from Messrs. Sharpe & Tylee, hardwood importers, Liverpool, Eng.

"We shall be glad to know if you can put us in communication with any reliable shipper of white ash, rock elm and rock maple in either log, cut to size, or planks and boards.

"We have for the past five or six years been importing from Ontario, but the districts there are getting about cleared and we are given to understand there are fair quantities of above named timbers in your province. We are large importers of: Ash logs, 12 to 16 feet, 13 in. and up dia. at small end; white ash; ash scantlings, from 14 feet x 4¼ x 3¼; rock elm logs, 10 to 16 feet, 11 in. dia. and up; rock elm planks, all widths, 1½ and 3 in. thick; rock elm pieces, 4, 6 and 5 in. long (or multiples) x 2½ x 1⅛; rock maple logs, 14 to 15 feet, nothing less than 24 in. dia. at small end.

"All these would have to be of prime quality, clear, sound and straight grained, and if you can put us in communication with good, reliable and safe shipper or shippers, we shall esteem it a great favor. We want at the present moment about 50 car loads of stuff."

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The bark Cambria, which sailed from Montreal for Buenos Ayres, encountered a severe storm, and had to jettison its deckload of lumber.

There has been a good inquiry for tonnage, but it has not resulted in many fixtures. Perhaps one reason for this is that underwriters are asking increased premiums this season. The following charters are reported: Two vessels, of 1,000 to 1,100 standards, Three Rivers to w.c. Great Britain, 43s. 9d.; 1,200 standards, Montreal to w.c. Great Britain, 43s. 9d.; 950 standards, Montreal or Three Rivers to West Hartlepool, 43s. 9d. f.o.w.; 750 standards, Montreal to Bristol Channel, 43s. 9d.; 1,350 standards, Miramichi, N.B., to United Kingdom, 42s. 6d., June-July sailing. Some large engagements have been made with the liners from Montreal to London at 40s., Liverpool 37s. 6d., Glasgow 40s., and Belfast 42s. 6d. Chartering from New Brunswick ports is fairly active, at 42s. 6d. to 43s. 9d., to U.K.

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(The quotations given below are unless otherwise specified, the average selling prices quoted by wholesale dealers at the different markets named.)

TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, March 8, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x 2 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x1c and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common.	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls inch clear and picks	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch		1 40
			Lath, No. 1		1 50
			Lath No. 2		1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white,	1 to 2 in.	$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1½	$50 00	$60 00
" "	2½ to 4..	30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4..	60 00	65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds,	1 to 1½ in....	18 00	20 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds,	2 to 4 in.....	20 00	22 00	" "	2	" 3..	17 00	19 00
Ash, M. R.,	1 " 2..	16 00	18 00	" rock	1	" 1¼	18 00	20 00
Birch,	1 ..	18 00	20 00	" "	1½	" 3..	21 00	23 00
"	1½ " 2..	20 00	23 00	Hickory	1½	" 2..	28 00	30 00
" sqrs.	4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds,	1 to 1¼ in....	17 00	19 00	"	2	" 4..	17 00	18 00
"	1½ " 2..	20 00	21 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00	30 00
" m. r.	1 " 1½	15 00	17 00	"		" 4..	29 00	32 00
Butternut	1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	" white		" 1½	28 00	30 00
"	2 " 3..	25 00	28 00	" "		" 4..	30 00	35 00
Chestnut	1 " 2..	24 00	2 00	" quart'd		" 2..	46 00	50 00
				Walnut	1	" 3..	85 00	100 00
				Whitewood	1	" 2..	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, March 8, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	25 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	15 00	18 00	Pine, s c. shorts	6 50	8 50
			Pine, box culls	9 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 10
			Lath per M No. 2	80	95
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, March 3, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 3, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2	Black Ash,	10 to 16	30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	"	"	"	31 00
1 inch,	"	Sott Elm,	"	22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	"	"	"	23 00
4/4	"	Hard Maple,	"	22 00
"	"	Basswood,	"	20 00
"	"	Birch,	"	23 00
"	"	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.		14 00
"	"	Soft Elm,	"	12 00
"	"	Hard Maple,	"	14 00
"	"	Basswood,	"	12 00
"	"	Birch,	"	14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y, March 8, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch "		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	30	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8	14	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.		23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	11	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$1 75	Spruce	$1 75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18 .... $5 50 25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock 15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce 2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, March 8, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	⅝ inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in.	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in.	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in.	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in.	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in.	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in.	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	1 50	1 75
Cedar, extra	2 50	2 65	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 25	2 40			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., March 8, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$47 00	48 00	No. 3, 2 in.	18 00	20 00
2½ and 3 in.	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	32 00@34 00	
4 in.	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in.	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼ x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	42 00	43 00	1½ in.	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in.		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in.		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in.	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in.	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	23 00	24 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	36 00	37 00	6, 8 and 10 in	19 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in.	16 00	16 00
3 in.		45 00	No. 2, 12 in.	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in.	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in.	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in.	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in.	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls 12 00 14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 8, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$45 00	Selects, 1 in., 8in. and up wide	$40 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	41 00
2½ and 3 in.	45 00	2½ and 3 in.	50 00
4 in.	60 00	4 in.	55 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	34 00	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	45 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	35 00	4 in.	50 00

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SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

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1 in., 6 in	18 00	1¼ in., 6 in.	18 00

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	13 50	1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	14 00
1 in., 6 inch	14 00	No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	12 00

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No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 00	No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	19 00
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	26 00	1 in., 10 in. stocks	21 00
1 in., 12 in. stocks	29 00	1 in., 12 in. stocks	24 00
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	30 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	22 00
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	29 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	21 00	No. 2, 9 in.	13 50
10 in.	18 00	8 and 7 in.	13 50
9 in.	18 00	No. 3, 12 in.	12 50
8 and 7 in.	18 00	10 in.	12 00
No. 2, 12 in.	16 00	9 in.	12 00
10 in.	14 00	8 in.	12 00

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1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$10 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$10 50
1 in., 6 in. wide	10 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	10 50
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No. 1	1 60	No. 2	1 20
		Hemlock	1 00

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No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 00	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 00	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 25	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " "	3 75	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3¼	3¼
No. 1 17⅞ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4¼	4½
No. 1 19⅞ " " " " "	4½	4¾
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

That the lumber trade is improving is shown by reports from all sections of the province. There is a considerable movement of stock, and everyone is looking forward to a brisk spring business. Information from the Ottawa valley is to the effect that although the recent sales have not been very great, still there have been a large number of buyers looking for lumber. They do not seem, however, to have yet realized that prices have advanced all round, and for that reason are holding off. When they accustom themselves to the situation, they will no doubt enter the market with some liberality, and good-sized purchases may be looked for. It is a peculiar circumstance that pine mill culls should continue to strengthen, although they have now reached a figure which two years ago would have been regarded as entirely out of the question. This year both pine and hardwood mill men hope to be able to show a balance on the right side of the ledger. Prices are fair, demand good, and stocks light, while the log production has not been excessive.

UNITED STATES.

Extreme firmness characterizes the market for all kinds of lumber in the United States. There is scarcely a weak spot to be found, and indications point to a continuation of these conditions throughout the season. Dry pine stocks have practically become exhausted, and a large proportion of the coming season's cut has been contracted for by wholesale dealers. The requirement has been chiefly for factory purposes, and as building operations will commence almost immediately, the demand will no doubt be increased materially. Dealers in hardwoods are putting forth their greatest efforts to find dry stock. But of this there is little that has not passed out of first hands. Nor is it expected that the new cut will greatly relieve the market, as much of it has been contracted for and will go immediately into consumption. Excessive rains in the south and unfavorable weather in other sections rendered it impossible to put in a full stock of logs. This has given increased strength to the hardwood market.

FOREIGN.

Although the consumption of wood goods in Great Britain continues active, stocks have not become reduced to the extent that was anticipated. At London, for instance, on March 1st, there were on public docks 136,185 standards, against 127,049 standards one year ago. This increase is largely due to the heavy stock of Baltic battens, as pine deals are represented by about the same quantity as last year, while spruce deals and battens are nearly 5,000 standards less. It is no doubt owing to the heavy stocks held that buyers are not more disposed to contract for 1899 goods. Spruce prices are steadily strengthening, and some sales of St. Lawrence stocks have been made at a slight advance over last year's quotations. The business done has been almost entirely with importers in England and Scotland. New Brunswick spruce has not been contracted for to any extent, as shippers, asking prices have been regarded by importers as too high. An opinion seems to prevail that the production of spruce in the Maritime provinces will be much greater than is reported, but this is extremely improbable. Importers who contract at present prices will act wisely, as prices are more likely to advance than depreciate later in the year. There has been some improvement in pine deals, of which a fair quantity has been placed. Waney board pine is in good demand, as is also elm and ash timber.

The Australian market is suffering from the effects of over-importation. Stocks of almost every description of timber shipped to that market are in excess of demand, and until these become diminished prices are certain to be weak. The year, however, is likely to witness a large consumption.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The market for New Brunswick cedar shingles, on the whole, is a trifle firmer than it was one week ago. There is only a small quantity of shingles offering, and inquiries from the yards are much more numerous than they were. There is a tendency on the part of the better informed manufacturers to advance prices. Any reasonable advance ought to be solidly maintained, for the spring business is now opening, and stocks are light and must be replenished. Prices now ruling are, on basis of Boston delivery, as follows: Extras, $2.80 to $2.85; clears, $2.40 to $2.50.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Thomas Boys, of Vankoughnet, has taken out 22,000 pieces of timber for Robert Thompson & Company.

The town of Welland, Ont., desires tenders by the 20th inst. for the annual supply of pine plank, oak plank and scantling.

The town of Brockville, Ont., wants tenders by 5 p.m. on the 16 th inst. for the supply of 100,000 feet of white pine plank and cedar sills.

Tanner Bros., of Sturgeon Bay, Ont., are taking out a large stock of logs this winter. About 5,000,000 feet have already been cut.

J. D. McArthur, of Winnipeg, Man., has purchased from H. B. Mitchell, of Selkirk, a small limit and saw mill at Dog Island, Lake Winnipeg.

T. O. Bolger, city engineer of Kingston, Ont., desires tenders by the 23rd inst. for the supply of 2 and 1½ inch plank, and 40,000 lineal feet of 5×4 inch cedar sleepers.

Tenders are invited by the city of Quebec up to 22nd inst. for the annual supply of deals and other lumber. Address, W. D. Baillairge, assistant city inspector.

McArthur Bros., of Cheboygan, Mich., have finished logging on the Georgian Bay for the season. They have taken out 4,000,000 feet, which will likely be manufactured in Canada.

Thackray & Davidson, of Ottawa, report a very successful season at their Quyon limits, having gotten out several thousand logs more than last year. They have just finished operations in the woods.

During the month of February last, there were imported into London from the St. Lawrence 5,000 pieces of pine deals and 73,000 pieces of spruce deals, against 6,000 and 4,000 pieces respectively in 1898. The only import from New Brunswick was 4,000 pieces of birch planks.

It is reported that Buchanan Bros., of Severn Bridge, Ont., have secured a contract from The Brennan Manufacturing Co., of Hamilton, for cutting and manufacturing into lumber and shingles the timber on a limit in the neighborhood of Whitney, on the Parry Sound Railway.

The Department of Public Works at Ottawa are about to undertake the construction of 113 miles of telegraph line in British Columbia, and invite tenders up to Monday, March 20th, for the supply of the necessary poles. These are to be 25 feet long and not less than 5 inches diameter at the top; if of cedar, to be barked above 5 feet from the butt.

It is estimated that the cut of logs on the head waters of the Miramichi river, in New Brunswick, will be somewhat lighter than last winter. Timothy Lynch and Michael Welsh have each cut about 3,000,000 feet. William Richards, who lumbers lower down on the Miramichi, has cut about the same quantity as last year, and has his logs ready for stream driving. The winter has been a favorable one for lumbering, there being plenty of frost and just about enough snow.

It may interest Canadian lumber manufacturers to learn the price at which yellow pine is to be supplied to the United States government for shipment to Cuba. The bill was for 4,000,000 feet. About four-fifths of the entire amount is to be delivered at Havana, and the balance at other Cuban ports. Included in the bill are about 400,000 feet of flooring, 1,100,000 feet of boxing, and the balance piece stuff, 2 x 3, 3 x 5, 4 x 4, 4 x 5, 4 x 6, etc. The contract was secured by the Lutcher & Moore Lumber Co., of Orange, Texas, the average price being $14.80 delivered.

Concerning the Bay City, Mich., market, Mr. L. C. Slade says: "My trade in January and February was double in volume that of the corresponding months last year. There is an extraordinary demand, and the advance in prices is well maintained. Uppers and selects and No. 3 common and mill culls are well cleaned up, but in the intermediate grades there is a fair supply. Box is not to be had on the river, and is held at $11.50 and $12. Mill culls are out of stock, except the small accumulations of the few mills in operation, and they are asking $9.50 for them." Mr. C. S. Bliss, who is cutting hardwood and hemlock, states that there is a big call for special bills, and his hardwood stock is all contracted for in advance at a much better price than last year. Hemlock piece stuff, No. 1, is selling at $9 and $9.50, and No. 2 at $7.50.

A slight error in the remarks of Messrs. D. L. White & Co., quoted in last issue, gave a rather ambiguous meaning to their review of the Albany market. The paragraph should have read as follows: "We are able to report a marked improvement in the outlook for 1899. The evidences are unmistakable of increased activity and better prices for all kinds of lumber. It has been in the common grades that the recovery has been more marked, with an advance of $1 to $2 per M. But return of prosperous times will result in an increase in the consumption of the better grades, and higher prices may be looked for. The foreign complications now existing, once totally brought to an end, and a complete recovery from late disastrous years having set in, and confidence restored, the next few years cannot fail to be as prosperous as ever known. The impetus in that direction already and increase in all branches of trade are borne out by the statistics published since the new year. Over-production of lumber alone will prevent a healthy and profitable business."

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Of the Glasgow market Allison, Cousland & Company say:

WHITE PINE—WANEY.—There has been a moderate demand, and several fair lines are reported. First class wood, 19 to 20 inches average, is quoted at 2s 6d to 2s 8d; 2nd class, 15d to 2s per cubic foot. SQUARE.—The demand has been very light, and little business has been transacted, and prices remain at lower figures.

RED PINE.—Little or no business has been done, and prices are unaltered at 14½d to 15½d for 35 feet average.

ELM.—Sellers are very firm in their price, but there has not been so large demand as would be expected. Quotations, 1st class, 45 to 50 feet average, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; 2nd class 22d to 2s per cubic foot.

OAK.—There has been some inquiry, but little business has been reported. Prime wood is quoted at 2s 6d to 3s 2d; second class, 23d to 2s 3d per cubic foot.

ASH.—The demand keeps good and prices are stiffer. Quotations, 22d to 2s for 15 to 16-inch average.

BIRCH.—The stock is light, and prices are very firm at about 20d to 22d for 16-inch average.

DEALS, BATTENS AND BOARDS.—A fair amount of business has been transacted during the month, and any advances have been maintained.

PINE.—Firsts.—Broad and long undersized are firm in price, but short undersized are heavy in stock and difficult to place. Quotations, broad, £24 1s 3d to £24 15s; undersized £17 3s 9d to £19 5s per St. Pet. std. Seconds.—There has been little demand, and that principally for narrow deals. Quotations, broad, £16 10s to £19 5s.; undersized, £13 8s 1d to £13 15s per St. Pet. std. Thirds.—Regulars are firm in price, but undersized, the stock of which is very heavy, are low and weaker in price. Quotations, regulars, £9 12s 6d to £10 13s 1d; undersized, £7 4s 4d to £8 5s per St. Pet. std. Fourths.—Although the prices have improved, the demand has been very dull. Regulars are quoted at £6 17s 6d to £7 4s 4d; undersized, £9 3s 9d to £6 10s 7d per St. Pet. std.

SPRUCE.—A good business has been done at former prices. Quotations, £6 3s 9d to £7 11s 3d for thirds, and £5 10s to £6 10s 7d for fourths.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Taylor & Bateman, lumber dealers, Waldron, N. Y., are reported to have assigned, with liabilities of $40,000.

An application has been made for a receiver to be appointed to wind up the business of H. B. Mitchell, lumber dealer, Selkirk, Man.

Albert Hirsch, formerly a wholesale lumber dealer of New York city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $102,485 and practically no assets.

TRADE CONDITIONS IN LIVERPOOL.

From timber circulars to hand the following particulars of the Liverpool market are obtained:

WHITE PINE TIMBER.—There has been a good demand during the month for waney board pine, the deliveries amounting to 28,000 feet, but square wood is dull of sale. Stocks are now light, and prospects fair for next season's imports.

RED PINE.—The deliveries have been of a retail character, and stocks are sufficient for probable requirements.

OAK LOGS.—The consumption during February amounted to only 6,000 feet. Stocks are ample and 2nd quality wood is very difficult to sell. For prime wood values are steady.

ELM.—No change to report. Values are steady and stock slight.

BIRCH.—Logs are in good demand, stocks are now low and prices firm. The import of planks has been heavy, but the consumption has been good. Stocks, however, are excessive, and values show no improvement.

PINE DEALS, SIDINGS, ETC.—Deliveries have been fairly good, but stocks remain excessive, and there is no improvement in values to report.

N. B. AND N. S. SPRUCE DEALS.—The deliveries daring February have been satisfactory, and stocks are now comparatively light, especially in long lengths and wide deals. The import was 2,064 standards, in parcels, by steamer, and sales of these have been made at about £6 5s for St. John's. For next season's imports sellers are demanding higher prices.

QUEBEC SPRUCE DEALS.—Stocks are light and prices firm.

The following table shows the consumption and stock on February 28th for two years:

	CONSUMPTION. cub. ft.		STOCK. cub. ft.	
	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.
Quebec square pine ...			106,000	54,000
Que. waney board pine	35,000	28,000	207,000	116,000
St. John pine.....	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Other ports pine.....	2,000	Nil.	3 000	2,000
Red pine.....	3,000	2,000	4,000	13,000
Oak, Can. and Amer..	1',000	6,000	147,000	195,000
Oak planks.....	106 000	92 000	114 000	79,000
Elm.....	4,000	1,000	14 000	11,000
Birch Logs	33,000	26,000	65,000	43,000
Birch Planks.....	23,000	47,000	107,000	148,000
Ash	19,000	27,000	20,000	22,000
	Ptg.	Std.	Ptg.	Std.
Quebec pine deals.....	1,409	1,883	12,651	14,987
Quebec spruce deals...			2,255	1,168
N.B. & N.S. spruce and pine deals.....	2 321	4,827	15,863	11,199

Wholesale prices current on March 1st were as follows:

	s. d.	s d.
TIMBER—Quebec white pine, per cu. ft....	1 3	to 2 4
Quebec waney board, per cu. ft.....	2 0	to 2 10
St. John's, 18 inches.....	1 6	to 2 2
Quebec red pine, per cu ft.....	1 2	to 1 8
Quebec oak, 1st quality, per cu. ft.....	2 9	to 3 0
Quebec elm, per cu. ft.....	2 0	to 2 2
Quebec ash, per cu. ft.....	1 6	to 1 10
Quebec whitewood, per cu. ft.....	1 4	to 1 10
Quebec birch, per cu. ft.....	1 2	to 1 9
St. John, N.B., birch, per cu. ft.....	1 2	to 1 7
St. John, N.B., birch planks, per cu. ft.	0 9	to 0 10
SPARS—Spruce, per cu. ft.....	0 10	to 1 0
	£ s.	£ s.
DEALS—Que. pine, 1st qual., per std.	20 0	to 24 0
Quebec pine, 2nd quality, per std.	15 10	to 16 10
Quebec pine, 3rd quality, per std.	9 0	to 9 5
Pine, St. John's, &c., N.B., per std.	6 5	to 6 10
Spruce, St. John's, per std.....	6 5	to 6 10
Spruce, Nova Scotia, &c., per std.	5 17	to 6 2½
BOARDS—Spruce, per std.....	5 0	to 5 5
LATHWOOD—Hemlock, per fathom..	3 12½	to 4 0
OAK STAVES—Quebec pipe, 1st quality, per mille.....	60 0	to 65 0
Quebec pipe, 2nd quality, per mille	35 0	to 45 0
Que. puncheon, 1st qual, per mille	20 0	to 22 10
Que. puncheon, 2nd qual., per mille	14 0	to 16 0

CORRECTION.

A typographical error in our issue of March 8th made it appear that the lumber shipments of the Charlemagne & Lac Oureau Lumber Company from Montreal last year were 1,494,000 feet, whereas their total exports were nearly 13,000,000 feet, a good showing for an individual manufacturing company.

N. N. Bentley's saw mill at Lower Five Islands, Colchester county, N. S., was destroyed by fire on March 2nd. The loss is estimated at $2,000.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

There is a good enquiry for tonnage from the St. Lawrence ports to the United Kingdom, but as yet few fixtures have taken place. Large engagements have been made by the regular liners from Montreal and Quebec, as follows; Montreal to London, upwards of 50,000, May, June and July, at 40s; Liverpool, 37s 6d to 40s; Quebec to Liverpool, 38s 9d to 41s 3d; Glasgow, 40s; Belfast, Cardiff and Avonmouth, 40s to 42s 6d.

The following fixtures are reported: Quebec to Carthagena, 800 standards f.o.w., 53s 9d; Dalhousie, N.B., to Barcelona, 800 standards, 52s 6d; to Cork, 750 standards, 45s; to Bristol Channel, 1200 standards, 45s 9d. Quebec to Greenock, timber, 65s; to Liverpool, large contract for timber at 65s to 67s 6d, f.o.w. and summer shipments. 1200 standards, Montreal or Quebec to east coast Great Britain, 43s 9d f.o.w. A boat, 600 standards, Shediac, N.B., to United Kingdom, 47s 6d, if Preston, 50s.

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TEE BAABADOS MARKET.

The following particulars of the Barbados lumber market are found in S. P. Musson, Son & Co.'s monthly report :

LUMBER.—In our last we noted arrival of the 'Prohibition' and 'Comrade.' Former's cargo consisted of 35 M merchantable, 17 M 2nd quality and 12 M plank (white pine); 81 M spruce, 15 M hemlock boards, and 5 M hemlock plank ; it was sold for Trinidad at $15.50 round. Latter's consisted of 29 M merchantable w. pine, 39 M merchantable and 3 M 2nd quality spruce, and 30 M spruce shingles were sold at St. Vincent. Since these the 'B. R. Woodside,' from St. John, N. B., has arrived with 86 M merchantable and 70 M 2nd quality white pine, which were placed at $14 round ; and the 'Edward D,' from Bridgewater, brought 30 M merchantable, 113 M 2nd quality white pine, which was sold by wire for Trinidad at $13.25 net. The market is amply stocked with white pine, and a cessation of arrivals for some time is very necessary to enable stocks to be worked down. Spruce is in quite moderate stock. The 'Woodside' had 5 M merchantable and 40 M 2nd quality, which were sold at $14.60 and $10.60 respectively. Prices should go no lower unless receipts are free.

SHINGLES.—The 'Duart Castle' brought 415 M Long Gaspe and 6 inch cedar shingles, to others, and 226 m to selves ; former were placed at $5 05, and we sold ours at $5.13. We had also some 3, 4, 5 and 6 inch cedar shingles, 50 to the bundle, which we placed at $3.16, $4.17, $5.18 and $6 respectively. In laying cedar the 'B. R. Woodside' brought 2 million in fulfilment of contract, and the 'Duart Castle' 243 M, which were of very good quality, and bronght $2.13. We placed the 58 m spruce laying mentioned in our last, ex 'Jennie Lockwood,' at $2.25, and sold a small lot cedar laying to arrive at $2 07. In cypress the lot by 'M H Dudley' mentioned in our last, 6 x 22, and of very nice quality, were sold at $9.03 hearts and $6.50 saps.

REDUCTION IN LUMBER DUTY.

Mr. D. M. Rennie, Commercial Agent at Buenos Aires, sends the CANADA LUMBERMAN the following explanation of the reduction on lumber which has been made by the government there : "I cabled to Ottawa on 1st February that the government had conceded the reduction in valuation of unplaned spruce lumber, as petitioned for on 2nd June last. The duty will be, until Dec. 31, 1899, $6.00 per thousand feet, the reduction being $2.43.. The duty on white pine and pitch pine remains the same, viz., $8.42 per thousand feet. On December 31st, 1899, the special duty of 10 per cent. imposed in September last, for expense of war material and mobilization, will cease to be collected. This will mean a further reduction on spruce of $2.18 and on white and pitch pine of $3.05 per thousand. The duty on spruce will then be the same as in 1897."

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TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, March 15, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x 2 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x1c and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common.	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls inch clear and picks	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch		1 40
			Lath, No. 1		1 50
			Lath No. 2		1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1½	$50 00	$60 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4	60 00	65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	18 00	20 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	20 00	22 00	" "	2	" 3	17 00	19 00
Ash, M. R., 1 " 2	16 00	18 00	" rock	1	" 1¼	18 00	20 00
Birch, 1	18 00	20 00	" "	1½	" 3	21 00	23 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Hickory	1½	" 2	28 00	30 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x 8	24 00	26 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	17 00	19 00	"	2	" 4	17 00	18 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	22 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00	30 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	" "		" 4	29 00	32 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	" white		" 1½	28 00	30 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00	" "		" 4	30 00	35 00
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	2 00	" quart'd		" 2	46 00	50 00
			Walnut	1	" 3	85 00	100 00
			Whitewood	1	" 2	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, March 15, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
			Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 20
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 2	85	95
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, March 15, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 15 1899

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash,	10 to 16		30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " "	"		31 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm,	"		22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" "	"		23 00
4/4	" " Hard Maple,	"		22 00
"	" " Basswood,	"		20 00
"	" " Birch,	"		23 00
"	" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
"	" Soft Elm,	" "		12 00
"	" Hard Maple,	" "		14 00
"	" Basswood,	" "		12 00
"	" Birch,	" "		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y, March 15, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch "		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
" to 2 in		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	30	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8	14	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	11	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$1 75	Spruce	$1 75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, March 15, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	⅝ inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	1 50	1 75
Cedar, extra	2 50	2 65	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 25	2 40			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., March 15, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$47 00	48 00	No. 3, 2 in	18 00	20 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00	@34 00
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼ x 10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in	42 00	43 00	1½ in	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	23 00	24 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	37 00	6, 8 and 10 in	19 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	16 00
3 in		45 00	No. 2, 12 in	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in.	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in.	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up, Com & good culls	18 00	20 00
				10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 15, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1in., 8in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	43 00	
2½ and 3 in.	56 00		2½ and 3 in.	51 00	
4 in	59 00		4 in	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00		2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00		4 in	49 00	
2 in	36 00				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00		2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	39 00	
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SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

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NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00	
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NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	13 00	

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No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	22 00		No. 2, 9 in	13 50	
10 in	19 00		8 and 7 in	15 00	
9 in	18 00		No. 3, 12 in	13 00	
8 and 7 in	18 00		10 in	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in	16 00		9 in	12 00	
10 in	15 00		8 in	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$10 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$10 50	
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1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	20 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	19 00	
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No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	9 00	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	6 50	

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18 ft	10 50		2x12	8 50	
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No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 25	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " "	3 75	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3¼	3¼
No. 1 17⅞ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¼ " " " "	4½	4½
No. 1 19⅞ " " " " "	4½	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5	5

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Snow storms in all sections of the province have interfered with the movement of lumber during the past week. The trade, nevertheless, is in a prosperous condition, and numerous enquiries continue to be received for lumber of all grades. These enquiries are not confined to the home market, but come also from United States houses. There is a scarcity even of pine lumber, and some of the mills on the Georgian Bay have disposed of their entire dry stock. Since January 1st last prices of white pine have advanced $1.50 per thousand, and Norway bill stuff $1 per thousand. Some manufacturers have a small stock which they are holding for higher prices. The urgency of demand seems to pertain to common and low grade lumber, and particularly such stock as is adapted for box-making. There are but few shingles which have not passed out of first hands. Laths are also low in stock and firm in price.

Dealers are experiencing much difficulty in locating any quantity of dry hardwood lumber; in fact, orders are being refused owing to inability to purchase the stock. This condition will be relieved to some extent when the mills resume operations, although it is not expected that the supply will equal the demand for most kinds of hardwoods. There were taken out in Western Ontario during the past winter a large quantity of maple logs, and there is a possibility that as these are manufactured and the lumber placed upon the market, prices will weaken. Log-run maple is being held at $12 at the mill, a figure which we do not think will be maintained. In basswood, elm and ash there is no reason to expect any reduction in present prices, but on the other hand manufacturers should not expect to advance quotations unreasonably. The mill men are offering their production as log run and in some cases refuse to consider propositions for graded stock. It is learned that contracts have been entered into for mill cuts of the coming season at $15.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumbermen in the province of Quebec are somewhat dissatisfied with the outlook for local trade. The season so far has been backward, and unless conditions improve, it will be difficult to advance prices, although present quotations leave a margin of profit altogether inadequate. The larger manufacturers cutting for export trade hope to sell their production at prices equal to those of last year. In New Brunswick trade prospects are improving, and the shipments to Great Britain, France, South America and the West Indies will likely consume the bulk of the season's production of export lumber. An average domestic trade is also looked for, as, in addition to the usual building operations, extensive harbor improvements at St. John are likely to be undertaken.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The spring trade in Manitoba and British Columbia has not yet commenced in full force, yet the lumber market is very strong. Prices are advancing, and dealers are stocking up in anticipation of a large demand this year. Steps have been taken by both the manufacturers and dealers which are likely to result in placing the trade on a better footing. The Rat Portage mills supplying the Manitoba market have made a 50 cent advance on No. 1 and No. 2 red pine, No. 3 finishing, 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch red pine selects, and No. 3 clear white pine. No. 1 and No. 2 white pine have made the substantial advance of $3.50, while laths are marked down five cents. The classification of boards has been changed so that ten to eighteen feet are now quoted at the same price all through. British Columbia siding, ceiling and flooring were recently advanced $1, which places flooring $2 higher than last fall. British Columbia red cedar shingles are quoted at $2.25 for No. 1, and $2 for No. 2, delivered in Winnipeg. Some Washington shingles are being offered in Manitoba at $2.10, but they are said to be of no better quality than British Columbia No. 2.

The retail dealers have taken similar action to that of the manufacturers, and have issued a new price list showing an

advance on various classes of lumber. They have also agreed to adhere closely to this list, and hope in this way to do a more profitable business. Last year cutting of prices was carried on to an unreasonable extent, and consequently few of the dealers made a fair margin of profit.

UNITED STATES.

In the northern and eastern states the season has been backward, causing a delay of the usual spring call for lumber. Notwithstanding this, wholesale dealers have entered the market with a marked degree of liberality, and some large stocks of lumber have been contracted for. Eastern dealers have purchased freely in Wisconsin and on the upper lakes, the advanced prices asked by manufacturers seeming to have no deterrent effect. In the pine trade the chief interest pertains to box lumber, and it is a question difficult of solution as to where the stock will be obtained to keep the factories in operation. Mill culls are selling at from $7 to $8, and holders show no anxiety to dispose of their stock even at these figures. Although during the past winter there was a heavy input of logs, it is unlikely that the production of box lumber will exceed the requirements before June or July, so that present prices will likely be maintained throughout the season. The spruce market has also a stronger tone, and short lumber is likely to witness a good spring demand. The call for shingles, lath and clapboards is likewise improving.

Under a strong demand, hardwood prices are still strengthening, but as many mills will shortly resume operations, it is thought that the limit has about been reached. Large stocks of birch, elm, ash, maple and basswood have been put under contract.

FOREIGN.

Advices from the British market tell of an active consumption of wood goods and a slight improvement in prices for delivery to consumers. At several of the ports the stock of spruce and pine is becoming reduced, and it is thought that importers will this month show a greater disposition to contract for new stock. When they realize that the production of lumber in Canada this year is likely to be slightly below the average in quantity, they will no doubt contract more freely for their requirements.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

Prices of cedar shingles have again advanced, market quotations now being as follows, delivered strictly on Boston freight rates : Extras, $2.85 to $2.90; Clears, $2.45 to $2.50; Saps and 2nd Clears, $1.90 to $2. The indications now are much in favor of continued advances. The winter mills are practically cleaned out of all grades, and have already accepted enough orders to consume all that can be made before they are obliged to shut down ; in fact, a number of winter mill operators are oversold, and are scurrying around amongst themselves in an endeavor to replace some of their accepted orders at figures that will allow them to escape without loss, but they are finding a great deal of difficulty in so replacing such orders. It is yet about two months before the summer mills can start. Before that time, there must be a great dearth of shingles, and operators who can supply the goods will then be able to get their asking price without questions. It will be unwise to accept orders, this year for anything but immediate delivery.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The High Commissioner in London, Eng., has received enquiries for addresses of Canadian shippers of wood pulp and walnut and birch logs.

At Alpena, Mich., sales of black ash are being made at $17 per thousand, elm at $10, and hemlock at $8 and $9. Mill culls are selling as high as $9.

J. D. McArthur's men have finished cutting logs on the Bird Tail Creek limits to the north of Birtle, Man., and are now preparing for the drive. The logs will be cut at the Birtle mill.

The Columbia River Lumber Co., of Golden, B.C., have had 2,000,000 ft. of logs taken out this winter at Blaeberry. These will be floated into the Columbia river by means of a chute.

It is announced that F. P. R. Graves, of Saginaw, Mich., has contracted for the shingle timber on 10,000 acres of land near Spanish river, Ont., and that he will build a shingle mill at that point.

Three timber berths on the Tattagouche river, in New Brunswick, aggregating 25 square miles, were sold at the crown lands office, Fredericton, N. B., last week, to Sunner & Co., at the upset price of $8 per mile.

W. W. Harris, a pulp wood contractor in the Sudbury district, states that during 1898 he handled over 100,000, cords of wood, principally poplar. The supply of wood in that district, he says, is practically inexhaustible.

J. A. Christie, of Brandon, Man., had about 150 men at work this winter in each of his logging camps at Shell River and on the McLaren-Shields limit which he recently purchased. The logs cut on these limits will be sawn at his mill at Brandon.

J. D. McArthur, who has purchased the lumbering business of H. B. Mitchell at Selkirk, Man., will operate the plant on an extensive scale this winter. The purchase includes the mill at Selkirk, extensive timber limits on Lake Winnipeg, lumber on hand, etc.

J. R. McConell, the well known lumberman of Marysville, N. B., has finished operations on the Aroostook river. The cut in that vicinity was about 2,500,00 feet. Mr. McConnell has disposed of all his lumber to the Ashland Lumber Co., at a very satisfactory figure.

The Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa has received a communication from Mr. W. Grey-Wilson, C.M.G., Governor of the Falkland Islands, asking for quotations for specified quantities of lumber, chiefly pitch pine and white pine. The quantity figures up to about 250,000 feet.

J. E. McCollum, who has been lumbering on a tributary of the Tobique river, in New Brunswick, estimates the production of logs on that river this winter at about 18,000,000 feet, as against 24,000,000 feet last year. Most of this is spruce, although R. K. Beveridge, W. Reed and L. Reed got out a quantity of red pine.

Inness, Homeon & Co. are cutting 1,000,000 feet of pulp wood for the Acadia Pulp Company, near Liverpool, N. S. G. A. Colp is getting out a million feet of pulp wood in the same neighborhood. D. C. Mulhall and J. A. Hunt are cutting a large quantity near Liverpool for themselves and for the Acadia Pulp Company.

The trade returns for the Dominion for the eight months ending February 28th last show an increase in the aggregate trade of the country of $11,640,441, as compared with the same period of last year. Produce of the forest was exported to the value of $20,292,289, as against $20,599,540 for the corresponding period one year ago.

The Nova Scotia government has just granted a lease for 30 years of timber limits in Victoria and Inverness counties, Cape Breton, N. S., to three American capitalists, Messrs. L. Sanborn and Robt. B. Blodgett, of Boston, and Daniel F. Emery, jr., of Portland, Me. The limits comprise nearly 1,000 square miles, and are leased for the purpose of converting the timber thereon into pulp and paper. The purchasers will form a company, to be known as The North American Paper and Pulp Co., Ltd.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

Below are given the current freight rates on lumber from British Columbia points : To Sydney, Aus., 41s. 3d. to 42s. 6d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 50s. to 51s. 3d.; Port Pirie, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; Fremantle, 60s. to 62s. 6d.; Shanghai, 52s. 6d. to 53s. 9d.; Tientsin, 60s.; Valparaiso, f.o., 41s. 3d. to 42s. 6d.; South Africa, 62s. 6d. to 65s.; U. K. or Continent, 65s. The following vessels were chartered during February : Ship Irby, 1,480 tons, Burrard Inlet to Fremantle, 62s. 6d.; Ship Maifio, Burrard Inlet to Valparaiso, f.o., 45s.; Bark Orion, Chemainus to Calcutta, 60s.

LUMBER PRICES IN MANITOBA.

The Western Retail Lumbermen's Association of Manitoba and the Northwest have prepared a new price list for lumber, which shows a number of changes from the list issued one year ago. Generally, the prices are higher, although certain lines have been marked down, some of them as much as $5. As compared with the old list, the changes are as follows :

Dimension generally 50c higher, with some changes in classification ; cull plank, $1 higher ; No. 1 cull boards, $1 higher ; stock boards, $1,50 extra, instead of $1 extra as per old list ; No. 2 box boards, $1 lower ; red pine, 1st and 2nd siding, flooring and ceiling, $1 higher ; 4th siding, etc., $1 higher ; British Columbia No. 1 and 2 edge grain flooring, $3 higher ; No. 3 edge and No. 1 and 2 flat flooring, $1 higher ; No. 1 and 2 fir ceiling, 1 inch, $2 higher, No. 3, $1 higher ; No. 1 and 2 fir ceiling, ⅝-inch, $4 higher ; No. 1 and 2-6-inch, $2 higher ; No. 3, 6-inch, $1 higher ; cedar ceiling, ⅝-inch, $2 lower ; ½-inch, $2 lower ; spruce siding, flooring and ceiling, $1 higher ; shiplap, 6-inch pine, 50c higher ; ¼ to 2 inch white pine finishing, 1st and 2nd clear, $5 lower ; selects, $3 lower ; shops, $2 lower ; cedear finishing, $2 lower ; fir stepping, edge grain, No. 1, $3 higher ; No. 2, $2 higher ; No. 1 flat, $5 higher ; No. 2, $3.50 higher ; fir finishing up to 12 inches, 50c higher, over 12 inches, $1.50 higher ; 1-inch fir finishing, $1 higher ; 1st and 2nd white pine, No. 3 clear, $3 lower ; B selects, $3 lower ; clear cedar, $4 lower ; fir finishing up to 12 inches, 50c higher, over 12 inches, $1.50 higher ; pine lath, No. 1, 25c lower, No. 2, 10c lower.

THE PRICE LIST.

The prices apply to stock at Winnipeg yards, and are subject to a cash discount of 2 per cent. for small orders. For $1,000 orders or upward, a cash discount of 5 per cent. is allowed. The price list is as follows :

DIMENSIONS AND TIMBER.—No. 1, 2 x 4 to 2 x 12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, $19 ; 18 ft, $20 ; 20 ft, $21 ; 22 ft, $22 ; 24 ft, $23. 3 x 6 to 3 x 12, 4 x 4 to 4 x 8, 6 x 6 to 6 x 8, 12, 14 and 16 ft, $20.50 ; 18 ft, $21.50 ; 20 ft, $22.50 ; 22 ft, $23.50 ; 24 ft, $24.50. 8 x 8, 4 x 12 to 6 x 12, 8 x 10 to 12 x 12, 12, 14 and 16 ft, $22.50 ; 18 ft, $23.50 ; 20 ft, $24.50 ; 22 ft, $25.50 ; 24 ft, $26.50. 2 x 4, 10 ft, $21 ; 2 x 6, 10 ft, $19 ; 2 x 8 to 2 x 12, $20. No. 2 dimensions $2 less than No. 1. Dimensions, 26, 28 and 30 ft, $26 ; timber, 26, 28 and 30 ft, $28. $1 per M. advance on each inch over 12 inches in depth and width. Tamarac dimensions same price as pine. Spruce dimensions at $2 per M. less than pine. Cull plank, all widths, at $13 per M. B.C. fir dimensions up to 32 ft at $28 per M.; 33 to 40 ft, $30 ; 41 to 60 ft, $36. $1 per M. extra for each 2 inches over 12 inches in width or depth.

BOARDS.—1st common, red pine, $25 ; 2nd common, red and white pine, $18.50 ; 3rd common, red and white pine, $16.50 ; No. 1 cull, pine or spruce, $14 ; No. 2 cull, $9 ; spruce boards, $16.50. $1.50 per M. extra for stock boards, $2 per M. less for 6 to 8 ft and under. No. 1 box, 14-inch and up, $30 ; No. 2 box boards, 14-inch and up, $22 ; extra dressing, $2 per M.

SIDING, FLOORING AND CEILING.—2nd, 4, 5 and 6-inch white pine, $36 ; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6-inch white pine, $28 ; 1st and 2nd, 4, 5 and 6-inch red pine, $31 ; 3rd, 4, 5 and 6-inch red pine, $25; 4th, 4, 5 and 6-inch red and white, $21 ; cull siding, red and white, $16 ; B.C. No. 1 and No. 2 edge grain flooring, 3, 4 and 6-inch, $35; B.C. No. 3 flat and edged mixed, 4 and 6 inches, $26 ; B.C. No. 1 and 2 flat grain flooring, 3, 4 and 6 inches, $26 ; 1¼, 1½ and 2-inch, $1 per M. more than 1-inch ; B.C. No. 1 and 2 fir ceiling, 1-inch, $30; B.C. No. 3 fir ceiling, 1-inch, $26 ; B.C. No. 1 and 2 fir ceiling, ⅝-inch, $25 ; B.C. No. 3 fir ceiling, ⅝-inch, $21 ; B.C. No. 1 and 2 fir ceiling, 6-inch, $30 ; No. 3 fir siding, 6-inch, $26 ; B.C. spruce No. 1 siding, flooring and ceiling, $36 ; B.C. spruce No. 2 siding, flooring and ceiling, $30 ; B.C. cedar siding, No. 1, 10 to 16 ft, $39 ; B.C. cedar siding, No. 1, 6 to 9 ft, $34 ; B.C. cedar ceiling, No. 1, 10 to 16 ft, $42 ; B.C. cedar ceiling, No. 1, 6 to 9 ft, $35 ; B.C. cedar ceiling, No. 1, ⅝-inch, 10 to 16 ft, $33 ; B.C. cedar ceiling, No. 1, ½-inch, 10 to 16 ft, $30 ; 4, 5 and 6-inch native spruce, $21 ; cull spruce, $16 ; $2 per M. advance for dressing on both sides.

BEVEL SIDING.—No. 1 white pine, $26 ; No. 2 red and white, $23.

SHIPLAP.—Pine, 6-inch, $18.50 ; 8 and 10-inch, $20 ; spruce, 8 and 10-inch, $19 ; 6-inch, $18 ; pine and spruce cull shiplap, 8 and 10-inch, $17 ; do., 6-inch, $14.

SHINGLES.—B.C. cedar, per M., No. 1, $2.75 ; No. 2, $2.50 ; B.C. cedar dimension shingles, $4 ; B.C. cedar dimension band-sawed, $5.

LATH.—Pine lath, No. 1, per M., $2.75 ; No. 2, $2.40.

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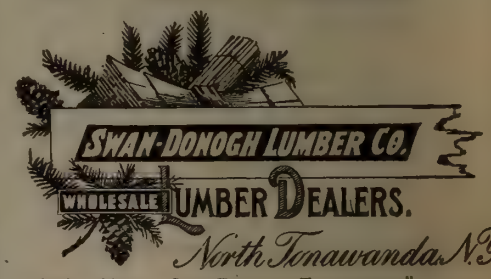

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$55; selects, $42; shops, $34; red pine, clear, $40; selects, $32; B.C. cedar clears, up to 12 inches, $48; do., over 12 inches, $53; B.C. fir edge grain No. 1 stepping, $48; No. 2, $42; B.C. fir flat grain, No. 1, $42; No. 2 do., $36; B.C. fir finishing, up to 12-inch, $38; do., over 12-inch, $44; $5 per M. advance on 2¼-inch and thicker. One-inch white pine, 1st and 2nd clear, $56; 3rd clear, $45; selects, B, $35; selects, C, $30; red pine clear, $40; selects, $30; B.C. cedar clear, $46; B.C. fir finishing, up to 12 inches, $38; do., over 12 inches, $44.

OAK.—Red and white, ¼ sawed, $85; 1st and 2nd, $60 to $65; common, $40.

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THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchell, of Glasgow, Scotland, review the lumber market as follows:

Quebec shippers and others have been going their rounds, and this has occupied the attention of brokers and buyers. Considerable business has been done, both on c.i.f. and f.o.b. erms, in Quebec white pine, red pine, elm, ash, and spruce, while lower port spruce, although not bought so freely as last year, has nevertheless been largely dealt in. The reduction of Baltic whitewood prices has prevented any business in Canadian spruce with the east coast of Scotland.

Scotch shipbuilders launched 29,000 tons of shipping during February. This amount would have been considerably greater had it not been for the fact that it is next to impossible to get material out of the steel manufacturers' hands, so great is the pressure of work. The amount of fresh work booked is of the most meagre description. This is accounted for by the fact that prices have advanced so much that owners will not increase their fleets at the figures demanded.

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(The quotations given below are unless otherwise specified, the average selling prices quoted by wholesale dealers at the different markets named.)

TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, March 22, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00 $22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00 15 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00 12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50 11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50 9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00 9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00 14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00 12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring	16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring	16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch	2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch	1 40
			Lath, No. 1	1 50
			Lath No. 2	1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white,	1	to 2 in.	$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1 to 1½	$50 00	$60 00
" "	2½	to 4	30 00	32 00	"	2 " 4	60 00	65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds,	1	to 1½ in.	18 00	20 00	Elm, soft	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds,	2	to 4 in.	20 00	22 00	" "	2 " 3	17 00	19 00
Ash, M. R.,	1	" 2	16 00	18 00	" rock	1 " 1¼	18 00	20 00
Birch,	1	" 2	18 00	20 00	" "	1½ " 3	21 00	23 00
"	1½	" 2	20 00	23 00	Hickory	1½ " 2	28 00	30 00
" sqrs. 4x4	" 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Maple	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds,	1 to 1¼	in.	17 00	19 00	"	2 " 4	17 00	18 00
"	1½	" 2	20 00	21 00	Oak, red, p'n	1 " 1½	26 00	30 00
" m. r.	1	" 1¼	15 00	17 00	" "	" 4	29 00	32 00
Butternut	1	" 1½	23 00	25 00	" white	" 1½	28 00	30 00
"	2	" 3	25 00	28 00	" "	" 4	30 00	35 00
Chestnut	1	" 2	24 00	2 00	" quart'd	" 2	46 00	50 00
					Walnut	1 " 3	85 00	100 00
					Whitewood	1 " 2	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, March 22, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 20
			Lath per M No. 2	85	95
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, March 22, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 22, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00 @ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00		

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2	Black Ash,	10 to 16	30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	"	" "	"	31 00
1 inch,	"	Soft Elm,	"	22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	"	"	"	23 00
4/4	"	Hard Maple,	"	22 00
"	"	Basswood,	"	20 00
"	"	Birch,	"	23 00
"	"	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.		14 00
"	"	Soft Elm,	"	12 00
"	"	Hard Maple,	"	14 00
"	"	Basswood,	"	12 00
"	"	Birch,	"	14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y March 22, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch "		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
" to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	30	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8	14	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	11	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$1 75	Spruce	$1 75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18 $5 50 25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock 15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce 2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, March 22, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	⅝ inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	1 50 1 75
Cedar, extra	2 50	2 65	Extra No. 1	1 25 1 50
Clear	2 25	2 40		

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., March 22, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$47 00	48 00	No. 3, 2 in	18 00	20 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00@34 00	
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼ x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in	42 00	43 00	1½ in	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	23 00	24 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	37 00	6, 8 and 10 in	19 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	16 00
3 in		45 00	No. 2, 12 in	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls 12 00 14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 22, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1 in., 8in. and up wide	$43 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	43 00
2½ and 3 in.	56 00		2½ and 3 in.	51 00
4 in.	59 00		4 in.	54 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	46 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00	4 in.	49 00
2 in.	36 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00	2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	39 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	31 00	4 in.	40 00
2 in.	32 00		

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1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00
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1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00
1 in., 6 in.	19 00	1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00

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1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00	1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00
1 in., 6 inch	15 00	No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	13 00

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00	No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00	1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00	1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	22 00	No. 2, 9 in.	13 50
10 in.	19 00	8 and 7 in.	15 00
9 in.	18 00	No. 3, 12 in.	13 00
8 and 7 in.	18 00	10 in.	12 00
No. 2, 12 in.	16 00	9 in.	12 00
10 in.	15 00	8 in.	12 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$10 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$10 50
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No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 25	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " "	3 75	3 72
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3¼	3¼
No. 1 17½ " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4½	4½
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	4¾	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5	5

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Ottawa, Ont., 15th February, 1899.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The recent snowfalls have lengthened the logging season, and all timber cut will likely be gotten out of the woods. It is not yet known just how the past winter's production of pine logs will compare with that of last year, although the opinion has been expressed that in the Georgian Bay district it will be slightly heavier, and that in the Ottawa valley there will be a reduced output.

The backwardness of spring has affected the volume of lumber moving, although favorable reports continue to be received of the present and prospective demand. Several manufacturers in the Ottawa valley have disposed of their 1899 production, and the fact that probable buyers have of late been numerous leads to the opinion that other transactions will soon follow. Low grade and common stock seems to be in most demand, some of the mills having closed contracts for 75 per cent. of their cut at an advance of from 15 to 20 per cent. on last year's quotations. While the cheif interest pertains to the lower grades, there is also a fair demand for good lumber. Dry stock does not cut any figure in the market, the quantity in first hands being very small.

Manufacturers of hardwood lumber are adhering to their decision to sell their lumber as mill run. This is limiting the volume of business, as there is frequently a disparity between the value of log run stock as fixed by the dealer and that in the mind of the manufacturer. As an offset to the increased price of raw material the furniture and chair manufacturers have advanced prices of finished goods.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Local trade in Quebec and New Brunswick has been rather backward, but an increased number of enquiries for lumber and shingles have been received from the Eastern States, and these are likely to be followed by orders. Buying for the British market is showing more life, and as the season advances and the actual extent of stocks becomes better known, a change of attitude will no doubt be shown. Some purchases of deals have been made at $9.50 per thousand f.o.b. Grindstone Island and St. John, N. B. This is an advance upon last year's quotations, but still too low to leave a fair margin of profit to the manufacturer. The general opinion is that prices will advance, especially if caution is exercised by both manufacturers and shippers.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Dealers in Manitoba and the Territories look forward to a good season's trade, as tenders are being taken in Winnipeg and the larger towns on many new buildings. While the demand for lumber for immediate delivery is not large, the enquiries received indicate that dealers realize the necessity of increasing their stocks at an early date. Country trade has continued later than usual, but this will soon be terminated by the approach of the seeding season. It is learned that three United States houses this year have representatives in Winnipeg, these being the Pine Tree Lumber Co., the Crookston & St. Hillaire Lumber Co., and the Brainerd Lumber Co. In British Columbia the lumber trade is experiencing an active local demand on account of increased building operations, and prices are a trifle firmer.

UNITED STATES.

The recent cold weather and accompanying snow falls greatly improved logging conditions in the Northern States, and it is probable that the input of both pine and hardwood logs will be nearly as heavy as was anticipated early in the season. In view of this, the movement of lumber from first hands has shown a falling off of late, as dealers believe that procucers' prices are too high, and are deferring purchases until after the opening of the sawing season. From present indications, it does not appear that prices are likely to weaken, as magnitude of demand and scarcity of supply are strong features of the market. All-round advances continue to be made on pine and hemlock at mill points, and it is learned that two-inch hemlock is held at $7.25 and $8.25 f.o.b. Manistee, Mich. Box lumber is practically out of the market, and other grades are being purchased to meet the requirements of the manufacturers. Lath is very firm, white pine having advanced to $2 in the Chicago market.

FOREIGN.

The transactions in Canadian wood goods in the British market have been more numerous of late. Building is active, and consumers are purchasing more liberally to meet their season's requirements. At London a considerable quantity of pine and spruce lumber has been disposed of at auction sales, which has had a tendency to depreciate values. Generally, however, prices are firmer. Third quality spruce is held at £7 10s, and in all probability another advance will be made before the arrival of spring shipments. The holders of spruce at Liverpool are asking higher prices, especially for favorite dimensions. A fair amount of business is being done on contracting for goods to arrive, and brokers are adopting a stronger attitude.

The receipts on the Barbadoes market have shown a falling off, and consequently prices have a tendency to strengthen. Elsewhere will be found current quotations.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

In the New England states the weather of the past week has been exceptionally disagreeable, and building operations are at a standstill as a result. In spite of the lack of demand, cedar shingle values are said to be firmly maintained as a rule, and quotations are as follows, delivered on Boston freight rates: Extras, $2.85 to $2.90; clears, $2.45 to $2.50; saps and 2nd clears, $1.90 to $2.00. The season for building operations to commence with a rush is now near at hand, and it would seem that within a short time the usual spring demand for shingles will begin. It can safely be stated that when it does begin, prices on all grades will rapidly climb to such figures as are satisfactory to the manufacturers, and at which they are perfectly willing to dispose of their product, for the retailers are only lightly stocked and must have the goods. It is not believed that there is any variety of shingles made that can supplant the New Brunswick cedar in the New England market in any degree whatever until the latter has passed the basis of $3.25 for extras.

There is, then, a strong hope that the manufacturers will realize their full opportunity and avail themselves of it. For the last few years in shingles, as well as in all kinds of lumber, the buyer has uniformly been able to dictate the price. To-day the reverse is true, and the manufacturers have almost full control. The indications are that they realize the strength of their position, and intend to have for one year at least a fair margin on their product. In this, shingles only sympathize with all other varieties of lumber in the United States markets, and retail dealers now so thoroughly understand that all lines are advancing steadily that they much more willingly accept advances and place orders immediately for their needs, when in want, for fear of continued advances. The shingle manufacturers, therefore, to avail themselves fully of their opportunity, should read the trade papers thoroughly, and keep posted from week to week as to the exact state of the market.

When giving quotations, manufacturers should make them for immediate acceptance only, and should not allow commission wholesale houses to foist orders upon them at less than the figures they have quoted. When receiving orders more rapidly than they are producing the goods, they should advance prices and hold firmly to the advance. This year it is a manufacturers' market, and any reasonable advances all along the line are likely to be maintained.

One unfortunate feature of this particular line of business in years gone by, has been the fact that the average manufacturer of shingles has depended very largely for his knowledge of market prices upon wholesale commission houses, who were supposed to represent the manufacturer, truthfully tell him the position of the market, and give him current quotations, as well as sell his shingles. For these services such wholesale houses were supposed to derive as their remuneration a commission of 5 per cent. As a matter of fact these commission houses, being in the business from pecuniary motives, frequently report a lower price than actual current figures, with the object of thereby being themselves in a position to quote a little under their commission competitors, and secure more than their share of orders. In cases where they could easily secure full values and more than they had quoted as current figures, it was, and still is, an easy matter for the commission house to pocket the difference (between price obtained and price allowed the manufacturer as market value) to add to their commission. The only feasible way, therefore, for a manufacturer to protect his own interest (and nobody will protect it for him, certainly not his wholesale commission representatives), is to know for himself what his goods are worth, and then see that his wholesale friends pay for shingles accordingly, and that they are not left to sell goods for any price that suits themselves and is anywhere near market value, obliging the manufacturer to pocket the loss between what he actually received and what he should have received, and also at the same time breaking the market, and establishing a precedent for himself as well as others to follow in the future.

Another abuse of confidence on the part of the wholesale commission house toward the manufacturer, has been the sending of orders that call for a greater or less arbitrary freight rate over Boston rates, to a manufacturer at Boston prices, or only a very slight advance on Boston prices and not enough to cover the extra freight. All manufacturers should say to their representatives: "You are more familiar with arbitrary freight points and extra freight thereto than we can possibly be; we therefore quote you prices on Boston freight rates only, and any arbitrary points will be covered by our invoicing to you at our quotations at Boston points, and we will allow you to deduct only Boston rates." In this way the commission houses will be obliged to look out for themselves, and they are perfectly capable of doing it.

The outlook for the manufacturers this year is very bright, and if they will only take the full control of their sales into their own hands, we are sure they will be amply repaid therefore.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

At Saginaw, Mich., box lumber is selling at $11.50 to $12.50, mill culls at $8.50 to $9.50, and Norway bill stuff at $9.50 to $11.

J. & R. McLeod, of Black River, N.B., manufactured with a portable mill over one million feet of deals during the past winter.

A timber berth on the Restigouche river, in New Brunswick, was sold by the Crown Lands Department last week to F. B. Coleman, at $75 per mile.

It is probable that the saw mill of Wm. Peters at Parry Sound, Ont., will be operated the coming season, and that the mill in Bay City which was run last year will not resume operations.

It is estimated that about 10,000,000 feet of white birch spoolwood will be shipped from Bangor, Maine, this year to Great Britain. The greatest amount shipped in any previous year was 7,000,000 feet.

It is reported that the St. Anthony Lumber Co., of Whitney, Ont., have sold several million feet of lumber at an advance of $2 per thousand over the price obtained for the same grade of stock two months ago.

The mill of the Conger Lumber Co. at Parry Sound, Ont., will probably resume operations this season. It is said that the company are negotiating for a contract to cut 10,000,000 feet of lumber, and that they will also cut 3,000,000 feet of their own logs.

Very little lumber is in the hands of manufacturers at Manistee, Mich. As high as $12 has been paid for common inch, and lots of pine piece stuff have been sold at $11.25 to $11.50 for 18-foot and under. There are no lath to be had, and probably $1.75 would be paid for good white pine on dock.

American owners of Ontario limits are said to be making active preparations for cutting their logs in the province. According to report, Turner & Fisher, of Saginaw, Mich., have given a contract to Chew Bros., of Midland, Ont., to manufacture 15,000,000 feet of their cut of 24,000,000 feet, while James Playfair & Co., of same place, will manufacture the remainder.

Hardwood lumber is selling on the Chicago market at the following prices: Dry basswood, firsts and seconds, $22; common and better, $18; log run, $14; soft elm, common and better, $16; red birch, $40 to $50; white birch, firsts and seconds, $26 to $28 for inch and $28 to $35 for thick; common and better, $20; thick ash, $45. As to pine prices, it is thought that the opening price for piece stuff will be about $11. Low grade boards are very scarce, No. 3 being held at $10.50.

Messrs. Bennetts, Limited, held an auction sale of lumber at Manchester, Eng., on March 16th, the prices realized being about as follows: Spruce scantlings, £5 15s. per std.; spruce boards, 1 × 5 and 6, £6 10s.; birch planks, £6 12s. 6d. to £6 15s.; 2nd quality Petersburg red boards, £9 15s. to £10; 1st quality Petersburg red battens, 2½ × 7, £10; 1st quality log pine boards, ¾ in. to 2 in. thick, 1½d. per foot; 2nd quality log pine boards, various sizes, 1½d. to 2d. per foot; pitch pine boards, various sizes, 1½d. to 1¼d. per foot.

At an auction sale held by M'Dowall & Neilson, Greenock, Scotland, on March 9th, the business done was as follows: 40 logs 1st class waney boardwood, 860 feet per page, 2s. 2d. per cubic foot; 40 logs 1st class waney boardwood, 700 feet per page, 2s. ½d.; 20 logs 1st class waney boardwood, 1,320 feet, 2s. 5½d.; 20 logs 2nd class waney boardwood, 1,040 feet, 1s. 6½d.; 27 logs prime rock elm, 2s. to 2s. 3d.; 40 logs Mobile oak, 1s. 6½d.; 20 logs hickory, 1s. 3d.; 606 logs sawn pitch pine, 500 to 700 feet, 11d. to 11¼d.; 571 3rd pine narrow deals, 10½d.; 573 3rd pine ends, 11d.; 1,247 1st pine deals, 11 in., 2s. 4½d. to 2s. 5½d., and about 5,000 pine and spruce ends, etc., from 6¾d. to 8½d. per foot.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

From the market report of Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Co. the following particulars of the Barbados market are obtained: Receipts of lumber have not been heavy of late, which has had a tendency to strengthen prices. The schooner Florence A arrived from Calais, Maine, early in March, with 25 M ft. spruce boards and 22 M ft. 3x4 spruce scantling, the former being sold at $11.31 and the latter at $12.03; indications point to an improvement in spruce. The sale recorded is of 53 M ft. white pine boards at $19.34 shipping and $12.56 second quality. One or two medium sized car loads of first and second quality white pine would be saleable at about these prices. A quantity of cedar laying shingles have been sold at $2.85. The schooner Eureka recently arrived from Halifax, with 78,000 cedar shingles, which were sold at $3.16. The schooner Stella E from Lunenburg, N. S., carried 30 M shipping and 50 M second quality white pine, sold at $19.11 and $13.25 respectively.

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In our weekly issue of March 1st reference was made to the failure of Joseph Jacobs, a contractor of Montreal, and it was stated that the Montreal Lumber Company was a creditor to the extent of $1,500. This company have drawn our attention to the fact that by giving prominence to their name when many other creditors were also interested an injustice was done them, which was far from the intention of the publishers of this journal.

LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway are as follows: Ottawa, Rockland, Hawkesbury and intermediate points to Toronto, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Toronto, pine 10 cents, hardwood, 11 cents; Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, $2.20 per M ft, (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.); Ottawa to Montreal, 5; Quebec, 10; Arnprior to Montreal, 7; Quebec, 12 cts.; Pembroke to Montreal, 8c.; Quebec, 13c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa to New York, track delivery 15 cents per 100 lbs., lightered 17 cents per 100 lbs. Arnprior to New York, track delivery 17 cts.; lightered 19 cts. per 100 lbs. Pembroke to New York, track delivered 18c., lightered 20c. per 100 lbs. Parry Sound, track, 20 cents, lightered, 22 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c.; exports 13c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents; export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany, 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N. B. and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N. S. and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft.; the minimum carload charged is 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. to the M feet. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates for pine on the Grand Trunk Railway, according to the tariff issued 15th February, 1897, will be found below. General instructions in shipping by Grand Trunk are embodied in these words in the schedule: Minimum weight 30,000 lbs. per car, unless the marked capacity of the car be less, in which case the marked capacity (but not less than 24,000 lbs.) will be the minimum weight. Exceptions—Cedar posts in box cars, dry basswood and light pine or cedar lumber, dry cedar shingles, charcoal and sawdust, which cannot be loaded up to 30,000 lbs. or up to the marked capacity of car, will be carried at actual weight, minimum 24,000 lbs. The rates on lumber in the tariff will not be higher from an intermediate point on the straight run than from the first named point beyond to the same destination. For instance, the rates from Orillia to Guelph, Brampton, Weston or Toronto, would not be higher than the specific rates named from Gravenhurst to the same points. The rates from Cargill and Southampton to points east of Listowel and south and west of Stratford will be the same as from Kincardine, and the rates from Hanover or Hepworth would not be higher than from Wiarton to the same destination, but in no case are higher rates to be charged than as per mileage table published on page 15 of tariff.

Rates from leading lumber points on pine and other softwood lumber, shingles, etc., are as follows: From Glencairn, Creemore, Aurora, Barrie and other points in group B to Toronto, 6½c.; Collingwood, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Sturgeon Bay, Victoria Har-

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On spruce and balsam (partly seasoned) for pulp manufacture, the rate from Longford, Wiarton, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Victoria Harbor, Haliburton, Kinmount, etc., to Toronto, is $2.20 per cord; and to Merriton and Thorold, $2.60; Katrine, Callendar, North Bay, etc., to same points, $2.45 and $2.60 respectively; Beeton, Allandale, Orillia, etc., $2.20 and $2.60. On green spruce and balsam the rate is 25 per cent. higher.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The rates at present in effect on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Toronto and Hamilton are as follows: Pine and soft woods from Klock, Mattawa, Bonfield, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay and Warren, 9 cents; from Sudbury Jct, Rayside and Chelmsford, 10 cents; from Cartier and Geneva Lake, 10½ cents; from Biscotasing, White Fish, Massey, Cutler, Spragge and Algoma, 12 cents per 100 lbs. The rates on hardwood are one cent per 100 lbs. higher than those on pine. From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Dechenes Mills, also Arnprior. Braeside and Pembroke, to Toronto the rate is 10 cents both on pine and hardwood. The rates are based on a minimum of 30,000 lbs. per car."

Summer rates to New York, via Albany and barge line expired on November 28th, owing to closing of navigation on the Hudson river, and the usual all rail rates became effective, as follows: To New York, for track delivery, and all points on the Hudson river, or the New York Central and West Shore railways, from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, 15c. per 100 lbs.; from Carleton Junction, 16c.; from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, 17c.; from Eganville and Pembroke, 18c. The rates to New York, including litherage within the free litherage limits of New York harbor, are 2 cents per 100 lbs. additional.

Summer rates to Montreal expired on November 15th, and the usual winter rates became effective as follows: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Deshcenes Mills, 5c.; Carleton Junction, 6c.; Arnprior and Braeside, 7c.; Renfrew, Eganville and Pembroke, 8c. The rate to Three Rivers is 4c. and to Quebec 5c. over the rate to Montreal. The minimum car load in all cases where rates are computed on a weight basis is 30,000 lbs.; when on a measurement basis 10,000 feet B. M.

The C.P.R. also make the following rates on seasoned pine lumber to West St. John, N B., for export: From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, East Templeton and Buckingham, $3.75 per M feet; Carleton Junction, Braeside and Arnprior, $4.00 per M feet; Renfrew, Douglas, Eganville and Pembroke, $4.50 per M feet. On lumber for local consumption at St. John, N B., and common points the rate is 20 cents from Ottawa, Hull and Aylmer, and to Halifax 21 cents from same points. On seasoned pine lumber the rate from Ottawa to Oswego, N.Y., is $1.90 per M feet, and to Syracuse, N.Y., $2.20 per M feet; from Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents and to Detroit 14 cents per 100 lbs.; to Boston, Mass., and common points, 15 cents from Ottawa, Hull, Deschenes Mills and all points east thereof; 16 cents from Carleton Junction; 17 cents from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, and 18 cents from Eganville and Pembroke, and proportionate rates from points further west on lumber for consumption in the United States. The export lumber rate is 13 cents from Ottawa and Hull, 14 cents from Deschenes Mills, Aylmer and Carleton Junction, and 15 cents from Arnprior and Braeside to Boston.

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(The quotations given below are unless otherwise specified, the average selling prices quoted by wholesale dealers at the different markets named.)

TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, March 29, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00 $22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00 15 00
1x 2 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00 12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50 11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50 9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00 9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00 14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00 12 00
1x10 and 12 common.	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring	16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring	16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch	2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch	1 40
			Lath, No. 1	1 50
			Lath No. 2	1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1½	$50 00	$60 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4	60 00	65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	18 00	20 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	20 00	22 00	" "	2	" 3	17 00	19 00
Ash, M. R., 1 " 2	16 00	18 00	" rock	1	" 1¼	18 00	20 00
Birch, 1	18 00	20 00	" "	1½	" 3	21 00	23 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Hickory	1½	" 2	28 00	30 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	17 00	19 00	"	2	" 4	17 00	18 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	21 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00	30 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	" "		" 4	29 00	32 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	" white		" 1½	28 00	30 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00	" "		" 4	30 00	35 00
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	2 00	" quart'd		" 2	46 00	50 00
			Walnut	1	" 3	85 00	100 00
			Whitewood	1	" 2	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, March 29, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & ups.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 00	21 00	Pine, s.c. shorts	7 00	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 co	1 20
			Lath per M No. 2	85	95
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, March 29, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 29 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 o 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16				30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " " "				31 00
1 inch,	"	Soft Elm,	"		22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" "		"		23 00
4/4 "	"	Hard Maple,	"		22 00
" "	"	Basswood,	"		20 00
" "	"	Birch,	"		23 00
" "	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.				14 00
" "	Soft Elm,	"	"		12 00
" "	Hard Maple,	"	"		14 00
" "	Basswood,	"	"		12 00
" "	Birch,	"	"		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y March 29, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch "		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	29	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	30	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8	14	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	11	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$1 75	Spruce	$1 75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, March 29, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 co	⅝ inch	8 co	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	1 50	1 75
Cedar, extra	2 50	2 65	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 25	2 40			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., March 29, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$47 00	48 00	No. 3, 2 in	18 00	20 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00@34 00	
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in	41 00	42 00	1¼ x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in	42 00	43 00	1½ in	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	23 00	24 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	37 00	6, 8 and 10 in	19 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	16 00
3 in		45 00	No. 2, 12 in	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 29, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1 in., 8in. and up wide	$43 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in	43 00
2½ and 3 in	56 00		2½ and 3 in	51 00
4 in	59 00		4 in	54 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	46 00
1¼ and 1½ in	35 00	4 in	49 00
2 in	36 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00	2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	39 00
1¼ and 1½ in	31 00	4 in	40 00
2 in	32 00		

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1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00
6 in. wide	40 00	6 in. wide	40 00

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1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00	in., 6 in. wide	34 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in	20 00
1 in., 6 in	19 00	1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00	1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00
1 in., 6 inch	15 00	No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	13 00

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00	No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00	1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00	1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00

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No. 1, 12 in	22 00	No. 2, 9 in	13 50
10 in	19 00	8 and 7 in	15 00
9 in	18 00	No. 3, 12 in	13 00
8 and 7 in	18 00	10 in	12 00
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10 in	15 00	8 in	12 00

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No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 25	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " "	3 75	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½	3¾
No. 1 17½ " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4½	4½
No. 1 19⅛ " " " "	4½	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " "	5	5
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No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 25	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	5 50	5 65
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No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	0
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No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00	16 00

(Add 50 cts. per thousand more if bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

"It is much more difficult to buy lumber than to sell it," was the reply of a Toronto wholesale dealer to an enquiry as to the condition of trade. These words well illustrate the strength of the market, and are applicable to all kinds of lumber, with the exception, perhaps, of a few grades of pine. The demand is steadily increasing, and there is a bouyancy in the trade which has not been experienced for several years. But for a backward spring, which has retarded outdoor operations in the northern sections, there would be even greater activity. In Toronto the building season is further advanced than in the other cities, and architects are busy superintending the erection of, and preparing plans for, projected structures. Indications point to a good local trade in lumber, and prices are stiffening. United States houses have done some buying during the past week. Owing to the improved demand and scarcity of stock in the Eastern States, they are turning their attention to this country for supplies, especially of box lumber. There is little change in the hardwood trade. Some of the mills have resumed operations and are shipping lumber close up to the saw.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

A number of vessels have been chartered to carry lumber from Montreal and Quebec to Great Britain, and the opening of navigation will witness about the usual activity. As will be seen by the quotations given elsewhere, reasonable rates are being given by the steamship companies. It is believed that more than an average quantity of tonnage will be offering this year. Shippers of spruce deals have not succeeded in placing as much stock as they might desire, but are holding firmly to quotations, and expect that British importers will be more willing to contract even at higher prices later in the season. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia there was but a light production of logs during the past winter, and should any proportion of these be hung up, the cut of lumber will be scarcely equal to the demand. In view of this possibility, it would seem to be a wise policy to contract for requirements at present prices.

UNITED STATES.

The condition of the white pine trade of the United States is of the most encouraging nature. Never in the history of the business has so much stock been sold in the Duluth-Superior district for early shipment. The estimated season's cut of the mills in that vicinity is 370,000,000 feet, nearly two-thirds of which has already been contracted for. In the east white pine stocks are low. New York is reported to have a shortage of stock on hand of 150,000,000 feet or more, Buffalo has little lumber, Tonawanda stocks are broken, and the supplies at Albany are much below the average quantity. Under these circumstances, and as the new stock will not be in condition for use for about three months, the market is naturally very strong. It is also worthy of note that thus far the demand for lumber has come almost entirely from manufacturing industries; but now that lumber for building purposes will shortly represent an important factor, there will certainly be much scurrying around to locate stock to supply the wants of customers. The scarcity of box material has become more intense, and anything in the shape of low grade pine, basswood and poplar finds a ready market. The remarks as to the condition of the pine trade will in some degree apply to the spruce market. In New York spruce is particularly strong, and, encouraged by the improved business outlook, manufacturers and dealers

are asking higher prices. At Boston frames of 9 inch and under are held at $15, 10 and 12 inch at $16, and random about $13 to $15.

There has been no weakening of the hardwood market. In the northern districts the late favorable logging weather has permitted of a heavy input of logs, but this is offset by unsatisfactory conditions in the south, so that the production of hardwoods for the season is not likely to be unusually large. Some mill operators in the north are refusing to consider a lower price than $23 for log run oak at the mill, $14 to $16 for basswood, $14 for maple and $16 for soft elm. There is an unprecedented demand for basswood siding, and the supply seems inadequate.

FOREIGN.

There is little change to record in the position of the British market. Stocks are becoming reduced, and the tendency of the trade is towards greater activity. It is true, nevertheless, that importers have not disposed of as much stock as usual, buyers seemingly holding off in the hope of securing better terms. That these will be offered is extremely doubtful, as Baltic goods, the chief competitor of Canadian timber, are selling several shillings higher than last year. Spruce deals are in good demand at the leading ports, and recent shipments per regular liners from St. John and Halifax have been disposed of at good prizes for all sizes except 7×3, for which there is little demand. Pine prices are also held firmly, although the demand is not so active. Birch is steady, and at recent auction sales realized good prices.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

An active demand for New Brunswick cedar shingles has not started as yet, owing to the continuance of cold and inclement weather. In spite of this there is a sufficient movement of shingles to keep stocks very low at producing points, and actual consumption is sufficient to prevent any increase of stocks in retail hands. The maintenance of full prices by the manufacturers shows the full strength of the market, and it can safely be stated that a period of warm weather and consequent increased demand will cause prices to advance rapidly. A few of the manufacturers who are financially able realize the tendency towards higher prices, and are holding their stock, figuring to get a considerable advance on present quotations inside of another month or six weeks. We believe this to be good judgment, for it will likely be two months before any considerable quantity of shingles will be available. Present quotations, on basis of Boston freight rate, are as follows: Extras, $2.80 to $2.90; clears, $2.45 to $2.50; clear whites and 2nd class, $1.85 to $1.90.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

R. P. Sorley, of Economy, N.S., has lately purchased a tract of timber land in that vicinity from A. Y. Corbett.

The city of Winnipeg, Man., is advertising for tenders for the supply of from 500,000 to 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

Shingles are in strong demand at Buffalo, and the stock on hand is rapidly being depleted. There is a scarcity of 16 in. clear butt.

Wm. Creswell, foreman for M. M. Boyd & Co., of Bobcaygeon, is making arrangements for driving all the logs on the Burnt river this season. M. M. Boyd & Co. will bring down about 3,000,000 feet.

Good logs are selling at Saginaw, Mich., at from $10 to $14. Manufacturers whose supply from Canada has been cut off are making every effort to secure a sufficient quantity of logs to keep their mills running this season.

Mr. Eames, superintendent of lumber camps for D. E. Sprague, of Winnipeg, states that the log cut of the past winter has been the best since he has been operating on Mud creek. The cut now banked amounts to 15,000 logs.

James Hunter, of Glasgow, Scotland, has secured the contract for the season's supply of Quebec spruce deals to the Singer Manufacturing Co. The contract for New Brunswick spruce deals for same firm has been secured by Robinson, Dunn & Co.

The W. & A. McArthur Co., of Cheboygan, Mich., have completed logging operations on the Georgian Bay, their cut being 9,500,000 feet. Of this, 5,500,000 feet, cut on Indian reserves, will be rafted to Cheboygan, while the remainder will be manufactured in Ontario.

On the Penobscot and Kennebec rivers, in Maine, the cut of logs during the past winter was about 250,000,000 feet, of which perhaps 50,000,000 feet will be for the supply of pulp mills. The cut on the Penobscot was about the same as last year, but on the Kennebec it was considerably larger.

John E. Moore, of St. John, N.B., has purchased from Irving R. Todd, of Milltown, the Todd property at Bonny river, Charlotte county, New Brunswick. The property consists of 84 square miles of timber lands, 4,000 acres of granted lands, a sawmill, store, boarding house, etc., and the price paid is given as $25,000. It is said that Mr. Moore will commence operations on the property at once.

At a recent sale held by Wm. Graham, Dublin, Ireland, the following prices were realized: Quebec spruce deals—12 ft., 3×11 in., £11 5s; 12 ft., 9×3 in., £11 12s 6d. St. John spruce deals—16-17 ft., 7×3 in., £11 5s; 13-14 ft., 9×3 and 11×3 in., £11 12s 6d. Quebec red pine deals—13-15 ft., 11×3 in., £15; 16 ft., 9×3 in., £16. Quebec white pine deals—First quality, 10-13 ft., 13×3 in., £35; second quality, 12-16 ft., 15×3 in., £31 5s; 12-16 ft., 18×3 in., £31 15s; 12-15 ft., 21×3 in., £31 15s.

A. F. & D. Mackay, of Liverpool, Eng., held an auction sale on March 22nd, when 1,371 birch logs, from St. John, N. B., were disposed of. The prices obtained were as follows: 28 in. and up, 24d per foot; 19-19½ in., 21d; 18½ in., 20d; 18 in., 19½d; 17½ in., 18½d; 17 in., 18¼d; 16½ in., 18½d; 16 in., 18d; 15½ in., 17½d; 15 in., 17d; 14½ in., 16¼d; 14 in., 15¼d. A parcel of birch timber, containing 66 logs, averaging about 15¾ in., from Halifax, N.S., was sold at 15¼d per foot, and another parcel averaging 15½ in. at 15¾d.

It is reported that the Hawkesbury Lumber Co., of Hawkesbury, Ont., have sold the bulk of their 1899 production to W. & J. Sharples, of Quebec, and that Watson & Todd have secured the cut of Messrs. Hurdman, of Ottawa, which last year went to Dobell, Beckett & Co. J. Burstall & Co. are said to have purchased a portion of J. R. Booth's deals, and H. T. Walcot a portion of Gilmour's. The cuts of the Hull Lumber Co. and Gilmour & Hughson were coutracted for some time ago. It is understood that prices obtained are slightly higher than those of last year.

MAPLE STRIPS WANTED.

Mr. F. B. Budgett, the New York representative of the importing firm of Budgett Bros., London, Eng., writes that they desire to purchase from two to twenty carloads regularly of maple strips, kiln or air dried, of good color, cut to 3x1 in., 3x1¼ in., and 3x1½ in., not dressed, lengths 2 to 10 ft., to be securely tied in bundles. Prices to be given f. o. b. mills, guaranteed weight to be named, and freight rate to Montreal and Boston for export. Communications should be addressed to Mr. F. B. Budgett, 100 Maiden Lane, New York.

G. G. Bryant's sash and door factory at Sherbrooke, Que., was destroyed by fire on March 28th. The loss on building and machinery is about $10,000.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

There is good evidence that the demand for lumber is not falling off, nor is the supply increasing. It is much of a race, especially on the part of the hardwood dealers, for the stock that consumers must have in order to keep business going. Even the pine sections are reporting that stock is not plenty, and it is no secret that a great part of the saw-mill interest of the west will not place any price on the cut until it is ready. They will book an order, they will tell you, and then if a price can be agreed on when the logs are sawed it is a sale—otherwise not. Of course, this means that there is not going to be any more low prices anywhere in lumber, unless they come from some dealer who is hard up or is not posted. Selling at a low price ought to be accepted as an evidence that the seller is somehow not "in it," and small attention should be paid to him.

A dealer in oak said to me yesterday that he was not able to get more than half as much stock as his orders called for. He is largely dependent on the south for oak, and like all others, as a rule, with southern connections and not much else, he finds that the oak sections south are still suffering from six months' yellow fever and ten months of high water in a year. Very little lumbering has been done there of late. It is always slow enough, but it was absolutely at a standstill most of last year, and has not recovered its normal condition yet.

The dealer is of the opinion that oak will need to advance in price much further than it yet has, and that when it gets to $60 for the best there will be a falling off in demand that will permit some accumulation of stock. There is no other way to meet the demand. It is at present prices just as much called for as ever. Somehow the dealers have not had the courage to put the price up as the demand warranted, and the result is that they have let all their surplus get away from them, when by holding it for more the price would have gone up till the demand no longer so far exceeded the supply.

There is not much trade in southern pine, on account of the scarcity of stock. This market has never bought this wood freely, and there is less prospect of an increase of the trade than ever. The difficulty in getting it is no less than formerly, and it is wanted for export from southern ports direct more than it was, so that there is no need of seeking northern markets for working off the surplus. In reality, none exists. The only big contract for southern pine that has come under my notice for a long time is for the State armory, though that is a heavy one. It went to Litchfield sometime ago.

The shortage of such hardwoods as elm, ash and basswood is quite as pronounced as ever. Coopers complain that they are entirely handicapped, as they are not able to pay the prices for elm and basswood that lumbermen will offer, and are confined to such stock as the lumber trade is not able to use. The very sharpest buyers of these woods are fairly discouraged over the outlook. They should have held some of the stock they were slashing when the prices were so low. It is a fact that the price of all such stock has not advanced nearly as rapidly as it should have done. Dealers were not willing, some of them were not able, to shut up their yards and wait till the price had been forced up to a level that would compare with their needs in regard to more stock. Some of them had tried it in former years, and found that they had taken the wrong cue, which meant a double loss. So an inspection of the price asked here does not indicate the real condition of things.

It is different in the saw mill districts, both west and south. No lumber goes out from there that is not bought at a sharp advance from last year, so that this market must make a further advance soon or sell at a loss. The east knows this, and will pay more if it has to. It is no longer willing to go without, as it seemed to be a short time ago. Our dealers are in the market for stock, and will buy more in Canada than they did if they can get it. But for the fact that all hardwoods are as scarce there as they are here, there would have been a brisk trade in everything but pine across the border right along.

The Buffalo Lumber Exchange, at its annual election in March, chose the following officers: President, George P. Sawyer; vice-president, M. E. Preisch; secretary and treasurer, Knowlton Mixer; executive board, J. B. Wall, Knowlton Mixer, George P. Sawyer, M. E. Preisch, C. W. Betts, E. D. Colie, M. S. Burns, James Fenton, F. W. Vetter, A. J. Elias, A. P. Strong. The Emporium Lumber Company was elected a member of the exchange.

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Erie than there was a month ago, and it has been heavy all this year.

A. J. Elias is active in politics, Buffalo creek improvements and Pan-American sites, not to mention lumber, in which he is of course a leading factor. He is urging the exposition people to locate on grounds not far from the yard of the firm on Buffalo creek, which is not a bad place. There are so far nineteen competing sites, however, all offered free.

Dealers in bill timber are wondering where they are going to get the material for building the exposition structures. A Buffalo dredging firm, wishing to get some oak for scows, sent a member to West Virginia, and he stayed at the mills till it was cut out. There was no other way of making sure of it on quick time.

Box makers are looking for a very busy season at better prices, especially since the Klaus mill at East Buffalo went into retirement in bankruptcy court. This concern failed a year ago, paid nothing, and kept running just the same.

Buffalo, April 2, 1899. J.C.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The following charters are reported: Sch. Syarina, St. John, N.B., to Las Palmas, $7; bark Avenire C, St. John, N.B., to Cork, 45s; bark of 600 tons, Dalhousie, N.B., to w. c. Great Britain or e. c. Ireland, deals, 45s; bark of 400 tons, Pugwash, N.S., to Preston, deals, 45s 6d; brig. Resultado, 178 tons, Liverpool, N.S., to Berbice, lumber, private terms; ship Stalwart, 1,591 tons, Tusket Wedge, N.S., to Bnenos Ayres, lumber, $9.

The Timber Trades Journal reports that in Canadian freights a large volume of chartering has been done at slightly reduced rates. The following charters have been effected: Three boats of 1,000 to 1,100 standards, Montreal to Hull, 43s 9d and 42s 6d, deals, and a 900 standard boat at 45s, option half cargo of boards, with small quantity of timber at 65s; Montreal to Hartlepool, Glasgow and Bristol Channel, four vessels, 42s 9d; Montreal to Sharpness or Bristol, 1,000 standards, 43s 9d; Montreal to east coast, Great Britain, from 42s 6d to 43s 9d, according to port of discharge; Montreal and Quebec to Dundee, timber, 70s, deals, 46s 3d; Quebec to Liverpool or Greenoch, timber, 65s, deals, 42s 6d; Miramichi, N.B., to Glasgow, two vessels at 45s and one at 44s; St. John, N.B., to w. c. Great Britain, 1,500 standards, April sailing, 38s.

A saw mill at Clear View, Carleton County, N.B., operated by Wm. Adam and owned by G. Kitchen, of Fredericton, was burned last week.

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TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, April 5, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x 2 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
			1 inch siding shipculls	10 50	11 50
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
			Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
			1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 25
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	XX pine shingles 16inch		1 40
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	Lath, No. 1		1 50
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	Lath No. 2		1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white,	1	to 2 in.	$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1½	$50 00	$60 00
" "	2½	to 4..	30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4..	60 00	65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds,	1	to 1½ in.	18 00	20 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
					" "	2	" 3..	17 00	19 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds,	2	to 4 in.	20 00	22 00	" rock	1	" 1¾	18 00	20 00
Ash, M. R.,	1	" 2..	16 00	18 00	" "	1½	" 3..	21 00	23 00
Birch,	1	..	18 00	20 00	Hickory	1½	" 2..	28 00	30 00
"	1½	" 2..	20 00	23 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
" sqrs.	4x4	" 8 x8	24 00	26 00	"	2	" 4..	17 00	18 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds,	1	to 1¼ in.	17 00	19 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00	30 00
	1½	" 2	20 00	22 00	" "		" 4..	29 00	32 00
" m. r.	1	" 1¼	15 00	17 00	" white		" 1½	28 00	30 00
Butternut	1	" 1½	23 00	25 00	" "		" 4..	30 00	35 00
"	2	" 3..	25 00	28 00	" quart'd		" 2..	46 00	50 00
Chestnut	1	" 2..	24 00	2 00	Walnut	1	" 3..	85 00	100 00
					Whitewood	1	" 2..	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, April 5, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
			Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
			Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 20
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Lath per M No. 2	85	95
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, April 5, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 5, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 o 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2	Black Ash,	10 to 16			30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	"	"	"			31 00
1 inch,	"	Soft Elm,	"			22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	"	"	"			23 00
4/4	"	Hard Maple,	"			22 00
"	"	Basswood,	"			20 00
"	"	Birch,	"			23 00
"	"	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O				14 00
"	"	Soft Elm,	"	"		12 00
"	"	Hard Maple,	"	"		14 00
"	"	Basswood,	"	"		12 00
"	"	Birch,	"	"		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., April 5, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch "		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
1 to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	30	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8	14	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	11	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$1 75	Spruce	$1 75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, April 5, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	⅝ inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	1 50	1 75
Cedar, extra	2 50	2 65	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 25	2 40			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., April 5, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$47 00	48 00	No. 3, 2 in	18 00	20 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00	@34 00
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in	41 00	42 00	1¼ x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in	42 00	43 00	1½ in	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	23 00	24 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	37 00	6, 8 and 10 in	19 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	16 00
3 in		45 00	No. 2, 12 in	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., April 5, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1in., 8in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in	43 00	
2½ and 3 in	56 00		2½ and 3 in	51 00	
4 in	59 00		4 in	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00		2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	35 00		4 in	49 00	
2 in	36 00				

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1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00		2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	39 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	31 00		4 in	40 00	
2 in	32 00				

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00		in., 6 in. wide	34 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00	
1 in., 6 in	19 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	13 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	22 00		No. 2, 9 in	13 50	
10 in	19 00		8 and 7 in	15 00	
9 in	18 00		No. 3, 12 in	13 00	
8 and 7 in	18 00		10 in	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in	16 00		9 in	12 00	
10 in	15 00		8 in	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$10 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$10 50	
1 in., 6 in. wide	10 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	10 50	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	10 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	20 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	19 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	20 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	20 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	9 00	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	6 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	7 50	
18 ft	10 50		2x12	8 50	
20 ft	11 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft	12 50				

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	1 75		No. 2	1 20	
			Hemlock	1 00	

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	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Wallaceburg
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 00	$5 00
No 1 30 " " " " "	5 25	5 50
No. 1 32 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 1 24 " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 75	3 75
No. 2 32 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 2 24 " " " " "	3	3
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼	3¼
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 17⅞ " " " " "	4½	4½
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4¾	4¾
No. 1 19⅞ " " " " "	5	5
No. 1 19½ " " " " "		

Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.

No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 25	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	5 50	5 65
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OF

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Spring-like weather has caused a movement of lumber from retail yards, and retailers in turn are giving attention to stocking up to meet the requirements of what is likely to be one of the most prosperous seasons in the history of the lumber trade of Ontario. The growth of industrial establishments during the past year or two, coupled with increased building operations, has created a demand for lumber for local consumption of no small volume, and placed manufacturers in a position less dependent on export trade. This increased home trade has called for just such lumber as was previously a drug upon the market, namely, the lower grades. Then, a shortage has developed this spring in the supply of box lumber in the United States, and considerable stock has been purchased in Canada for eastern markets, until the available supply at the mills here is greatly reduced. Prices have advanced, and the tendency is towards further hardening until dry lumber of this season's production is ready for shipment.

Dry hardwoods are simply not obtainable, owing to the scarcity of stock. Wholesale dealers have found it unprofitable to keep buyers on the road. In the few instances where stocks are located, the holders ask what is considered exorbitant prices, leaving the margin for the middleman a mere bagatelle. While every kind of hardwood lumber is constantly being inquired for, black ash seems to command the most attention. There is practically a famine in this wood, and implement manufacturers and others accustomed to using it are obliged to cast around for substitutes, which are not easily found. Elm and basswood prices are being maintained, but maple is, perhaps, a trifle weaker so far as the 1899 cut is concerned, as there was a heavy production of maple logs last winter.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

In the province of Quebec there was an average cut of logs during the past winter. There is an unusual quantity of snow in the woods, and some apprehension is felt as to spring driving. No logs are likely to be hung up, but there is danger of the booms, dams and piers being swept away by floods. In parts of New Brunswick, also, the snow is deep and the season backward. Some of the mills have commenced sawing for the season on logs held over from last year, but as the lumber market is not active, there is little incentive to make an early start. Manufacturers of spruce deals are holding out for prices considerably higher than those of last year, and these are being paid by buyers in some instances. This policy on the part of manufacturers is to be commended, and cannot but result, eventually, in improving their position.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber market of the United States has been strengthened by the backward season. The mills in the north will be late in resuming operations, and consequently it will take some time before the supply can more than meet the demand. Holders of stock are asking high prices, and consumers are realizing that these must be paid if they are to secure the lumber. In the east, while building operations have been retarded by the backward spring, the industrial establishments are consuming lumber rapidly, and in many grades shortages are constantly developing. Practically all the lower grades of white pine have passed into the control of consumers, and recourse is had to substitutes. The box trade continues to be the heaviest consumer of low grade soft lumber.

In the hardwood trade a marked feature of the situation is the shipment of green hardwoods from the mills. There is such a demand for many of the hardwoods that manufacturers and dealers alike are refusing orders. In Buffalo there is scarcely a car load of first and second dry black ash to be obtained, and elm, basswood and maple are in very light supply. Dealers also report an almost unprecedented demand for quartered oak.

The demand for shingles and lath is

very largely in keeping with that for lumber generally. At Saginaw, Mich., white pine shingles are bringing $2 and $3 in wholesale lots, and cedar shingles 25 cents less. There is practically a famine in the supply of lath. The quotation on No. 1 white pine, in Chicago, is $2.20, No. 1 mixed, $2, and No. 2 $1.85.

FOREIGN.

The position of the British market is somewhat peculiar. While the stock of timber and deals is steadily diminishing, owing to an active consumption, importers and dealers are buying only very cautiously. They apparently hope that Canadian shippers of spruce and pine will lower their asking prices, but this, as we have before remarked, is improbable. Shippers' prices are based, of course, upon the figure asked by manufacturers, who, wearied of doing business with no margin of profit, have decided to sell only at a price which will leave an average profit. Failing this, they will hold stock until such times as the market improves. Birch timber is selling in the British market at a fair price, and parcels per steamers from St. John have been readily disposed of.

Favorable reports come to hand from South America, and it would appear that a considerable quantity of Canadian lumber will be shipped to that market this year. The Barbados market is also improving.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

Since our last report there has been no material change in the shingle situation. The weather is still backward, and as a consequence the demand is slow for this season of the year. If anything, there are less shingles at producing points than there were one week ago, and prices are being fully maintained. Inquiries are numerous, and as a result the manufacturers are not losing courage, but are gaining still more faith in higher prices. Ruling Boston quotations are as follows: Extras, $2.80 to $2.90; clears, $2.45 to $2.50; clear whites and 2nd clears, $1.85 to $1.90.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Gold Medal Furniture Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, want a quantity of dry 2-inch maple and beech.

It is reported that Parrsboro parties have bonded about seventy thousand of timber lands in Nova Scotia for pulp mill promoters.

At Pittsburg, Pa., lath prices have advanced during the past week. Pine lath is now selling at $2.50 per thousand, with seconds at $2.25.

At Alpena, Mich., sales of basswood mill culls have been made at $10, log run at $16, black ash at $17.50, elm at $15, and maple at $12.

It is said that the Dickson Co., of Peterboro', took out about 12,000,000 feet of logs during the past winter, and that the McDonald Company have banked 3,000,000 feet.

Alger, Smith & Co., of Detroit, Mich., have taken out about 14,000,000 feet of logs on the Pigeon River, in northern Minnesota. It is still uncertain where these logs will be sawed.

The immovable property of the Cascapedia Pulp & Lumber Co, was sold at Quebec last week. The purchasers were Carrier, Laine & Co., of Levis, and H. R. McLellan, of St. John, N.B.

The town council of Gananoque, Ont., has accepted the tender of the Rathbun Co. for the annual supply of lumber, at the price of $13.50 per M. feet delivered. The Pembroke Lumber Co. tendered at $12 at Pembroke, or $16 delivered at Gananoque.

Buchanan Bros. & Huff, of Thamesville, Ont., have purchased several car loads of maple logs at Onaway, Mich. These logs will be shipped by rail to St. John, N.B., and thence to England by water. Another lot of maple has also been purchased in the same vicinity for shipment to Europe.

Many of the mills at Marinette, Wis., have contracted for their 1899 production. Last week two cuts, amounting to nearly 50,000,000 feet, were sold to Chicago parties. J. M. Martin sold 600,000 feet of basswood to the H. M. Tyler Lumber Co., of Tonawanda, and Ira Carley sold his cut of 500,000 feet to English & Co., of New Haven, Conn.

An estimate has been made of the cut of logs during the past winter on the Tobique river, in New Brunswick. It appears that the cut has been in excess of last year, the figures being as follows: Hale, 4,000,000 feet; McCallum, 1,500,000; McNair, 2,500,000; Estey, 4,000,000; Baird, 3,000,000; Beveride, 3,000,000, and Upham, 1,500,000. The logs are all ready for the streams.

Mayor Bingham, of Ottawa, who is interested in lumbering operations, recently returned from a tour of inspection along the Gatineau river. Regarding to output of logs, he says: "It will not be great this spring; not nearly so large as last spring, and that was a very short season. The timber output I should say would be fully as much as 50 per cent. less than in 1898. Red and white cedar will be a very short crop. The cedar for telegraph poles will be 25 per cent, less than last year, while the railway ties will be 40 per cent. less."

The demand in Chicago for dry basswood is as pronounced as ever. First and second inch sells readily out of the yard at $23, while box boards bring $26 and 1 x 6 strips $22. The price for common basswood ranges from $17.50 to $18. In ash, soft elm and rock elm there is also a shortage of dry stock. At Michigan points like conditions exist. A report from Manistee states that black and white ash are both exhausted, birch is an unknown quantity, and rock elm and basswood have been cleaned out. There is a little soft elm for sale, the price being $18 for log run on dock.

At Saginaw, Mich., there is an extraordinary demand for coarse lumber. Canada log run is quoted at $14 to $18, and Michigan at $18 to $22. Box lumber is very scarce and brings from $12 to $13, while Norway is selling from $9.50 to $12. The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Co. three weeks ago sold 2,000,000 feet of Norway to be cut this season at an advance of $1.50 over last year's quotations, and the same concern has just closed a deal for another 2,000,000 feet at a substantial advance. At Lake Huron shore points $18 is asked for 18 feet Norway piece stuff. Mill culls are said to be selling at $9.50 and $10, and while the starting of the mills may cause a slight drop, it is probable that the price throughout the season will be far ahead of last year.

MICHIGAN LOGGING CONDITIONS.

A correspondent of the American Lumberman, of the conditions prevailing in the Saginaw valley, says:

Until within a day or two there has been from twelve to eighteen inches of snow on the ground, and last Thursday a train on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central was seven hours late in reaching the valley by reason of snow blockade north of Grayling. There is heavy snow up in that section at the present time, and considerable ice in the rivers and lake. During the last two weeks there has been fairly good sleighing and a large quantity of logs have been hauled. If Canada logs do not come over, which is as yet not definitely determined, there will of course be a shortage, but more Michigan logs will be cut on this river this year than was cut last season. Nearly if not quite 100,000,000 feet of Michigan logs will come to this river this season. The cut at Alpena last season was 83,500,000 feet, and it is believed that it will reach 65,000,000 feet the coming season. The writer is informed by trustworthy people that at Cheboygan the mills will all have a full stock, and some of them will run day and night. At Tawas, Prescott & Son will have a stock of about 14,000,000 feet, whereas last year their mill did not cut a board. The Tawas Bay Lumber Company cut only about 10,000,000 feet last year, and will have only a partial stock this season. Some small mills have been put in along the line of the northern extension of the Detroit & Mackinac, and these will be stocked. In the aggregate quite a quantity of logs cut on deeded and Indian reserve lands in Canada will come over if no other stock shall be obtained from that region. The weather has been favorable during the last two weeks for getting in logs and cedar.

CANADIAN TIMBER IN THE BRITISH MARKET.

At an auction sale held by Foy, Morgan & Co., London, Eng., on March 29th, Canadian goods realized the following prices:

SPRUCE.—Ex Castlemoor, from Quebec, 9-13 ft. 3 x 8 and 9 in., 3rd quality, £6 17s 6d; ex Stratford, from Bic, Que., 12 ft. 2 x 6 in. unassorted, £7 7s 6d; ex Hazelmour, from Quebec, 10-11 ft. 3 x 9-11 in. 3rd quality, £6.

PINE.—Ex Fernmoor, from Quebec, 10-13 ft. 2 x 8 in. unassorted, £8; 14-16 ft. 2 x 7 in., £8 5s; ex Britannia, from Quebec, 6 ft. 3 x 9 in. 1st quality white, £14 10s; 6 ft. 3 x 8 in., £13 10s; 6 ft. 3 x 7 in., £13 5s.

At a recent auction sale held by Singleton, Dunn & Co., Greenock, Scotland, the result was as follows: 52 logs prime waney boardwood, 1s 8¾d per cubic foot; 20 logs 1st class waney boardwood, 1s 9¾d and 1s 9d; 19 logs, 1s 8½d; 53 logs, 1s 7½d; 20 logs square board wood, 1s 3d; 20 logs prime Quebec oak, 2s 2½d; 20 logs Quebec oak, 1s 6½d; 3 logs 1st class Quebec red pine, 1s 8½d; 256 pieces 2nd quality Quebec pine ends, 8x11 x 3, 13½d; 261 pieces 6 x 11 x 3, 10½d; 1,650 pieces 3rd quality Quebec pine ends, 6-11 x 3, 9¾d; 300 pieces 12 x 9 x 3, 9¼d; 207 pieces 11-15 x 8 x 3, 8¾d; 469 pieces, 12-16 x 6 x 3, 8d; 463 pieces 6-11 x 8 x 3, 7⅞d; 394 pieces 13 x-11 x 3, 8d; 2,000 pieces 13 x 11 x 1, 7½d and 7¼d; 522 pieces 3rd quality spruce battens, 12-17 x 5-13 x 2, 9d; 1630 pieces, 12 x 6 x 2, 8½d: 625 pieces 4th quality spruce battens, 13-18 x 5-12 x 2, 7½d; 1,803 pieces 10-12 x 5-10 x 2, 7¼d; 1,301 pieces, 12 x 6 x 2, 7¼d.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

From the semi-monthly report of Clairmonte, Man & Co., the following particulars of the Barbados market are obtained:

Since last report there have been three arrivals with white pine and spruce lumber, and dealers are fully supplied. Recent sales have been made at $19.77 for first quality white pine and $14.47 for second quality, $15.47 for first quality spruce, and $12.47 for second quality.

For Gaspe cedar shingles the demand continues good, late sales being made ex steamer at $5.25 to $5.41. Halifax cedar shingles have sold at $3.16, cedar laying at $2.07, spruce laying at $1.98 and cypress at $9.11 for 6 inch hearts and $6.50 for saps.

Sales of stock have been made as follows: Per schooner Eureka, from Halifax, N.S., 34 M. feet white pine lumber at $13.69, 18 M. spruce at $14.25, and 78 M. long cedar shingles at $3.16; per schooner Stella E., from Lunenburg, N. S., 30 M. white pine lumber at $19.11 and 50 M. second quality at $13.25; per schooner Taymouth Castle from St. John, N B., 65 M. long Gaspe cedar shingles at $5.41, 75 M. at $5.25, 6 inch at $6.50, 5 inch at $5.50, 4 inch at $4.50, and 3 inch at $3.50; per schooner Lizzie, from Weymouth, N. S., 19 M. white pine lumber at $19.77 for first and $14.47 for second quality, 28 M. spruce at $15.47 and $12.47, and 6 M. spruce laying shingles at $1.98.

HARDWOOD LUMBER PRICES.

A large furniture dealer has declared that prices of hardwood lumber have, within a year, advanced 75, and in some cases even 100 per cent. He explained that it was only the way of the trade. Hardwood did appear to be getting more difficult to obtain, and consequeutly there was a tendency to advance the price, but as a matter of fact, prices were not any, or very little, higher than they were seven or eight years ago. Every few years prices had gone up and down, and that wave-like motion had continued during the 25 years he had been in the business. With better times prices advanced, and when dull times came again the bottom fell out of trade, and prices slumped back.

BOX SHOOKS WANTED.

Messrs. Baker & James, 164 Corporation street, Birmingham, England, advise us that they are open to negotiate for regular supplies of Canadian box shooks and similar goods cut from spruce and pine. They will be pleased to hear from manufacturers or exportees who can ship by regular steamers to English ports, and who are prepared to undertake deliveries the year round. Canadian manufacturers desirous of extending their trade in this direction should communicate with the above firm.

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Rock Elm, cut to order.
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Black Ash, all thicknesses.

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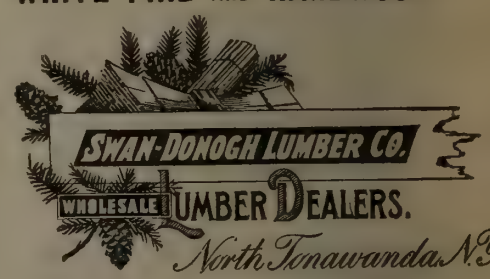

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Who have desirable lots of 1 to 3" firsts and seconds Soft Elm and 1 to 3" firsts and seconds Brown Ash ready for immediate shipment, will please send full description of stock, stating dryness, lengths and widths, with best cash price f.o.b. cars and freight rate to Boston, to

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Wholesale Lumber Dealers - 55 Kilby Street, BOSTON, MASS.

LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway, according to the summer schedule effective April 1st, are as follows: Ottawa, Rockland, Hawkesbury and intermediate points to Toronto, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Toronto, pine 10 cents, hardwood, 11 cents; Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, $2.20 per M ft, (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.); Ottawa to Montreal, $1.00 per M feet, lath 20 cents per M pieces; Quebec, $2.00 per M feet, lath 40 cents per M pieces; Arnprior to Montreal, $1.50 per M feet, lath 30 cents per M pieces; Quebec, 12 cts.; Pembroke to Montreal, $1.75 per M ft., lath 35 cents per M pieces: Quebec, $2 75 per M ft., lath 55 cents per M pieces; Ottawa to New York, $2.50 per M ft., lath 50 cents per M pieces; Arnprior to New York, $3.00 per M ft., lath 60 cents per M pieces; Pembroke to New York, $3.25 per M ft., lath 65 cents per M pieces; Parry Sound, track, $3.50 per M ft., lath 70 cents per M pieces; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c.; exports 11c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents, export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany, 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N.B. and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N.S., and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft.; minimum carloads 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. per M ft.; lath 50,000 pieces, not exceeding 600 lbs. per M pieces. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The steamer Russ will load deals at St. John, N. B., for w. c. England, at 40s. The bark Enna has been chartered to carry lumber from St. John to Vera Cruz, at 60 francs.

The demand for sail tonnage for the River Plate continues unabated, but operations are limited by conservative ideas of shippers, who are offering for vessels of medium size $9 and $10 from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to Buenos Ayres and Rosario.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Katrine Lumber Co., of Katrine, Ont., has been dissolved.

Marsh & McLennan, of New York, have opened a wholesale yard at the foot of Hertle ave., Buffalo. They have in stock some 3,000,000 feet of white pine that was purchased in the west and in Canada.

Frank C. Dury, of the Cutler & Savidge Lumber Co., and M. A. Noble, formerly with the Mitchell & Rowland Lumber Co., have formed a partnership as wholesale lumber merchants, with offices in the Union Trust building, Detroit, Mich.

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(The quotations given below are unless otherwise specified, the average selling prices quoted by wholesale dealers at the different markets named.)

TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, April 12, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x 2 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common.	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch		1 40
			Lath, No. 1		1 50
			Lath No. 2		1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white,	1	to 2 in.	$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1½	$50 00	$60 00
" "	2½	to 4..	30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4..	60 00	65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds,	1	to 1½ in....	18 00	20 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
					" "	2	" 3..	17 00	19 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds,	2	to 4 in.....	20 00	22 00	" rock	1	" 1¼	18 00	20 00
					" "	1½	" 3..	21 00	23 00
Ash, M. R.,	1	" 2..	16 00	18 00	Hickory	1½	" 2..	28 00	30 00
Birch,	1	..	18 00	20 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
"	1½	" 2..	20 00	23 00	"	2	" 4..	17 00	18 00
" sqrs.	4x4	" 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds,	1	to 1¼ in....	17 00	19 00	" "		" 4..	29 00	32 00
	1½	" 2..	20 00	21 00	" white		" 1½	28 00	30 00
" m. r.	1	" 1¼	15 00	17 00	" "		" 4..	30 00	35 00
Butternut	1	" 1½	23 00	25 00	" quart'd		" 2..	46 00	50 00
"	2	" 3..	25 00	28 00	Walnut	1	" 3..	85 00	100 00
Chestnut	1	" 2..	24 00	2 00	Whitewood	1	" 2..	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, April 12, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
			Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 20
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 2	85	95
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, April 12, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " " "	32	34
" first class " " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 12, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 o 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2	Black Ash, 10 to 16		30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	"	" " "		31 00
1 inch,	"	Soft Elm, "		22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	"	" "		23 00
4/4	"	Hard Maple, "		22 00
"	"	Basswood, "		20 00
"	"	Birch, "		23 00
"	"	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.		14 00
"	"	Soft Elm, " " "		12 00
"	"	Hard Maple, " " "		14 00
"	"	Basswood, " " "		12 00
"	"	Birch, " "		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., April 12, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch "		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
" to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	30	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8	14	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	11	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$1 75	Spruce	$1 75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, April 12, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	⅝ inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in.	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in.	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in.	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in.	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in.	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	1 50	1 75
Cedar, extra	2 50	2 65	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 25	2 40			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., April 12, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$47 00	48 00	No. 3, 2 in.	18 00	20 00
2½ and 3 in.	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	32 00@	34 00
4 in.	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in.	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	42 00	43 00	1½ in.	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in.		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in.		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in.	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in.	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	23 00	24 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	36 00	37 00	6, 8 and 10 in	19 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in.	16 00	16 00
3 in.		45 00	No. 2, 12 in.	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in.	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in.	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in.	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in.	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in.	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in ...	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up, Com & good culls	18 00	20 00
				10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., April 12, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	43 00	
2½ and 3 in.	56 00		2½ and 3 in.	51 00	
4 in.	59 00		4 in.	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00		4 in.	49 00	
2 in.	36 00				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	39 00	
1¼ and 1½ in.	31 00		4 in.	40 00	
2 in.	32 00				

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00		in., 6 in. wide	34 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00	
1 in., 6 in.	19 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	13 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	22 00		No. 2, 9 in.	13 50	
10 in.	19 00		8 and 7 in.	15 00	
9 in.	18 00		No. 3, 12 in.	13 00	
8 and 7 in.	18 00		10 in.	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in.	16 00		9 in.	12 00	
10 in.	15 00		8 in.	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$10 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$10 50	
1 in., 6 in. wide	10 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	10 50	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	10 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	20 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	19 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	20 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	20 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	9 00	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	6 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	7 50	
18 ft.	10 50				
20 ft.	11 50		2x12	8 50	
22 and 24 ft	12 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	1 75		No. 2	1 20	
			Hemlock	1 00	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Wallaceburg
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 00	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " " "	5 00	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " " "	5 25	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " " "	3 75	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3¼	3¼
No. 1 17⅞ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4¼	4½
No. 1 19⅞ " " " " "	4½	4¾
No. 1 10½ " " " " "	5	5

Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.

No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 25	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " " "	5 50	5 65
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

In the pine districts of Ontario the lumbermen are preparing for the drives, although in some sections the snow is still deep. Owing to the backwardness of the season, the logs may not reach the mills until later than usual, but this will not materially affect sawing operations, as a number of the mills have a small stock of logs available which were carried over from last season. Indications point to a season of unusual activity. There has been a considerable quantity of lumber contracted for in advance, the revival in general trade assures a steady demand, and in addition to these favorable circumstances, contracts are being placed with mills on the Georgian Bay to cut logs for firms who formerly exported to Michigan. All the lumber produced is likely to find a market. It is also probable that present prices will, virtually, be maintained. Mill culls, the price of which is now out of proportion to the other grades, are almost certain to weaken. On the other hand, unless the demand should be checked by unexpected circumstances, we look for an advance in certain grades. Large purchases of box lumber are likely to be made by dealers in the Eastern States, owing to the scarcity of lumber in Michigan and the high prices asked there by holders of stock. There is no important change in the hardwood market. Some of the mills have resumed operations, and anticipate a good season.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

It is not expected that navigation on the St. Lawrence will open until about the 25th of April, which will be one week later than last year. There will then be a rush of lumber shipments, as the exports from the St. Lawrence will likely be equal in volume to that of last year, although as yet contracting for stock has not been entered into as liberally as usual. In all probability shippers will, within the next few weeks, show a greater disposition to buy, as the stock of spruce deals in the British market has become reduced, and prices have strengthened in consequence. There is a good demand for oak, birch and elm timber. In the Maritime provinces the cut of logs during the past winter was less than in the previous season by about one-quarter. Reliable estimates place the cut of the St. John river at one hundred million feet, sixty million of which is American lumber, to be cut at St. John mills and shipped to the United States. In the Miramichi district the cut last winter was an average one, but in Nova Scotia it was about one-third less than in the previous winter. It will thus be seen that the quantity of lumber to be marketed this season by New Brunswick and Nova Scotia manufacturers will not be large, and there should be no difficulty in disposing of it at the higher prices now asked. Ocean freights are about 42s 6d from New Brunswick ports to the leading markets of Great Britain. This is a few shillings higher than the average rate last year, but it is improbable that there will be any advance, owing to the number of steamers seeking freights.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The spring movement of lumber in Manitoba and the Northwest has commenced, and building operations are now in full swing. In Winnipeg a number of large buildings have been arranged for, and in towns and villages there is more than an average amount of building. Stocks of lumber held by retailers are small, and the mills will be started as early as possible to supply the requirements. The cut of logs in the woods has been greater than last season. In British Columbia manufacturers are experiencing a growing local demand, on account of increased building operations. Export trade is also extending, and within the past month an order was placed with one of the mills for a quantity of boxes for shipment to Australia.

UNITED STATES.

Firmness is still the predominant feature of the United States lumber market. Navigation from Lake Superior is likely to open later than usual, and this has given increased strength to the eastern market. It is believed that the present prices of white pine will be maintained throughout the season, and that some items may further advance. No. 2 boards are now commanding slightly higher figures, as this stock is being purchased freely as a substitute for the lower grades.

In Chicago piece stuff is still selling out of the yards at $12.50, and the cargo market is likely to open on a basis of $11.50 per thousand. At Philadelphia stocks of dry white pine lumber are scarce, and box lumber has advanced during the past week from $15.50 to $16. Increased strength in the white pine market has also developed at Boston, Baltimore and other points. Tonawanda dealers report numerous orders for box

and low grade stock, and their supplies have become diminished.

The scarcity of dry hardwood lumber is still the feature of the market. Buyers are anxious to contract for stock to be cut, but in some instances manufacturers refuse contracts of this character, believing that the limit of price has not yet been reached. At Tonawanda there is an increasing demand for basswood sidings, and in New York oak and ash hold strong positions.

FOREIGN.

Within the past week there has been a hardening of prices in the British market, owing to the fact that stocks have become reduced and that some classes of timber have practically passed out of first hands. The stock of spruce deals in the public docks at London on March 31st was 935,000 pieces, as compared with 1,220,000 pieces one year ago. Deals of third and fourth quality are quite firm, 3×9 thirds selling in small quantities at £8 per standard, while higher prices are probable before the first shipments arrive. Pine deals are in stock in about the same quantity as last year. The better quality are in good demand, at slightly higher figures, but in the lower grades there has been no improvement. The hardwood trade is showing more life. Birch timber and planks have sold freely, and the stock is small. A modern demand exists for elm and ash, while in waney and square pine the call has been chiefly for prime wood. Elsewhere are given detailed information of the Liverpool and Glasgow markets.

It is expected that South America will this year import more lumber than usual. The harvest has begun, and promises an abundant yield, which will result in improved commercial conditions. The Australian market is dull, prices for Oregon pine being about 5£ 10s per thousand feet.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The spring demand for shingles has at last struck in with full force, and the manufacturers who have the goods to furnish are in a very small minority. As a consequence, prices are soaring upwards, and there is no telling where they will stop. Some conservative operators express themselves as believing that quotations inside four or five weeks will touch a $3.25 to $3.50 basis for extras. The market to-day has a most decided bullish tendency, and the fact that very few shipments can be made before about June 1st adds materially to the strength of the situation. The fact is that the manufacturers are now in most absolute control, and it would appear that radical advances on present prices could be maintained without difficulty. Practically all of the wholesale trade are heavily oversold, and on promise of immediate shipments. They are struggling desperately to get their orders placed at some price or other for quick delivery, but are finding this virtually impossible, for the shingles in sufficient quantity are not to be had at any price. The bulk of the orders now being placed are taken on basis of Boston freight rates at: Extras, $2.90 to $3; clears, $2.50 to $2.60; 2nd clears and clear whites, $2 to $2.10. A considerable number of the best informed manufacturers are asking for June delivery $3.25 for extras and corresponding figures for other grades. This latter price is not too high to afford a fair margin to the makers, and if they all have the courage of their convictions will be secured before June 1st.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Messrs. George & McGregor, of Killaloe Station, Ont., advertise for sale in this issue a large number of telephone poles, fence posts and railroad ties.

Carswell & McKay's saw mill at Calabogie, Ont., will not be operated this season, they having arranged to have their logs sawn at Cavanagh's mill.

H. C. Sharpe, of Houlton, N.B., has purchased from Fred. Moore his Meduxnekeag cut of logs, amounting to about 900,000 feet. The price paid was $6,000.

S. H. Black, of Orillia, Ont., has purchased fifty acres of timber land from the Tudhope Carriage Co., it being part of the estate of the late Geo. Wright, of Medonte, and timbered with maple, basswood, butternut and oak. Mr. Black has given a contract to Aaron Stewart to saw the logs, and has disposed of the maple to the Orillia Export Lumber Co., and of the basswood to the Tudhope Carriage Company.

The Royal City Mills, New Westminster, B.C., has received an order from Australia for a sample shipment of 10,000 boxes suitable for shipping canned goods to Europe.

The importations of Canadian lumber into London up to March 31st last were as follows: Quebec pine deals, 9,000 pieces; Quebec spruce deals, 73,000 pieces; New Brunswick spruce deals, 9,000 pieces; birch planks, 25,000 pieces.

The returns of exports from the district of Ottawa to the United States for the quarter ending March 31st last contain the following items: Lumber, $143,029.95; lumber (for export), $18.911.87; laths, $3,144.05; shingles, $3,079 68.

From Manistee, Mich., the sale is reported of 400,000 feet of log run soft elm at $18.50 on dock, 500,000 feet inch maple at $5.50, $10.50 and $15.50 on dock, and 500,000 feet of maple at $8, $13 and $18.50. Beech is being inquired for by chair makers.

A lumber manufacturer of Cumberland county states that there will be about 35,000,000 feet of lumber for shipment this season from West Bay, N.S., to trans-Atlantic ports. The cut throughout Cumberland county has been lighter than for some years past.

At Saginaw, Mich., box lumber is still scarce, and sells at $12 to $13. Canada log run brings $14 to $18 and Michigan $18 to $20. For Norway $9.50 to $12 is offered. Mill culls are selling at $9 to $10, but quotations are likely to weaken when the mills start operation.

Since the first of the year the export of lumber from St. John, N.B., to the United States has been about 20,000,000 feet of long lumber, 20,000,000 laths, 4,500,000 shingles and three cargoes of piling. Most of the sawn lumber was the product of Maine logs, cut in the American mills at St. John.

Chicago agricultural implement and waggon factories are paying $40 to $50 for first and second ash, and $32 to $35 for inch ash. Yard prices for selected red birch are $40 for inch and $45 to $55 for thick. Plain birch is selling at $27 to $30 for inch first and second, and $32 to $35 for thicker. Soft elm, common and better brings $20 for inch and $22 to $25 for thick; rock elm firsts and seconds, $28 to $30 for inch and $35 to $40 for thick, and common stock about $10 less. Basswood is in urgent demand, and sells at $22 to $23 for firsts and seconds inch, $24 to $26 for thick, $17 for inch common, and $18 for thick. Culls sell at $12.

A public sale of pine and spruce deals was held at Glasgow, Scotland, on 5th inst., by Messrs, McDowell & Neilson. 1st Quebec pine deals, broads, sold at 2s 3½d per cubic ft., and 8 in. to 11 in. at 2s 2½d. For 1st ends, 6 ft. to 9 ft., prices ranged from 2s to 2s 3½d, and a lot of 1½ in. pine planks brought 2s. In Quebec 2nd pine 15×9×3 in. got 1s 8d, and a lot of 7/10×3, 1s 5d, while 7×7/11×3 ends were sold at 1s 6d. In 3rds one lot of broads were sold at 1s 3d. and two lots of 4th quality broads at 10d and 10½d. The demand for spruce deals was quiet, a large portion offered being sizes not in demand, and some shipments were passed over without effecting a sale. 6½×2½ battens were disposed of at 11d per cubic ft.; 11×3 deals (Quebec) got 8½d. In Lower Port spruce several lots, mostly without reserve, sold at 10½d for 14×9×3; 7/11×3 at 9¼d, and 4/6×3 at 8d.

THE BRITISH MARKET.

Timber circulars to hand review the respective markets of Great Britain for the quarter ending March 31st. Of the Liverpool market Messrs. Duncan, Ewing & Co. say:

WHITE PINE TIMBER — The deliveries during March comprised only 10,000 feet of waney board wood, the stock of square pine remaining unchanged. Stocks are very moderate and values steady.

RED PINE has been in fair demand, the deliveries amounting to 5,000 feet, but the stock is still ample for probable requirements.

OAK LOGS—The demand has been of a retail character, and the market remains unchanged.

ELM—Stock is light, and this wood is in fair request at firm prices.

BIRCH—Logs: The import during March amounted to 71,000 cubic feet. The bulk of this import has gone into consumption. Some parcels were offered by auction and met a strong demand at increased values. Planks: The import has again been heavy, but the deliveries have been very satisfactory, and stocks are reduced by 24,000 feet, but are still excessive. Values continue low.

PINE DEALS, SIDINGS, &C.—The deliveries during March have been of a somewhat more extensive scale, but stocks are still too heavy in view of the near approach of the import season, and the market is not in a very satisfactory condition. Some 3rd quality deals were sold by auction during the month at £8 per standard.

N. B. and N. S. SPRUCE DEALS—The deliveries have again been satisfactory, and stocks are light. Parcels from St. John, N.B., have been sold at from £6 5/- to £6 7/6 c. i. f., and values for contract cargoes are firm. Halifax deals are selling at about £6 3/9 to £6 7/6, ex quay.

QUEBEC SPRUCE DEALS—Stock on hand is now only 890 standards, so that the new season's imports should come to a good market. Values are steady.

Wholesale prices at Liverpool are as follows:

	s d	s d
TIMBER—white pine, Quebec, per cu. ft.	1 3	to 2 4
Waney board, Quebec, per cu ft.	2 0	to 2 10
Waney board, St. Johns, 18 inches.	1 6	to 2 2
Quebec red pine, per cu. ft.	1 5	to 1 9
Quebec oak, 1st quality, per cu. ft.	2 9	to 3 0
Quebec elm, per cu. ft.	2 0	to 2 2
Quebec ash, per cu. ft.	1 6	to 1 10
Quebec whitewood, per cu. ft.	1 4	to 1 10
Quebec birch, per cu. ft.	1 3	to 1 9
St. John, N.B., birch, per cu ft	1 3	to 1 6
St. John, N.B., birch planks, per cu. ft.	0 9	to 0 10
SPARS.—Spruce, per cu. ft.	0 10	to 1 0

	£ s d	£ s
DEALS.—Que. pine, 1st qual., per std.	20 0	to 24 0
Quebec pine, 2nd quality, per std.	15 10	to 16 10
Quebec pine, 3rd quality, per std.	9 0	to 9 5
Pine, St. John's, &c., N.B., per std.	6 5	to 6 10
Spruce, St. John's, per std.	6 5	to 6 10
Spruce, Nova Scotia, &c., per std.	6 0	to 6 5
BOARDS—Spruce, per std.	5 0	to 5 5
LATHWOOD—Hemlock, per fathom	3 12 6	to 4 0
OAK STAVES—Quebec pipe, 1st quality, per mille	60	to 65
Quebec pipe, 2nd quality, per mille	35	to 45
Quebec puncheon, 1st qual., per mille	20	to 22 10
Quebec puncheon, 2nd qual., per mille	14 0	to 16 0

From Messrs. Calder, Henderson & Livingston we extract the following particulars of the Glasgow market:

In reviewing the quarter just closed, we have to report a continuance of the activity which prevailed at the close of 1898, a remark which is applicable to both the timber trade and allied trades. Speaking generally, the market has been maintained in a healthy condition, although in certain items of Canadian stock there has been a decided weakening of values. The exceptionally heavy stocks of lower grade pine deals carried over from 1898 have been difficult to deal with, and keen competition has prevailed in the endeavors to realize. This has to some extent been met by improving values in standard sizes of first quality. The all round amount of stock in both timber and deals that has gone into consumption has been very satisfactory.

WHITE PINE.—WANEY—The demand has practically been entirely for prime wood of long average for shipbuilding purposes, and it has been selling at from 2s 6d to 2s 9d per cubic foot. There is a moderate demand for short girthy wood, at from 2s 3d to 2s 6d, but 2nd class wood is entirely neglected. It is quoted at 15d to 20d per cubic foot. Very little business in square timber has been done. Ths stock is small and the demand not large.

RED PINE—There has been a fair consumption, chiefly of prime wood of large average, which sells at 2s. to 2s. 3d. per cubic foot.

ELM—There has been a good demand, and the prime wood in the market has practically now been all taken up at firm prices. The stock consists mostly of second class wood. Prime wood is quoted at 2s. 2d. to 2s. 5d. for 45 feet average.

OAK—There is very little movement to report in this staple. First class wood has been sold at about 2s. 8d. to 2s. 10d. for 70 cubic feet average, but several clearances have lately been made at much lower figures. Second class wood has been cleared out at 18d. to 19d. per cubic foot.

ASH—Prices are quoted steady at 19d. to 22d. for 13 to 15-inch average.

BIRCH—The import has been nominal and prices have advanced. They are firm at 18d. to 21d. for 16-inch average.

DEALS, BATTENS AND BOARDS—Considerable business has been done, and prices as a whole have been steady. Any weakening of

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prices reported has generally been explained by the fact that the holders were clearing up stocks which they are anxious to close. In pine, first broad deals have been in more demand, and the prices firmer at £23 7s. 6d. to £24 15s. There is not much demand for 11-inch, and they have been cleared at £20 12s. 6d. to £22. Undersized have been sold freely at £17 3s. 9d. to £19 5s. A fair business has been done in good sidings, which for an 11-inch average have fetched £17 3s. 9d. to £18 11s. 3d. Strips 5 to 7-inch wide by 1¼-inch, 1½-inch and 2 inches are selling at £13 to £15 10s. In seconds the stock of broads is not large, but there has been little demand. They are quoted at £17 3s. 9d. to £19 5s., 11-inch at £15 2s. 6d. to £17 17s. 6d. Undersized deals are hard to move, and have been sold at £11 13s. 9d. to £13 15s. The demand for thirds has been good, regulars are steady at about £9 12s. 6d., but undersized are still weak at £6 17s. 6d. to £7 18s. 1d. per St. Pet. std. There are considerable stocks of fourths on hand that were bought at low figures in the later part of last year, and this has tended to keep values down. The demand has been moderate. Regulars are quoted at £6 17s 6d to £7 4s 4d, and undersized at £6 3s 9d to £6 10s 7d. Red pine is very much wanted, but there is practically no stock in hand.

SPRUCE—A fair business has been done in Quebec spruce, and prices are firm at £7 5s for 2nds, £6 17s 6d for 3rds, and £6 3s 9d to £6 10s for 4ths. Several shipments of New Brunswick spruce have come to hand by the winter steamers from St. John, and these have readily been taken up at full prices. The demand is good, and with the exception of 7 inch, prices realized were high. 9 inch deals are quoted at £7 11s 3d, with 7 inch, 8 inch, and 11 inch at approximate prices.

There has been a moderate import of birch from St. John by the winter steamers, and it has readily been taken up at full prices. The demand is good. Logs 14½ to 15 inches sell at 17d to 19d. There has also been a good enquiry for planks, and these have been sold at £7 4s 4d ex quay.

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(The quotations given below are unless otherwise specified, the average selling prices quoted by wholesale dealers at the different markets named.)

TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, April 19, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x 2 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch		1 40
			Lath, No. 1		1 50
			Lath No. 2		1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in.		$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1½	$50 00	$60 00
" " 2½ to 4		30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4	60 00	65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in		18 00	20 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in		20 00	22 00	" "	2	" 3	17 00	19 00
Ash, M. R., 1	" 2	16 00	18 00	" rock	1	" 1¼	18 00	20 00
Birch, 1	"	18 00	20 00	" "	1½	" 3	21 00	23 00
" 1½	" 2	20 00	23 00	Hickory	1½	" 2	28 00	30 00
" sqrs. 4x4	" 8 x 8	24 00	26 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in		17 00	19 00	"	2	" 4	17 00	18 00
1½	" 2	20 00	21 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00	30 00
" m. r. 1	" 1¼	15 00	17 00	" "		" 4	29 00	32 00
Butternut 1	" 1½	23 00	25 00	" white		" 1½	28 00	30 00
" 2	" 3	25 00	28 00	" "		" 4	30 00	35 00
Chestnut 1	" 2	24 00	2 00	" quart'd		" 2	46 00	50 00
				Walnut	1	" 3	85 00	100 00
				Whitewood	1	" 2	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, April 19, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 co	1 20
			Lath per M No. 2	85	95
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, April 19, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	8	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 19, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 o 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash,	10 to 16			30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " "	"			31 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm,	"			22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" "	"			23 00
4/4 " "	Hard Maple,	"			22 00
" " "	Basswood,	"			20 00
" " "	Birch,	"			23 00
" "	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.				14 00
" "	Soft Elm,	"	"		12 00
" "	Hard Maple,	"	"		14 00
" "	Basswood,	"	"		12 00
" "	Birch,	"			14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., April 19, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch "		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
" to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	30	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8	14	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	11	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$1 75	Spruce	$1 75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, April 19, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 co	⅝ inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in.	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in.	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in.	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in.	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 10
Cedar, extra	2 90	3 00	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 60			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1 80	@ 1 90
By car	1 80	@ 2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., April 19, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$47 00	48 00	No. 3, 2 in	18 00	20 00
2½ and 3 in.	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	32 00	@34 00
4 in.	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼ x 10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	42 00	43 00	1½ in.	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in.		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in.		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in.	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in.	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	23 00	24 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	36 00	37 00	6, 8 and 10 in	19 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in.	16 00	16 00
3 in.		45 00	No. 2, 12 in.	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in.	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in.	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in.	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in.	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., April 19, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	43 00	
2½ and 3 in.	56 00		2½ and 3 in.	51 00	
4 in.	59 00		4 in.	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00		2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00		4 in.	49 00	
2 in.	36 00				

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1¼ and 1½ in.	31 00		4 in.	40 00	
2 in	32 00				

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1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
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1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00		in., 6 in. wide	34 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00	
1 in., 6 in.	19 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	13 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	22 00		No. 2, 9 in.	13 50	
10 in.	19 00		8 and 7 in.	15 00	
9 in.	18 00		No. 3, 12 in.	13 00	
8 and 7 in.	18 00		10 in.	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in.	16 00		9 in.	12 00	
10 in.	15 00		8 in.	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$10 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$10 50	
1 in., 6 in. wide	10 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	10 50	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	10 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	20 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	19 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	20 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	20 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	9 00	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	6 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	7 50	
18 ft.	10 50		2x12	8 50	
20 ft.	11 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft.	12 50				

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	1 75		No. 2	1 20	
			Hemlock	1 00	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Wallaceburg
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 00	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 00	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 25	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " "	3 75	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3¼	3¼
No. 1 17½ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4½	4½
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	4½	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5	5
Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.		
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 25	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	5 50	5 65
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 00	5 90
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	17 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves (bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)	16 00	16 00

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EXPERT BAND FILER OPEN FOR ENGAGEment May 1st; best references. Box 26, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED.—Line of wooden articles on commission by two salesmen going through England and Germany, starting about May 3rd. Box 45, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

PORTABLE STEAM SAW MILL (JOHN ABELL make) for sale; 25 h.p. Boiler and Engine, boiler in good condition, engine slightly broken; also House and Orchard in connection. Will be sold cheap. Apply to GEORGE A. FLEMING, Hockley, Ont.

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The License for the undermentioned TIMBER LIMITS will be offered for sale by public auction on

Wednesday, June 14th, '99, at 3 p.m.

in the Rotunda of the Board of Trade Building, Toronto, subject to the terms and conditions to be set forth at the time of sale. The vendors reserve the right to one bid:—

Lot 1.—Berth No. 3, Township of Davis, being lots 1 to 7, inclusive of concessions 4, 5 and 6. This berth has never been operated on, and is a virgin forest.

Lot 2.—Berths 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Township of Grant. The timber on berths 1 and 2 has been partially damaged by fire and partly cut over.

For further particulars apply to Scott, Lees & Hobson, barristers, etc., Hamilton, or to Peter Ryan, Toronto.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE IN STOCK, AND are open for offers, f.o.b. cars, Killaloe Station, Ont.:

2,000	Telephone Poles		25	Feet	Long.
2,000	"	"	30	"	"
1,500	"	"	35	"	"
1,500	"	"	40	"	"
1,000	"	"	45	"	"
500	"	"	50	"	"
300	"	"	55	"	"
10,000	Fence Posts				
2,000	Railway Ties.				

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GEORGE & McGREGOR,
Killaloe Station, Ont.

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Valuable Saw Mill and Timber Limits in British Columbia

56,542 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, VIRGIN forests of Oregon Pine, Cedar and Spruce Limits in British Columbia as follows:—

BLOCK 1.

Lot 51, 23,600 acres, more or less, Sayward District, Vancouver Island.

BLOCK 2.

Lot 439 G2., 9,280 acres, more or less, New Westminster District.

Lot 50 G., 6 720 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

Lot 55, 15,900 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

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BLOCK 3.

About 400 acres, more or less, of mill site and first-class farm lands, en bloc, situated on the north branch of the Fraser River about three miles east of New Westminster City. 200 acres, more or less, of this land is cleared, graded, drained and fenced in first-class manner, and been under cultivation a number of years.

The mill located upon this site is a frame mill, about 455 x 72 feet, with T across tail end of main building about 176 x 60 feet. The whole structure from foundation up is built in the most substantial manner—well timbered and braced with knees, metal roof, three (3) engines of 300 h.p each, and fitted throughout with special machinery for working up British Columbia timber of all dimensions, as well as for working up the refuse into lath, pickets, box shooks, etc.; also planers, matchers, etc.

One large refuse burner; one large stone boiler house, metal roof, containing ten large tubular boilers, pumps, etc. Good frame office, boarding house, cottages, horse stables, machine shops and blacksmith shop.

Ample booming ground, constructed in the most substantial and convenient manner.

The New Westminster branch of the C. P. Railway crosses this mill site; also has a switch graded to the mill and through the yard, giving this property first-class railway outlet, in addition to best facilities and ample water for loading large ocean-going vessels, giving the property unrestricted access to the markets of the world.

Sealed tenders for the above property, either en bloc or each parcel or block separately, will be received by the Secretary of the undersigned at their office, 110 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont., up to MAY 20TH, 1899, at twelve o'clock noon.

All tenders to be marked "Tenders for Maclaren-Ross B. C. Property."

Tenders to be opened by the President and Secretary at the above address.

Terms, 10% cash, 20% in thirty days, and balance in six, nine and twelve months, by secured notes at 5% per annum. The property to remain vested in the Company until notes are fully paid.

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All letters requesting further information to be addressed to— "THE SECRETARY,
" Maclaren Ross Lumber Co., Limited,
" 110 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ont."

Ottawa, Ont 15th February, 1899.

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A SECOND HAND SWING SHINGLE MAchine. Give particulars. D. H. SEAMAN, Woodford, Ont.

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A SECOND-HAND SHINGLE MACHINE, suitable for a small country shingle mill. Address, DOMINION PAPER COMPANY, Montreal.

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A PRACTICAL, COMPETENT SAW AND Shingle Mill Foreman wanted. Address immediately. THE RATHBUN CO., Deseronto, Ont.

WANTED—WILL EVERY

Lumberman getting out Hardwood Lumber please write us describing what you have and where, with rates to Buffalo. We can handle it from any section of the country. TAYLOR & CRATE, Buffalo, N.Y.

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PRICE ON MAPLE, BEECH, BIRCH, ASH and Elm, ⅝, 1 and 2 inches. Also Basswood ⅝ and 1 inch, and pine 1 inch, all log run. Also on Spruce 1 inch, suitable for manufacturing boxes. Quote also on pine squares 2.9 x 2 x 2, 2.9 x 2¼ x 2¼, 2.9 x 2¾ x 2¾, 2.9 x 3¼ x 3¼. Quotations on cars at mill. Address, B. SOUTO & Co., 161 Front Street, New York.

INQUIRY FOR BOX SHOOKS.

Messrs. Baker & James, 164 Corporation street, Birmingham, England, advise us that they are open to negotiate for regular supplies of Canadian box shooks and similar goods cut from spruce and pine. They will be pleased to hear from manufacturers or exportees who can ship by regular steamers to English ports, and who are prepared to undertake deliveries the year round. Canadian manufacturers desirous of extending their trade in this direction should communicate with the above firm.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Fine weather has given a stimulus to building operations throughout Ontario. Much work is in progress and lumber is being purchased freely. Manufacturers and dealers report a brisk demand, on local account, for hemlock and the grades of pine and hardwoods used in the cheaper class of buildings. In Toronto the building season thus far has been much better than last year, or in fact any season for several years past. Unfortunately, some differences exist between the contractors and the bricklayers, and unless a settlement is reached in a few days a strike may follow, the result of which will be to cause capitalists to defer the erection of proposed buildings. While much lumber is being used in building work, the consumption in other departments of industry is proportionately large. The furniture and implement factories and all wood consuming industries are working to their full capacity, converting raw material into the finished product. Lumber prices in all districts are strengthening, but scarcely in due relation to the demand. Hardwoods have reached a fair price, owing to the scarcity of dry stock, but some grades of pine are still low. These, however, are likely to advance, and the dealer will act wisely who stocks up liberally at present quotations. A large percentage of the hardwood cut of 1899 has already been contracted for, and more would be but for the high prices which some manufacturers are asking. That these will be realized is somewhat doubtful, as it would seem that the limit for this season has about been reached. The hardwood industry of the Ottawa valley is to be developed, and thus the volume of production will be increased. Contracts have already been placed by New York houses for considerable quantities of birch, elm and ash to be manufactured in that district.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The demand for lumber in Manitoba and the Territories is such that dealers are finding their stocks inadequate. For some grades, particularly those which enter most generally into building operations, higher prices are being obtained. There is a vast amount of building under way in Winnipeg, but unfortunately a scarcity of building material, chiefly stone and brick, has developed, and the erection of some large buildings may, as a result, be delayed until next year. In the face of these conditions favorable to the lumber trade, it is learned that some cutting of prices has been indulged in by one or two dealers. Efforts are being made to secure adherence to list prices, which is certainly much to be desired. Some speculation is indulged in as to the successful tenderer for the annual supply of lumber for civic work in Winnipeg. The tenderers are the Rat Portage Lumber Co., D. E. Sprague and Dick, Banning & Co., and it is believed that the tenders range from $17 to $17.75 per M. The lowest tender submitted last year was $14.75. This is an illustration of the advance in lumber which has taken place.

The mills in British Columbia are rushed with orders, and prices are considerably higher than they were twelve months ago. The price of logs has advanced almost in the same degree, so that manufacturers are making little more profit. There is a boom in building at Vancouver and New Westminster, and consequently a steady call for lumber. A number of vessels are loading for foreign countries.

FOREIGN.

Buyers in Great Britain are showing a greater disposition to contract for Canadian timber, and consequently prices are strengthening. The spruce market has so far improved that c. i. f. quotations are now considered very satisfactory, first quality Quebec being held at £10 10s, second quality at £7 2s 6d, and third quality at £6 15s. These prices are, of course, much in advance of those realized at the recent auction sales. For New Brunswick spruce quotations are from £6 7s 6d to £9 15s, the latter being obtainable only for very desirable stock. Nova Scotia spruce is firm at about 5s per standard below that of New Brunswick. The white pine market is also firm, and there is a good demand for broad firsts, particularly of long lengths, the quotation being about £25 per standard. Second quality sells at from £16 to £18, and third quality at from £9 to £10. In the timber trade elm and birch seem to lead. The former sells at 2s 4d to 2s 5d for 50 cubic feet average, and the latter at 1s 6d

to 1s 7d for 16 inch average. For ash, oak and red pine the demand is only moderate. This is also the case with square and waney pine timber, the stock of which at several ports is too large.

UNITED STATES.

The demand for lumber in the United States is steadily increasing, and manufacturers and dealers are looking forward to a season of great activity. Prices continue to strengthen. The scarcity of box lumber is still the feature of the market, and substitutes are being sought for. It is not anticipated that prices will weaken before midsummer at least, and even then it is unlikely that there will be any material decrease. Tonawanda and Buffalo dealers report numerous enquires for low grade stock. There has been an unusual run on No. 3 barn, which is selling at from $14 to $15. No. 2 barn is also much in demand, and the upper grades are scarce. Mill culls are selling in Michigan at from $9 to $10, and the quantity available is extremely limited. In New York there has been an advance of $1 per thousand on box lumber, and 10-inch 13 foot boards are likely to bring higher prices. Spruce lath has advanced 40 cents within the past ten days, being held at $2.40 per thousand.

The situation in hardwoods has been somewhat relieved by the new cut. Basswood is getting dry and some of it has gone forward from the mills. Maple is slightly weaker, as the cut of the past winter was probably the largest ever known.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The situation of the shingle market to-day is exactly what we predicted. There are practically no shingles in stock at producing points. On the other hand, the retail dealers are very short of stock, and the net result is a flurry of very large extent. Those few manufacturers who have held their shingles up to the present time are receiving to-day, delivered at Boston, the following prices: Extras, $3; clears, $2.50; second clears and saps, $2.

We believe that four times as many shingles as there are at producing points are sold for immediate shipment at these figures. It can be readily seen, therefore, that the market is entirely in the hands of the manufacturers. A great many of the latter are refusing to quote for shipment until after the summer mills start, say in June, believing that by such time shingles will be worth $3.25 or more. We are inclined to think this view of the situation is correct, and would advise all manufacturers to wait until they have shingles to offer, making no quotations whatever, for the reason that they are absolutely sure at such time of getting present prices, and certainly stand a strong chance of realizing considerable more.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Thomas Barber, of Keldon, Ont., has engaged a portable mill to cut about 100,000 feet of soft elm lumber.

The total cut of logs in Minnesota last winter is estimated at 640,000,000 feet. This is said to be the largest on record.

The Ontario Lumber Company, of French River, Ont., recently shipped several car-loads of deals to Great Britain by United States ports.

Spruce logs have recently been selling at Bangor, Maine, at $12 to $13 per thousand, which is about $2 higher than the prices quoted at same time last year.

The city council of Guelph, Ont., have accepted the tenders of Robert Stewart for the supply of cedar lumber, at $11.50 per M, and of H. M. Clemens & Co. for tamarac, at $12.94.

W. R. Thompson has disposed of his stock of elm, basswood and maple at Belmore, Ont., containing in all about 200,000 feet, to the Union Furniture Company, of Wingham.

Chew Bros., of Midland, Ont., have purchased from H. H. Cook the Upper Islands, extending from Moose Deer Point to Parry Sound. There is considerable timber on the property.

The steady demand for shingles at Tonawanda has practically cleaned out that market. Prices have advanced, and are now from 15 to 20 cents a thousand higher than they were last fall. On 18 inch clear butts pine, quotations range from $2.50 to $2.65, and on 18 inch XXXX from $3.35 to $3.50 f.o.b. cars Tonawanda.

At Saginaw, Mich., dry lumber is practically cleaned up. Log run is quoted at $14 to $22, box at $12 to $13, Norway bill stuff at $9.50 and upward, and mill culls at $9 to $10. Shingles are quoted at $2 to $3 for white pine and 15 cents less for cedar.

A Boston dealer reports that cargoes of wide random spruce are held at $17.50 to $18.50, while a special bill of wide stuff sold at $20. Bangor and St. John lath are in good demand at $2.25 to $2.40, which is the strongest opening price quoted for many years.

Chicago dealers have sent out new lists advancing nearly all the items in low grade lumber from 50 cents to $1 per thousand. There is a shortage of common stock boards in 8 and 10 inch widths. The stock of 12 inch boards is in better shape. In No. 2 common boards an advance has been made of 50 cents a thousand on 8, 10 and 12 inch, 12, 14, 16 feet. On shingles an advance of 5 to 10 cents has been made on both pine and cedar. There is a famine in lath, present quotations being $2.25 to $2.30 for white pine and $1.90 to $2 for mixed.

On April 14th the following vessels were loading lumber at British Columbia ports: Ship Atlacar, at Vancouver, for South America; ship Alex. McNeal, at Victoria, for Adelaide, Australia; ship Orion, at Chemainus, for Calcutta; barque Undaunted, at Chemainus, for Cape Town, South Africa; ship British General, at Chemainus, for Adelaide, Australia; barque Sebastian Bach, at Chemainus, for Tientsin, China; barque Burnel, at New Westminster, for Chile; schooner Weatherwax, at New Westminster, for San Francisco. The ship Clan Galbraith, the schooner Hawaiian Isles, and the barque Star of France were also ready to load.

SALE OF CANADIAN WOOD GOODS.

Messrs Churchill & Sim, London, England held an auction sale of wood goods on April 12th, at which 3 x 9 third pine realized £7 10s, 3 x 8 £6 15s, and 3 x 7 £6 10s, while 3 x 8 first spruce made £7 15s. A line of two inch first spruce fell at £8 7s for seven inch, and £7 10s for four and five inch. A large parcel of oak sold at 92s 6d to 100s per load, and several lots of birch at 72s 6d to 77s 6d. Details follow:

SPRUCE.—Ex Unique, from Quebec—12-16 ft. 3 x 9 and 2 1-2 x 6, £7. Ex Progressist, from Quebec—13-14 ft. 3 x 8 first quality, £7 15s; 13 ft. and 12 ft. 3 x 8, £7 15s; 12-14 ft- 3 x 7, £7 15s. Ex Henri, from Saguenay, Que.—12-14 ft. 3 x 11 third quality, £7 10s; 9-11 ft. 3 x 11, £7 5s. Ex Cameo, from Quebec—12-13 ft. 2 x 8, £8 5s.; 12-13 ft. 2 x 7, £8 10s. and £8 5s.; 12-13 ft. 2 x 5 £7 10s.; 12-13 ft. 2 x 4, £7 10s.; 10-11 ft. 2 x 8, £7 15s.; 10-11 ft. 2 x 7, £8; 10-11 ft. 2 x 6, £7 15s and £7 10s; 10-11 ft. 2 x 4 and 5, £7 10s. Ex Latona, from Grindstone Island, Que.—12-13 ft. 3 x 9 unassorted, £7 5s; 4-20 ft. 2 x 5-10, £6 5s. Ex Yola from Quebec—7-13 ft. 2 x 8 third quality, £7; 12-13 ft. 2 x 6, £5 15s; 7-11 ft. 2 x 5, £5 15s; 7-13 ft. 2 x 4, £7 5s. Ex Queensmore, from Montreal—6-9 ft. 3 x 8-11 first quality, £9; 7-12 ft. 3 x 6, £8 5s.

PINE.—Ex Progressist, from Quebec—14-16 ft. 1 1-2 x 8-22 first quality, £17 5s; 12-16 ft. 1 1-4 x 7, £15 5s; 12-16 ft. 1 1-4 x 6, £14 10s; 12-16 ft. 1 1-4 x 5, £13; 12-16 ft. 1 1-4 x 4, £13. Ex Monarch, from Quebec—9-15 ft. 2 x 12-24 first quality, £21; 16 ft. 2 x 11, £16; 12-15 ft. 2 x 10, £16; 12-16 ft. 2 x 9, £17 10s; 9-11 ft. 2 x 8-10, £14 10s; 9-11 ft. 2 x 6 and 7, £12 5s; 9-11 ft. 2 x 5, £13 10s; 6-8 ft. 2 x 10, £15 5s; 6-8 ft. 2 x 8 and 9, £13 15s; 6-8 ft. 2 x 7, £12 5s; 6-8 ft. 2 x 6, £11 10s; 6-8 ft. 2 x 5, £12 5s; 6-8 ft. 2 x 4, £9 5s and £10; 6-16 ft. 1 1-2 x 12-23, £18 15s; 6-15 ft. 1 1-2 x 11, £16 15s; 6-16 ft. 1 1-2 x 10, £14 15s; 6-16 ft. 1 1-2 x 9, £15; 6-11 ft. 1 1-2 x 7 and 8, £11 15s; 6-11 ft. 1 1-2 x 6, £10 15s; 6-11 ft. 11-2 x 5, £10-10s; 6-11 ft. 1 1-2 x 4, £9 10s; 6-11 ft. 1 1-4 x 11 and 17, £14 5s; 6-11 ft. 1 1-4 x 9 and 10, £13 10s; 6-11 ft. 1 1-4 x 8, £10 15s; 6-11 ft. 1 1-4 x 7, £10; 6-11 ft. 1 1-4 x 6, £9 15s; 6-11 ft. 1 1-4 x 5, £9 10s; 6-11 ft. 1 1-4 x 4, £9 and £9 5s. Ex Merino, from Quebec—12 ft. 3 x 10 third quality, £7 10s; 12 ft. 3 x 9, £7 10s; 12 ft. 3 x 8, £6 15s; 12 ft. 3 x 7, £6 10s and £6 15s; 13 ft. 3 x 9 third quality (Hurdman's stock) £7 10s; 12 ft. 3 x 9, £17; 13 ft. 3 x 8, £6 15s; 12 ft. 3 x 8, £6 15s; 12-13 ft. 3 x 7, £6 10s; 11 ft. 3 x 9, and 12 £7; 10 ft. 3 x 9, £7 5s; 11 ft. 3 x 8, £6 10s; 10-11 ft. 3 x 7 and 8, £6 10s; 6-8 ft. 3 x 7-11 first and third quality, £8.

OAK TIMBER.—Ex Fernmoor, from Quebec—Seven pieces 18 inches and up, £5 per load; six pieces, £4 17s 6d; 100 pieces under 18 inches, £4 12s 6d, £4 15s and £4 17s 6d.

BIRCH TIMBER.—Ex Hazelmoor, from Quebec—About 200 pieces, 18 inches and up, £3 12s 6d and £3 17s 6d per load.

BEECH SQUARES WANTED.

A Liverpool firm of timber importers and saw millers write to the CANADA LUMBERMAN as follows:

"It is possible that we might be able to use very large quantities of beech squares of the following sizes or multiples:

10 per cent	....	12½ x 2¼	square
25 "	....	12½ x 2⅛	"
25 "	....	9¼ x 1⅞	"
15 "	....	9¼ x 2⅛	"
5 "	....	9 x 1½	"
5 "	....	9 x 1⅝	"
5 "	....	12 x 1⅞	"
5 "	....	12 x 1 15/16	or 2 square
5 "	....	10¼ x 1⅞	square.

"These would have to enter into competition with English beech, and would necessarily have to be at a very low price, as birch planks are being largely shipped at a very low price. We have no doubt that beech could, if it grows plentiful enough, be cut and shipped at as low a price, or possibly lower. It would be necessary for these squares to be absolutely first quality in every respect, perfectly straight grained, free of knots and other defects, and it would also be necessary after the squares have been cut that they be immediately steamed in a boiler under pressure with live steam (a pressure of 10 to 20 lbs. to the square inch for some hours would be sufficient for this) to eject and kill the sap contained in the wood, and then before being shipped to be allowed to cool off and season a little. This is to prevent splitting upon the ends. The steaming need not necessarily be a costly process; it is done in our mill as soon as the wood comes from the saw, and it has most beneficial results."

Readers of THE LUMBERMAN wishing the address of this firm may obtain same by enclosing postage to this office.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The Timber Trades Journal reports that very little chartering has taken place of late from Canadian ports, but that engagements have been made by liners to Liverpool from Montreal and Quebec at 35s per standard, June-July sailing. The following fixtures are recorded: Quebec to Bristol, steamer Ramleh, 42s 6d, June; West Bay, N. S., to w. c. England, 1100 standards, 35s; St. John, N. B., to w. c. England, 1100 standards, 38s 9d; steamer Russ, to w. c. England or Clyde, 40s.

The following additional charters are reported: Bark, 398 tons, St. John, N. B., to Ireland, deals, 55s; steamer Manuka, Grindstone Island, Que., to w. c. England, 40s; bark, 400 tons, Miramichi, N. B., to e. c U. K., deals, 47s 6d; bark Stadacona, Yarmouth, N. S., to Buenos Ayres, lumber $10.

John Calcott's saw mill, about three miles from St. Thomas, Ont., was destroyed by fire last week. The loss is $3,000, with no insurance.

Send four 3-cent Canadian postage stamps for a copy of the LUMBERMAN'S VEST-POCKET INSPECTION BOOK, containing rules for the inspection of Pine and Hardwood Lumber in the leading markets of Canada and the United States.

C. P. R. FREIGHT RATES.

Mr. Geo. A. Fowler, Lumber Agent, C.P.R., Ottawa, furnishes the following schedule of freight rates on lumber on that railway:

To Toronto and Hamilton—from Klock, Mattawa, Bonfield, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay and Warren, 9 cents; from Sudbury Jct., Rayside and Chelmsford, 10 cents; from Cartier and Geneva Lake, 10½ cents; from Spanish Forks, Biscotasing, Massey, Cutler, Spragge and Algoma, 12 cents; from Dean Lake, Thessalon, Desbarats, and Isbester, 14 cents per 100 lbs. on pine and soft woods, the rate on hardwoods being one cent per 100 lbs. higher; from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Dechenes Mills, Arnprior, Braeside and Pembroke, to Toronto the rate is 10 cents both on pine and hardwood.

To Albany and points taking Albany rates—from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Deschenes Mills, 10 cents; East Templeton, Buckingham, Calumet and Carleton Jct., 11 cents; Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, 12 cents; Pembroke and Eganville, 13 cents per 100 lbs. These rates are based on a minimum of 30,000 lbs. per car.

To New York, for track delivery and all points on the Hudson river, or the New York Central and West Shore railways from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills 15c. per 100 lbs.; from Carleton Junction, 16c.; from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, 17c.; from Eganville and Pembroke, 18c. The rates to New York, including litherage within the free litherage limits of New York harbor, are 2 cents per 100 lbs. additional.

To New York via barge line from Albany—from

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Rock Elm, cut to order.
Soft Elm, all thicknesses.
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State quantity you can supply, with lowest prices.

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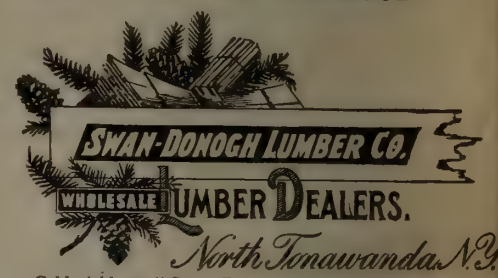

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TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, April 26, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x 2 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x1c and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch		1 40
			Lath, No. 1		1 50
			Lath No. 2		1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1½	$50 00	$60 00
" 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4	60 00	65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	18 00	20 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	20 00	22 00	" "	2	" 3	17 00	19 00
Ash, M. R., 1 " 2	16 00	18 00	" rock	1	" 1¼	18 00	20 00
Birch, 1 " 2	18 00	20 00	" "	1½	" 3	21 00	23 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Hickory	1½	" 2	28 00	30 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	17 00	19 00	"	2	" 4	17 00	18 00
1½ " 2	20 00	21 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00	30 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	" "		" 4	29 00	32 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	" white		" 1½	28 00	30 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00	" "		" 4	30 00	35 00
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	2 00	" quart'd		" 2	46 00	50 00
			Walnut	1	" 3	85 00	100 00
			Whitewood	1	" 2	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA. ONT.

OTTAWA, April 26, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 50	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
			Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts	12 00	14 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 20
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 2	85	95
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, April 26, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

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NEW YORK, N. Y., April 26, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00 @ 37 00
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SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in 16 25 17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath 1 85 1 95
9 o 12 in	15 75	16 25	

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16			30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " " "			31 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm, "			22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" " "			23 00
4/4	" " Hard Maple, "			22 00
"	" " Basswood, "			20 00
"	" " Birch, "			23 00
"	" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
"	" Soft Elm, " " "			12 00
"	" Hard Maple, " " "			14 00
"	" Basswood, " " "			12 00
"	" Birch, " " "			14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., April 26, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch "		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
1 to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	30	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8	14	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	11	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$1 75	Spruce	$1 75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18 $5 50 25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock 15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce 2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, April 26, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	⅝ inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00
Cedar, extra		3 00	Extra No. 1	1 25 1 50
Clear		2 50		

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., April 26, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$47 00	48 00	No. 3, 2 in	18 00	20 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00@34 00	
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in	41 00	42 00	1¼ x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in	42 00	43 00	1½ in	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	23 00	24 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	37 00	6. 8 and 10 in	19 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	16 00
3 in		45 00	No. 2, 12 in	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., April 26, 1899.

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1¼, 1½ and 2 in	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in	43 00	
2½ and 3 in	56 00		2½ and 3 in	51 00	
4 in	59 00		4 in	54 00	

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1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00		2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	35 00		4 in	49 00	
2 in	36 00				

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1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00		2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	39 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	31 00		4 in	40 00	
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1½ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
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1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00		in., 6 in. wide	34 00	

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1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in	20 00	
1 in., 6 in	19 00		1¼ in., 6 in	21 00	

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1 in., 6 inch	15 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	13 00	

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No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00	
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1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

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No. 1, 12 in	22 00		No. 2, 9 in	13 50	
10 in	19 00		8 and 7 in	15 00	
9 in	18 00		No. 3, 12 in	13 00	
8 and 7 in	18 00		10 in	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in	16 00		9 in	12 00	
10 in	15 00		8 in	12 00	

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No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 25	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " "	3 75	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3¼	3¼
No. 1 17⅛ " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4½	4½
No. 1 19⅛ " " " "	4¾	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " "	5	5
Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.		
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 25	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	5 50	5 65
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 00	5 90
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	17 00
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

As the spring season advances, inquiries for lumber continue to increase, and unless present indications should prove misleading, there will be a heavy movement of pine lumber from the mills this year. Retail dealers are stocking up in a very satisfactory manner, and such manufacturers as have dry stock are busy filling orders. The mills are gradually resuming operations, some of them in western Ontario having been given contracts for sawing logs for Michigan firms. Some particulars of the log production last winter are given elsewhere. While it is probable that more lumber than usual will be manufactured in Ontario this season, there is little fear of an overproduction, owing to the fact that many of the mills in Michigan, the product of which has in the past come in competition with Ontario lumber, will this year be closed down, thanks to the manufacturing clause. Prices of pine lumber are strengthening. In the Georgian Bay district mill culls are worth from two to three dollars more than they were one year ago, and dry stocks are very light. Hardwoods have not undergone any material change. The local industries are buying quite heavily, and stock for export can only be secured by contracting in advance.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Navigation on the St. Lawrence is now open, and vessels are loading with lumber at Montreal, Quebec and other river ports. Although it is yet too early to speak definitely, from present indications it appears that shipments of pine and spruce to Great Britain will be quite as large as last season.

In New Brunswick the season has been backward, the delay in getting logs having handicapped some of the mills. The market is improving, and manufacturers look forward to an average season. Owing to an improvement both in prices and demand, more than the usual quantity of deals cut at St. John mills by Americans will be marketed in the Eastern States, and a smaller quantity will come in competition with the Canadian product in Great Britain and other foreign markets. Shipments to the British market have already begun, chiefly by tramp steamers. During the winter over twenty million feet of deals and other lumber was shipped from St. John to European ports by the regular liners.

A fair trade is doing on local account, building operations being particularly active. At St. John the I. C. R. elevator and warehouses are in course of construction.

UNITED STATES.

Not for many years have the conditions existing in the lumber trade been so favorable to manufacturers. Prices in the Eastern States are steadily improving, and it is believed that the entire output of this season will be sold at prices as high as those now ruling. The mild weather has started building operations, which give promise of being on an extensive scale. The upper and lower grades of pine are particularly short in supply, common stock being more plentiful. No weakening has yet taken place in the price of mill culls, which are selling in Michigan at $9.

The scarcity of hardwood lumber will be relieved in a few weeks when the new cut becomes available. Then it is believed that certain grades which are now abnormally high, as, for instance, thick oak and ash, will decline in price. Generally, however, prices are not likely to be materially affected by the new cut, owing to the fact that a large portion of the season's production has already been contracted for at high prices. It is estimated that one-half of the output of the hardwood mills in Wisconsin has been sold in advance.

FOREIGN.

The consumption of deals in the British market continues large, and while the demand maintains its present proportions, prices are not likely to depreciate. Buyers who have delayed making purchases in the hope of being able to effect a better bargain are now entering the market, and as a result a considerable number of sales are reported. Prices of Canadian goods have not materially changed since our last report, but consignments of spruce deals per liners from St. John and Halifax are said to have been disposed of at slightly advanced prices. At Bristol and some other ports the stock of spruce in first hands is practically exhausted, and early shipments should meet with ready sale. Hardwoods are moving steadily at recent quotations.

The steamer Leuctra will load deals at Miramichi, N. B., for w.c. England. The steamer Wilderspool will load at West Bay, N. S., for same destination, at 38s.

At a meeting of the Tariff Committee of the General Railway Freight Agents' Association, held in Toronto last week, it was decided to increase the freight rate on lumber by one-half cent. per hundred pounds.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The shingle market continues to exhibit an improved tone, and prices are generally being maintained. Quotations are same as given last week, viz., extras $3, clears $2.50, and second clears $2, delivered at Boston. The mills will not be in operation for a few weeks yet, and there is no probability that the supply will exceed the demand. Many of the largest handlers of New Brunswick shingles are not only completely out of stock, but, as we have before stated, have sold largely in advance. Manufacturers appear to be wakening up to a better understanding of market conditions, and the shingle trade is likely to be more prosperous in future.

LOG PRODUCTION IN ONTARIO.

The extent of the production of pine logs in Ontario during the past winter is a question of general interest to lumbermen. From information obtained from different reliable sources, the CANADA LUMBERMAN believes that the output was slightly less than in the winter of 1897-98. This reduction, although slight, is due to two causes, one being the enactment of the manufacturing clause, and the other the deep snow in some districts, rendering logging operations extremely difficult. Some particulars are given below.

In the Ottawa Valley the production of pine logs during the past winter is expected to fall short of the output of the previous winter by about 10 per cent.

In the Pembroke district, extending as far north as the head of Lake Temiscamingue, the cut of logs was about one million pieces, containing approximately eighty-five million feet. There was also taken out in this district about five thousand pieces of square timber, of perhaps fifty feet average, about ten thousand cords of pulp wood, and a quantity of cedar and other timber.

An approximate estimate of the cut in the Peterboro' district places the amount at from seventy-five million to eighty million feet taken from licensed lands, and from thirty million to forty million feet from private lands. Only a few pieces of square timber were taken out in this district.

The output of saw logs and dimension timber in the Renfrew district was in the neighborhood of thirty-five million feet. There was also taken out a large number of railroad ties, perhaps two hundred thousand, and about two hundred and fifty pieces of square timber. The operators in this district are McLachlin Bros, J. R. Booth, Knight & Smith, Rathbun Co., Carswell & MacKay, Gillies Bros. Co., R. A. Campbell, Isaac Allen, W. A. Playfair, J. & J. Herron, Boyd, Caldwell & Co., The Rideau Lumber Co., W. A. Allen and Moyer & Ryan.

In the Parry Sound and Muskoka district, the cut of pine logs during the past winter was in the neighborhood of one hundred and sixty million feet. This would have been somewhat greater but for the exceedingly deep snow. It is reported that the Holland & Emery Lumber Co. took out about 20,000,000 feet; Hardy Lumber Co., 14,000,000; Turner & Fisher, 14,000,000; Wm. Peter, 15,000,000; Arthur Hill & Co., 20,000,000; Georgian Bay Lumber Co., 12,000,000; Ontario Lumber Co., 9,000,000; Huntsville Lumber Co., 6,000,000; Brennan Manufacturing Co., 6,000,000; Chew Bros., 5,000,000; J. B. Smith & Son, 6,000,000; Snider Lumber Co., 3,000,000; A. Macpherson & Co., 3,000,000; Dominion Bank, 3,000,000; W. W. Carter, 2,000,000; J. D. Shier, 3,000,000; Jupp & Co., 4,000,000; Parry Sound Lumber Co., 5,000,000; Carling Lumber Co., 1,500,000; and the Delta Lumber Co., 1,000,000 feet of old logs. There was also taken out in this district in the neighborhood of seventy-five thousand cubic feet of waney birch and about 5,000,000 of birch and other saw logs to be cut by the local hardwood mills.

In the eastern division of Algoma district the production of timber was about 31,000,000 feet of saw logs, 4,500 cords of pulp wood, 36,000 railway ties, and 73,000 pieces of cedar posts. Of the above 31,000,000 feet of pine saw logs, nearly 20,000,000 feet will be driven down the Spanish river. In addition to this amount, about 20,000,000 will go into the Spanish river from the Nipissing district, making in all 40,000,000 feet of saw logs to be sorted at the mouth of the Spanish river. The remainder of the saw logs taken out of the eastern division of Algoma will be on Collin's Inlet, Bay Fin, Macgregor Bay and White Fish waters. There will also be driven down the Spanish river about 3,500 cords of pulp wood.

The quantity of pine logs taken out in the western division of Algoma district was considerably less than last year, the cuts of the operators being about as follows: Eddy, Jordon & Co., on Blind river, 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 feet pine; Blind River Lumber Co., 2,500,000 feet pine, 400,000 feet hemlock, and 100,000 feet hardwood; Central Lumber Co., 2,000,000 feet pine; N. & A. E. Dyment, about 7,000,000 feet pine and 140,000 cubic feet board timber; Hector MacDonald, 750,000 feet pine; Gordon & Dobie, 300,000 feet hardwood; W. R. Smyth, 400,000 feet pine; W. J. Miller, 100,000 feet; Desbarats Mill, 400,000 feet; Sims Lumber Co., 400,000 feet; Ed. Walls, 100,000 feet. The quantity of hardwood and hemlock timber, railroad ties and pulp wood taken out was considerably greater than in the previous year, but the quantity of board timber shows a decrease. About 100,000 cords of pulp wood will be exported from the district.

The past winter was a particularly active season in the Rat Portage district, 25,000,000 feet of Canadian logs having been cut. There will also be manufactured at Rat Portage and Keewatin this season 30,000,000 feet of American logs. There were taken out in the Rat Portage district, 500,000 railway ties, 10,000 telegraph poles, about 500,000 cedar posts, and 20,000 cords of wood. No pulp wood is taken out in the division owing to the long haul by rail, but there is a good prospect of a pulp mill being erected at Rat Portage in the near future. An abundant quantity of timber is available, there being large tracts of land along the Rainy river covered with spruce, tamarack, poplar and birch, two-thirds of which is pulp wood.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Spruce and pine lath are scarce in New York, and prices are very firm.

At Saginaw, Mich., log run is worth $14 to $22, box lumber $12 to $13, Norway $9.50 and upwards, and mill culls $9 to $10.

The city council of Winnipeg, Man., have accepted the tender of the Rat Portage Lumber Co. for the annual supply of lumber.

The British ship Undaunted sailed from Chemainus, B.C., for Melbourne, Australia, last week, with 1,350,000 feet of lumber.

A. H. Sawyer, of Calais, Maine, who has a saw mill at Hartford, N. B., has over 4,000,000 feet of logs to cut for the United States market.

Timber limits in the township of Butt, belonging to Barnet & Mackie, will be offered for sale at the Russell House in Ottawa on Thursday, June 1st.

Dickie & McGrath, of Tusket, N.S., have purchased a saw mill at Argyle Head, where they will saw 2,500,000 feet this season. The lumber will be shipped from Tusket.

Under the direction of H. Beach, 1,500,000 feet of square timber was last week loaded on barges at Ottawa for shipment to Montreal, whence it goes to England to be used in ship-building.

The Harbor Commissioners of Montreal are asking for tenders for the supply of timber and planks. The date limit is May 8th. The city is also inviting tenders for the annual supply of lumber.

The different mills at Coaticook, Que., have in stock over 4,000,000 feet of logs, divided as follows: A. H. Cummings & Son, 1,500,000 feet; A. L'Heureux & Co., 1,200,000 feet; Geo. Gilmour, 1,400,000 feet.

Eddy Bros., of Detroit, Mich, who own limits on the Mississaga river, Muskoka district, cut 15,000,000 feet of logs last winter. They are said to be undecided as to where they will have them manufactured.

N. J. Warner, representing a Detroit firm, has been buying large quantities of timber in Wisconsin for exporting to England. The timbers are 12 x 12 inches and 50 to 60 feet long. Mr. Warner has a contract to furnish 160 car-loads.

A manufacturer gives the following prices as representing current quotations on hardwood lumber at Boyne City, Mich., mills: Log run maple, $13; elm, $18; basswood, $15; beech, $12; birch, $18. Hemlock is worth $7 for short lengths and $8 for long, cedar shingles, 18 inch., $2.50, and 6 in. clear butts, $1.50.

The American Lumberman states that about 100,000 cubic feet of waney board pine, belonging to Alexander McCall, of Simcoe, Ont., has been dumped into the bay at Ashland, Wis. This stock will make about four cargoes. It is an exceptionally fine lot of waney board, and will be shipped to Great Britain to be used by ship-builders.

A Buffalo dealer reviews the lumber market as follows: "We have plenty of lumber on hand, and 6,000,000 feet of good stuff bought at Lake Superior mills, but we are short of both ends of the qualities. We have not in the yard unsold one foot of uppers, nor have we a mill cull or foot of box lumber of any thickness, nor a No. 3 barn board. Aside from these we are well supplied."

The British Columbia Shingle Manufacturers' Association have issued a price list on red cedar shingles delivered at Ontario railway points and Montreal, to dealers only. Prices are as follows: No. 1 shingles, 6 butts to 2 inches, $2.25; No. 2 shingles, 6 butts to 2 inches, (5 in. clear) $2.25; No. 1 shingles, 6 butts to $2\frac{3}{16}$ $2.70; No. 1 shingles, 5 butts to 2 inches, $2.95; plain dimension shingles, add per M, 50 cents; fancy butts, add per M, $1. The terms are ninety days from day of shipment nett, or two per cent. discount from invoice for acceptance of draft payable thirty days from time of shipment.

The Lumbermen's Association of Chicago have adopted a new price list, basing it upon $13 for short piece stuff and making material advances in the prices of all low grade stock over the prices quoted three months ago. In common stock boards, 8 and 10 inch, prices are advanced 50 cents a thousand on 12, 14, and 16 feet. Common and cull boards are advanced 50 cents a thousand, and a great scarcity is reported in all grades below No. 2. Shingles are selling in the Chicago market at about $2.25 for extra cedar and $2.40 to $2.50 for extra pine. Lath is placed at $2.30 for white pine and $2.15 for mixed.

Following is the official price list of spruce lumber adopted by the Spruce Manufacturers Association of Boston, Mass: Frames 9 inches and under, $16; 10 and 12 inch dimension, $17; 12 inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, $16.50; 10 inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, $16; 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4, random lengths, 10 feet and up, $14; 2 x 3, and 2 x 4 random lengths, 10 feet and up, $13.50; all other random lengths, 9 inches and under, 10 feet and up, $15.50; yard orders cut on even feet to be same price as dimension; 1⅝ inch laths, $2.25; 1½ inch laths, $2.10; 6 inch and up merchantable boards, 8 feet and up, $13; out spruce boards, p. l. s., $11; bundled furring, random lengths, p. l. s., $12.50; bundled furring clipped to same length in each bundle, $13; planing one side, 50 cents; planing two sides, $1; planing three or four sides, $1.50; planing one side and grooved, $1; planing one or two sides and matched, $1; splines not less than $1 per M extra; extra spruce clapboards, 4 feet long, 6 inches wide, $30; clear spruce

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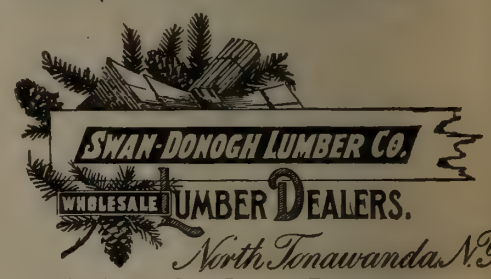

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PINE IN THE BRITISH MARKET.

The following prices were realized for pine at a recent auction sale held by Foy, Morgan & Co., London, Eng.:

Ex Milwakee, from Quebec—12-13 ft., 3 x 6, £14 5s ; 9-11 ft., 3 x 6, £13 ; 12 ft., 3 x 5, £14 5s ; 9-11 ft., 3 x 5, £13 10s ; 12-13 ft., 3 x 4, £13 10s ; 6-8 ft., 3 x 5, £12 5s. Ex Yola, from Montreal—12 ft., 3 x 12-31 inch first quality, £23 10s ; 13 ft., 3 x 12-35, £23 10s ; 10-11 ft., 3 x 12-22, £20 15s ; 10-11 ft., 3 x 11, £21 ; 12 ft. 3 x 9-10, £17 15s ; 13 ft., 3 x 9, £18 15s ; 12 ft., 3 x 8, £15 10s ; 12-13 ft., 3 x 7, £15 10s ; 12-13 ft., 3 x 5-6, £13 10s ; 10-11 fl., 3 x 10, £15 5s ; 10-11 ft., 3 x 9, £16 5s ; 10-11 ft., 3 x 7-8, £15 10s ; 6-9, 3 x 4-6, £11 10s : 9-16 ft., 3 x 11, £20 ; 12 ft., 3 x 7-10, £16 5s; 13-16, 3 x 7-10, £25; 12-16 ft.,, 3 x 6, £14 15s; 6-11 ft. 3 x 7-10, £14 15s ; 6-11 ft., 3 x 7, £1415s ; 6-11 ft., 3 x 4-6, £13 10s ; 12 ft., 3 x 4-10, £15 10s ; 11 ft., 3 x 4-10, £13 10s ; 10 ft., 3 x 4-9, £13 10s ; 6-9 ft., 3 x 4-16, £13 10s ; 6-9 ft., 3 x 4-16, £13 10s ; 10-16 ft., 3 x 11 second quality, £17 15s ; 12-16 ft., 3 x 7-11, £13 10s ; 12-16 ft., 3 x 4-6, £11 ; 6-11 ft., 3 x 7-10, £10 15s ; 9-11 ft., 3 x 4-6, £9 5s; 6-9 ft., 3-11-22, £14 ; 6-8 ft., 3 x 7-10, £11 ; 6-8 ft., 3 x 4-6, £8 10s. Ex Lokoja, from Montreal—16-17 ft., 3 x 10, 3rd quality, £7 10s ; 16 ft., 3 x 9 and 12-13 ft, 3 x 9, £7 15s ; 12-16 ft., 3 x 8, £7 ; 12-16 ft., 3 x 7, £7 5s ; 11 ft., 3 x 10, £7 10s ; 11 ft., 3 x 9, £7 10s ; 11 ft., 3 x 8, £7 5s ; 9-10 ft., 3 x 8 and 3 x 7, £7 ; 12-16 ft., 3 x 10, £7 10s ; 12-16 ft., 3 x 7-8, £6 17s 6d ; 10-11 ft., 3 x 10, £7 10s ; 10-11 ft., 3 x 7-8, £6 17s 6d. Ex Memnon, from Montreal—12 ft., 3 x 6 fourth quality, £6 2s 6d ; 13-14 ft., 3 x 6, £6 2s 6d ; 12 ft., 3 x 5, £6 ; 13 ft., 3 x 5, £5 17s 6d ; 12-13 ft., 3 x 4, £5 17s 6d.

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(The quotations given below are, unless otherwise specified, the average selling prices quoted by wholesale dealers at the different markets named.)

TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, May 3, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00 $22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00 15 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00 12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50 11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50 9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00 9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00 14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00 12 00
1x10 and 12 common.	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring	16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring	16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch	2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch	1 40
			Lath, No. 1	1 50
			Lath No. 2	1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1½	$50 00 $60 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4	60 00 65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	18 00	20 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	16 00 18 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	20 00	22 00	" "	2	" 3	17 00 19 00
Ash, M. R., 1 " 2	16 00	18 00	" rock	1	" 1¼	18 00 20 00
Birch, 1 " 2	18 00	20 00	" "	1½	" 3	21 00 23 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Hickory	1½	" 2	28 00 30 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00 18 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	17 00	19 00	"	2	" 4	17 00 18 00
1½ " 2	20 00	21 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00 30 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	" "		" 4	29 00 32 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	" white		" 1½	28 00 30 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00	" "		" 4	30 00 35 00
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	2 00	" quart'd		" 2	46 00 50 00
			Walnut	1	" 3	85 00 100 00
			Whitewood	1	" 2	32 00 36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, May 3, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & ups.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
			Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 co	1 20
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 2	85	95
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, May 3, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., May 3, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00 @ 37 00
Decking	44 00 50 00		

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16			30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " " "			31 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm, "			22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" " "			23 00
4/4 "	" Hard Maple, "			22 00
" "	" Basswood, "			20 00
" "	" Birch, "			23 00
" "	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
" "	Soft Elm, " " "			12 00
" "	Hard Maple, " " "			14 00
" "	Basswood, " " "			12 00
" "	Birch, " "			14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., May 3, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch "		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
" to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	30	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8	14	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	11	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$1 75	Spruce	$1 75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18 $5 50 25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock 15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce 2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, May 3, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 co	5/8 inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
7/8 inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00
Cedar, extra		3 00	Extra No. 1	1 25 1 50
Clear		2 50		

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By ca	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., May 3, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$47 00	48 00	No. 3, 2 in	18 00	20 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00@34 00	
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼ x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in	42 00	43 00	1½ in	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		52 00	Mold st ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	23 00	24 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	37 00	6, 8 and 10 in	19 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	16 00
3 in.		45 00	No. 2, 12 in	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in.	12 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., May 3, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$48 00	Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	48 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	43 00	
2½ and 3 in.	56 00	2½ and 3 in.	51 00	
4 in.	59 00	4 in.	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	46 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00	4 in.	49 00
2 in.	36 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	39 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	31 00	4 in.	40 00
2 in.	32 00		

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00
6 in. wide	40 00	6 in. wide	40 00

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1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00	in., 6 in. wide	34 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00
1 in., 6 in.	19 00	1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00

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1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00	1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00
1 in., 6 inch	15 00	No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	13 00

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00	No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8 in. stocks	23 00
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00	1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00	1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00
1¼ in. 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	31 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00

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10 in.	15 00	8 in.	12 00

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No. 1 24 " " " " " "	4 00	4 00
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No. 2 30 " " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " " "	3 75	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3¼	3¼
No. 1 17⅛ " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4¼	4½
No. 1 19⅛ " " " "	4½	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " "	5	5
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No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 00	5 90
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
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SHIPPING MATTERS.

The brig. T. Harry Stewart is loading lumber at Digby, N. S., for the Cuban market.

The barque Bessie Markham will load lumber at St. John, N. B., for Beunos Ayres at $9.50, if Rosaria $10.50. The ship Lennie Burrell will load at same port for Beunos Ayres.

The lumber rate from Lake Superior points has opened at $2 per thousand to Lake Erie ports and $2.25 to Chicago. These are the highest rates known in years, and nearly 50 per cent. higher than those in effect one year ago.

The Timber Trades Journal reports the following charters: Steamer, 1,000 tons, Baie Verte, N. B., to Mersey, 45s; steamer, 500 tons, Pugwash, N.S., to w. c. Great Britain or e.c. Ireland, 47s 6d; steamer, St. John to w. c. Great Britain, 37s 6d; Quebec to London, 1,300 standards, 42s 6d, May-June; St. John, N. B., to Limerick, 1,370 standards, 40s, May; Bay of Fundy to w. c. England, 1,125 standards, 40s, May; Miramichi to Manchester, 1,885 standards, 45s, June.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Most of the saw mills in Ontario have resumed operations, prepared for a steady season's work. Mills that remained idle for the last two or three years have been fitted up and put in motion, due to the prosperous condition of the lumber trade and of commerce generally. From every section of the province comes the report that lumber is selling freely, and at prices more satisfactory than have ruled for years. Not alone for the upper grades is the demand active, but the common grades of pine and hardwoods are going into consumption rapidly, and users are compelled to keep constantly replenishing their stocks. Within the past three months there has been an all round advance in lumber values, but the prices are not yet high enough to afford a reasonable margin of profit, when it is considered that the cost of labor and supplies to produce lumber has likewise increased. It is expected that considerable lumber cut in Georgian Bay mills will find a market in Michigan. Already some sales have been made in that quarter, and others are almost certain to follow.

For shingles and lath there is a steady call and prices remain firm. The production this year will likely be heavy, the very satisfactory prices now ruling having a tendency to stimulate manufacturing. With the prospects of a good building season, however, there is little fear of the market being overstocked.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Disagreeable weather in Manitoba and the Territories has somewhat retarded sales of lumber, although a fair movement is reported. Retail stocks are larger than they were one year ago, and until they have become reduced orders will not be placed. A strike of carpenters in Winnipeg has taken place, causing disturbance to an otherwise promising building season. It is hoped, however, to effect a settlement at an early date. The mills in British Columbia are working to their full capacity on local, eastern and export orders.

UNITED STATES.

There are no indications of weakness in the United States lumber market. Manufacturers have sold a considerable portion of their season's cut in advance, and yet the most encouraging feature is the prices which have been obtained. In New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other Atlantic coast cities, stocks are short and prices advancing. At Tonawanda box lumber has advanced during the past fortnight about one dollar per thousand, and thick lumber has undergone a still further advance. When the new cut is ready for the market, it is anticipated that some grades will weaken slightly, but no general decline in prices is likely to take place. The box grades of white pine are so thoroughly cleaned up that present prices may be sustained throughout the season, but lower quotations will certainly be made on No. 3 and No. 4 stock, which are out of proportion to the other grades.

The hardwood market has been relieved to some extent by the arrival at Eastern States points of hardwood lumber from the south. The demand, however, is more than equal to the supply, and prices are not weakening. Indeed, the requirements for manufacturing purposes are such as will prevent any accumulation of dry stock this season, and oak, ash, elm and maple bid fair to hold their present position.

There is a constantly increasing demand for lath, and manufacturers are putting forth every effort looking to a large production. There is little fear, nevertheless, of a material depreciation in prices.

FOREIGN.

The consumption of wood goods in the British market continues to be of satisfactory volume, and as no serious labor troubles are anticipated, a prosperous season is looked for. Spruce prices are steadily strengthening. At London 3 x 9 third quality deals are selling at £7 15s. per standard, and 3 x 11 at £8. Several parcels of 3 x 10 are offering, but this size does not seem to be popular. A slight improvement is also reported in pine, and at a recent auction sale broad first quality 11 feet in length brought £22, 3 x 11 £20 15s. to £22, 3 x 9 second quality £12, third quality £7 10s. to £8, and fourth quality £6 15s. These prices show a slight advance. There is a like firmness in the hardwood trade, and prices, while not advancing, are being firmly maintained.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The shingle market continues very strong, and prices are firmly maintained, with a considerable tendency toward higher figures. Quotations are: Extras, $3 to $3.10; clears, $2.50 to $2.65; clear whites and 2nd clears, $2 to $2.15, on strictly Boston freights. There is not a shingle being offered to-day at less than $3 basis, and the larger manufacturers are holding at $3.10 to $3.15. They are not securing a large amount of business at these figures, but seem to feel that prices are sure to

come to them, and as they already have a considerable number of orders on hand for the opening of the season, do not care to accept further business, unless at advanced figures. There is not too great margin in $3.25 shingles, with a heavy freight and 30 cents duty to pay, and the indications strongly point toward a realization of this basis before the market settles down for the season. There is one thing that may be said with full assurance, and that is, that no manufacturer need be afraid to ask his price for fear of not securing enough business at going prices, and being compelled to take less during July and August. The summer market will be firmly maintained this year, and lower prices are not to be feared in the least degree.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

C. T. White, of Apple River, N.S., will cut about 3,500,000 feet of lumber this summer.

The Rat Portage Lumber Co. will, it is reported, cut 60,000,000 feet of lumber this season.

At Manistee, Mich., pine shingles are selling at $2 and Extra Star cedars at $1.85, on dock there.

The s.s. Greta is loading a cargo of deals at Montreal for the U.K., shipped by McLean, Kennedy & Co.

H. Cargill & Son, of Cargill, Ont., have over 5,000,000 feet of logs cut and ready to float down the river to their mill.

The Menominee River Lumber Co., of Marinette, Wis., has sold its cut, estimated at 20,000,000 feet, to A. S. Kibbee & Son, of Albany, N. Y.

E. G. Filer, of Manistee, Mich., recently sold to Tonawanda parties 6,000,000 feet of pine, to be shipped to Ashland, Wis., as soon as possible.

Shingles in all grades are very scarce in the Tonawanda market. The call for 18 inch XXXX pine shingles is phenomenal, and many orders are turned down every day on account of the shortage of stock.

At a recent auction sale of Allison, Cousland & Co., Greenock, Scotland, 43 logs of small waney boardwood, prime quality, sold at 1s. 5d., and a small quantity of 11-inch spruce deals, 12 to 17 feet long, at 9¾d. to 10¼d.

C. J. Willis & Co. have cleared the first steamer this season from Grindstone Island, Que., for a British port. She carried about 1,500,000 feet of lumber. This firm expect to ship about 50,000,000 feet from this section of country this year.

The drives of R. A. Estey are all out in the main Tobique river, in New Brunswick, and are making excellent progress. The drives of John Kilburn are also coming along well. It is expected that all the logs on the St. John river and tributaries will be got out safely this season.

The steamer Start is loading timber at the Sillery Cove, Quebec, on account of Dobell, Becket & Co. The Innishowen Head is loading deals at Indian Cove, Quebec, for the U. K. The Rydal Holme is loading deals at the Louise Basin, Quebec, for H. R. Gooday & Son. The Charemonto is completing her cargo with deals on account of H. R. Gooday & Son.

In the Chicago market basswood is selling at $22 for first and seconds, and $17 for common. Birch is in good demand, both white and red, the call being about equal for firsts and seconds and common. Cargoes of white pine have lately arrived in the Chicago market. One lot of piece stuff sold at $11.50 and a lot of inch mill run at $15.50. Mixed green lath is selling at $2.

High prices are being obtained in Maine for logs. Geo. I. Westcott & Son, Penobscot river lumbermen, have sold to Hastings & Stickland 750,000 feet of spruce logs at $12 per thousand, and 250,000 feet pine logs at $14. It is reported that Cornelius Murphy, of Oldtown, has completed the sale of 4,000,000 feet at $13 per thousand. These prices are from $3 to $4 higher than were paid last year.

The following rafts of timber have been entered at the office of the Supervisor of Cullers, Quebec: Mr. Charles Veillieux, St. Lawrence docks, birch, etc.; Mr. Geo. Madden, Louise embankment, birch; Mr. Gharles Veillieux, Ste. Anne de Beaupre, birch; Mr. Nicholas Flood, Louite embankment, birch, etc.; Mr. W. E. Simpson, Simpson's wharf, birch, etc.; the St. Anthony Lumber Company, Cap Rouge, pine; Mr. T. Bouchard, Louise embankment, birch.

Commenting on a recent auction sale held in London, England, the Timber Trades Journal says: "The Quebec goods, especially the lots representing the balance of Sharples & Co.'s consignments, realized approximately good results, and the regulars were apparently favorably treated. The heavy lines of colonial goods put on the market does not help prices, and very likely some dullness in regular pine goods will prevail while the auction lots are being taken out of stock. The London demand, however, is a very elastic one, and the absorption of all these superfluities will not take very long. Spruce stocks are not more than moderate, and prices may harden considerably before any serious additions are made to the present supply. There is evidently a much better feeling pervading the whitewood market now than a couple of months ago."

The West Hartlepool correspondent of the Timber News, Liverpool, Eng., says: "The shipments of spruce to West Hartlepool and the Tyne show very conclusively that good quality spruce can be got, but that an inferior quality is very prevalent. One thing is certain, that if spruce of long average and good quality be shipped, and more care taken to ensure regularity of manufacture, then the fight between America and Sweden for the whitewood trade will be very close. The inferior quality and manufacture of spruce shipped last year, in some cases, has prejudiced buyers unduly, particularly where the goods are required to be planed; still these are defects that doubtless can and will be remedied in the near future. The Swedish shippers, for their part, will no doubt consider the question of price, to meet the American competition, and so keep the hold on the east coast which they have had so long."

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

There is a continuation of the good feeling in all branches of the lumber trade, unless it be the sash and blind industry, which is still too much overdone to make any money. Hardwood is still taking the lead, though the pine dealers are very sanguine. "Business is moving along very nicely," is the word from all sources. There is so little complaint that it may be said that a new atmosphere has pervaded the entire business.

There is possibly one feature that is not so entirely satisfactory, and that is the sharp advance in the price of certain woods and cuts that are necessary to construction work. Hemlock is so high that some of the dealers are looking for a decline or a substitution of some cheap wood, like Norway, in its place unless it comes down. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has plans for a freight warehouse that will take about a million feet of lumber, but rather than pay the price for hemlock there is an effort to build it of white pine entirely.

A dealer who is well acquainted with the Canadian trade expresses a fear that the extra production of shingles will bring down the price unless building springs up very fast. The demand is good for them, but the advance in price has set the mills to turning them out much more rapidly than formerly. For a long time the price was low, with a good demand, so that the production was kept down. It is different now, and there is fear of overdoing it, especially as the tariff does not shut out Canadian shingles.

Of course, there is grim smiling over the squirming that certain lumbermen are doing on account of the failure to remove the lumber tariff. Even those who saw the mistake before it was made, and fought against it, are quite willing to smile over the predicament that the Michigan lumbermen are finding themselves in. There is no hope of relief now, much as it is needed.

I learn from the Sullivans that they have about withdrawn from Canada, as they are not able to find the hardwood lumber they handle, especially elm and ash, in sufficient quantity. Even the dealers in maple are reporting sales of that wood back to Canada at better prices, sometimes, than they could obtain for it here. This may have been a mere special deal, but it shows that Canadian hardwood is not holding out any better than our own, to say the least.

The Black Rock yard of the Holland & Emery Company is now about bare of lumber, though the Byng Inlet mills of the company will be started up this month. Most of the cut will be sold in Canada, though it is the intention to use the yard here for considerable handling, and duty will be paid on quite a large amount. There is at least something in that trade now, and the outlook is for more before there is less.

Everybody is looking for a large demand for lumber soon on account of the Pan-American Exposition, though at present the hesitation over the selection of a site is holding operations back. There is no lack of enthusiasm over the project, but some very perplexing questions have arisen. The desirability of a waterside site and the difficulty of adapting the only available one to the requirements is still puzzling the managers. It will probably all be settled within a week, however.

Buffalo has gone ahead very much since the establishment of the steel plant was announced. In fact, it is quite a different city already, and if other projects of an industrial nature, now in the air, go through, there will be a new city here at once. One of these is the bridge across Grand Island and the Niagara to connect the New York Central and the Canadian Pacific, which is now regarded as a certainty.

The Buffalo Lumber Exchange took action last week, confirming the rule not to allow more than 1½ per cent. discount on cash orders or accept notes of more than 60 days. This rule was made during the winter, but the Saginaw trade asked that it be reduced to signature, so this was done. It is the intention to cover the eastern pine trade in the same way. There is really no complaint of cutting prices by this method, but it was quite common during the dull times.

The Buffalo lumbermen have arranged to hold a number of outings this summer, and at the last meeting of the Exchange, F. W. Vetter and A. P. Strong were made the committee of arrangemenrs.

The lake trade is opening up so very late that only about two cargoes of lumber arrived in April. The Loud Company was first in, but most of the first cargoes, the Wyoming and Ketcham, went to Tonawanda. There is much complaint that the goverment is neglecting the trade, much to its disadvantage, by not putting down the buoys in Niagara river. So far not a stick has been displayed, and the boats are afraid to make the trip to Black Rock and Tonawanda.

Dealers are complaining of the $2 lumber rate, but it is as little as the barges can live on, and ought to be held. The canal rate has opened at $1.75 to New York, and there is considerable business.

There is not so much pine lumber in the upper lake yards for shipment by lake as there would have been if the price had been lower, for it has been taken out all-rail to a great extent. Yards here are not in as much need of pine this spring as was feared, for the grades are quite generally all in yet. The great demand is for box lumber of all sorts, as the box trade has been brisk for some time and promises to remain so this season.

The Hoo-Hoo contatenation came late this winter, but tt is over and all is well. Both Chicago and Boston was in it this time. J. B. Wall is again the ruling Snark. The intention announced early in the winter to hold a concatenation in Toronto appears to have been given up.

BUFFALO, May 9th, 1899. J. C.

DEMAND FOR BROOM HANDLES.

The United States consul at Birmingham, England, recently stated that there was a large demand in that town for American broomsticks, which appeared to be very scarce, partly owing to the fact that the broom handle wanted must be 42 inches long, 1⅛ inches in diameter and the same size at both ends, whereas the American handle is 38 inches long and ⅞-inch in diameter at one end, tapering to ¾-inch at the other. He also says that the English insist upon having spruce handles, and expect to pay from $15 to $18 a thousand, whereas the lumber from which these are cut is worth from $23 to $24 a thousand feet in the boards. The handles used in this country are mostly basswood or birch, but so far the attempt to introduce these into England has not met with success.—American Lumberman.

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CANADIAN TIMBER IN THE BRITISH MARKET.

The following prices were realized for Canadian goods at a sale by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., held on April 29th :

PINE.—Ex Fernmoor, from Quebec—12-14 ft. 2 x 6 in. third quality, £7 ; 2 x 5, £7 5s. Ex Enna, from Montreal—6-8 ft. 3 x 8 first quality, £12 10s and £12 15s ; 6-8 ft. 3 x 7, £12 15s. Ex Monarch, from Quebec—11 ft. 3 x 12-25 first quality, £22 ; 10 ft. 3 x 12-24, £21 to £21 15s ; 11 ft. 3 x 11, £21 5s and £22 ; 10 ft. 3 x 11, £21. Ex Cervona, from Quebec—11 ft. 3 x 11 first quality, £20 15s ; 10 ft. 3 x 11, £20 5d. Ex Bjorgvin, from Quebec—15 ft. 3 x 10 third quality, £7 15s ; 13 ft. 3 x 9, £7 15s ; 13 ft. 3 x 8 and 3 x 7, £7 ; 10-11 ft. 3 x 10, £7 10s ; 10-11 ft. 3 x 9, £7 15s ; 10-11 ft. 3 x 8, £6 15s ; 10-11 ft. 3 x 7, £6 15s ; 13 ft. 3 x 9-10, £7 15s ; 13 ft. 3 x 8, £7 ; 13 ft. 3 x 7, £6 15s. Ex Montevidean, from Quebec—13 ft. 3 x 10 fourth quality, £6 15s ; 13 ft. 3 x 8, £6 and £6 10s ; 13 ft. 3 x 7, £6 5s ; 12-13 ft. 3 x 7-10, £6 5s ; 10-11 ft. 3 x 9-10, £6 10s ; 10-11 ft. 3 x 7-9, £6 10s. Ex Assyrian, from Quebec—12 ft. 3 x 10 second quality, £11 15s ; 12 ft. 3 x 9, £11 15s and £12 ; 12 ft. 3 x 8, £12 ; 12 ft. 3 x 7, £10 15s. Ex Progressist, from Quebec—10 ft. 3 x 12-22 second quality, £13 10s ; 16 ft. 3 x 9 third quality, £8. Ex Cameo, from Montreal—9 ft. 3 x 11 first quality, £20 ; 6-8 ft. 3 x 11, £18 5s ; 6-9 ft. 3 x 11, £10 15s. Ex Nordcap, from Quebec—12-18 ft. 4 x 11 first quality, £16 ; 4 x 9. £15 15s ; 2 x 8, £11 10s ; 12-18 ft. 4 x 9 second quality, £12 10s ; 10-18 ft. 2 x 10, £10 5s.

SPRUCE.—Ex Belgian King, from Quebec—13 ft. 3 x 9 first quality, £8 and £7 15 ; 11-13 ft. 3 x 8-9 fourth quality, £5 15s. Ex Eveline, from Batiscan, Que.—13 ft. 3 x 8 third quality, £6 15s ; 14 ft. 3 x 10, £7 5s ; 12 ft. 3 x 10, £7. Ex Monarch, from Quebec—13 ft. 3 x 9 second quality, £7 15s. Ex Nordcap, from Quebec—13-16 ft. 3 x 11 3rd quality, £7 15s ; 12-13 ft. 3 x 11, £8 ; 12-16 ft. 3 x 12-16, £6 ; 12-15 ft. 3 x 10, £7.

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THE BARBADOS MARKET.

From the report of S. P. Musson, Son & Co. the following particulars of the Barbados lumber market are extracted :

The Mecedese arrived from Belliveau Cove, N.S., with 162 M feet spruce. This was sold at $15 for shipping boards, $11 for second quality, and $12 for plank. There seems to be but little demand for spruce, the course of the market of late being disappointing. In white pine there have been no receipts, and the position is stronger. One or two small cargoes would bring about $20 for good shipping, with customary difference for second quality. In shingles there is a fair enquiry for the cheaper grades of cedar laying, which would sell at $2 or thereabouts. The Duart Castle brought some 300 M long Gaspe cedar, which were placed at $5.35, and a small lot of 6, 5, 4 and 3 inch sold at $6.55, $5.55. $4.55 and $3.55 respectively. While these shingles have been readily taken by some of the dealers, others are holding aloof, anticipating somewhat lower figures in the future ; at the same time, much will depend on the extent of shipments.

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(The quotations given below are, unless otherwise specified, the average selling prices quoted by wholesale dealers at the different markets named.)

TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, May 10, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x 2 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common.	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch		1 40
			Lath, No. 1		1 50
			Lath No. 2		1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in.	$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1½	$50 00	$60 00
" " 2½ to 4..	30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4..	60 00	65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in....	18 00	20 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	20 00	22 00	"	2	" 3..	17 00	19 00
Ash, M. R., 1 " 2..	16 00	18 00	" rock	1	" 1¼	18 00	20 00
Birch, 1 ..	18 00	20 00	"	1½	" 3..	21 00	23 00
" 1½ " 2..	20 00	23 00	Hickory	1½	" 2..	28 00	30 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	17 00	19 00	"	2	" 4..	17 00	18 00
1½ " 2..	20 00	21 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00	30 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	"		" 4..	29 00	32 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	" white		" 1½	28 00	30 00
" 2 " 3..	25 00	28 00	"		" 4..	30 00	35 00
Chestnut 1 " 2.	24 00	2 00	" quart'd		" 2..	46 00	50 00
			Walnut	1	" 3..	85 00	100 00
			Whitewood	1	" 2..	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, May 10, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & ups.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 20
			Lath per M No. 2	85	95
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, May 10, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	8	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., May 10, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @	40 00	Building orders	$27 00 @	37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 o 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16				30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " " "				31 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm, "				22 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" " "				23 00
4/4 " "	Hard Maple, "				22 00
" " "	Basswood, "				20 00
" " "	Birch, "				23 00
" "	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.				14 00
" "	Soft Elm, " "				12 00
" "	Hard Maple, " "				14 00
" "	Basswood, " "				12 00
" "	Birch, " "				14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., May 10, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch "		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	12	13
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	13	15
" to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	30	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8	14	15
Stained saps		20	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	31	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	11	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$1	75	Spruce	$1 75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, May 10, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	⅝ inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00 @	52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in..	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in..	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1	30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3	00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2	50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1 80@ 2 00
By car	1	80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., May 10, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$47 00	48 00	No. 3, 2 in	18 00	20 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00@	34 00
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	42 00	43 00	1½ in.	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in.	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	23 00	24 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	37 00	6, 8 and 10 in	19 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	16 00
3 in.		45 00	No. 2, 12 in	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in.	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in.	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in.	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., May 10, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$48 00	Selects, 1 in., 8in. and up wide	$43 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	48 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	43 00
2½ and 3 in.	56 00	2½ and 3 in.	51 00
4 in.	59 00	4 in.	54 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	46 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00	4 in.	49 00
2 in.	36 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00	2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	39 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	31 00	4 in.	40 00
2 in.	32 00		

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1½ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00
6 in. wide	40 00	6 in. wide	40 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide.	30 00	1½ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00	in., 6 in. wide	34 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1½ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00
1 in., 6 in.	19 00	1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00	1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00
1 in., 6 inch	15 00	No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	13 00

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00	No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00	1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00	1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	22 00	No. 2, 9 in	13 50
10 in	19 00	8 and 7 in	15 00
9 in	18 00	No. 3, 12 in	13 00
8 and 7 in	18 00	10 in	12 00
No. 2, 12 in	16 00	9 in	12 00
10 in	15 00	8 in	12 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$10 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$10 50
1 in., 6 in. wide	10 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	10 50
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	10 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	20 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	19 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	20 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	20 00

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00	No. 1, mill culls	9 00
No. 2	17 00	No. 2, or red horse	6 50

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50	Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	7 50
18 ft.	10 50		8 50
20 ft.	11 50	2x12.	
22 and 24 ft.	12 50	Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.	

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00	Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25
Clear Butts	2 00	Clear Butts	2 25

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	1 75	No. 2	1 20
		Hemlock	1 00

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

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No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 00	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 00	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 25	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 25	3 25
No. 2 32 " " " " "	3 75	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3¼	3¼
No. 1 17⅞ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4½	4½
No. 1 19⅞ " " " " "	4½	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5	5
Mill run heading ⅛ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.		
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No. 1 6 " " " " "	5 50	5 65
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No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 25	0
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The reports from the mills throughout Ontario state that trade is unusually brisk, every grade and almost every variety of pine and hardwood being in demand. One manufacturer writes that he has not experienced as good a demand for thirteen years, and that prices are more satisfactory than for a long time. This is the universal opinion of lumbermen generally. Many of the mills have shipped out their entire holdings of dry stock, and are crowded with orders for this season's production. Some manufacturers believe that prices of some grades of pine will still further advance in the near future, but on this point the trade are by no means unanimous. Manufacturers of hardwoods are holding firmly to prices, and many of them have disposed of the bulk of this season's cut at high figures. Shingles are in active demand and are being shipped as fast as manufactured.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The lumbermen of the eastern provinces are hopeful of a more prosperous season than last year. Prices of square and waney timber are quite as good, and indications point to an advance in the near future, particularly in the price of first-class waney pine. Spruce deal prices are also strengthening. About $10 is the average quotation for deals delivered at St. John, N.B., and some large sales have been made at this figure. That this price is yet too low is borne out by the fact that $8 per thousand is being paid by the manufacturers for logs, leaving only $2 per thousand to cover the cost of manufacture and marketing. The drives are coming along well, and few logs are likely to be hung up.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber trade in Manitoba and the Territories is not opening up as briskly as was anticipated. Country business has been interfered with by wet weather and bad roads, and in Winnipeg a strike of carpenters has caused delay in building operations. Unless an early settlement of the trouble is effected, it may lead to the postponement of some contemplated building until next season. Notwithstanding these obstables, lumber dealers and manufacturers generally look for a large consumption of lumber this year. In British Columbia all the mills are working to their full capacity, and the outlook is quite encouraging. A building boom at Vancouver and New Westminster is creating an unusually heavy demand for building material, and consequently prices are stiffening.

UNITED STATES.

Much speculation is indulged in as to the course which prices will take. It might be expected, at this season of the year when the mills are resuming operations, that a weakening tendency would be observable. This has not been the case as yet with respect to white pine, although it is believed that there will be a slight decline in prices of the lower grades in the near future. In hardwoods, oak and ash are likely to remain at present quotations for some time, but basswood, elm and maple are already easier, although there is no quotable change in prices. These woods are being placed on the market more freely, but still the supply is not equal to the demand. A specially favorable feature is the fact that not for many years has the future output been so generally contracted for.

At Tonawanda thick pine uppers, selects and fine common are constantly enquired for, and prices on this class of stock are said to have advanced $2 per thousand within the past week. Shingles and lath are in good demand in all the eastern markets. The latter are selling at $2.25 for white pine.

FOREIGN.

The tone of the British lumber market is decidedly firmer. Sales of pine deals have been effected in London at prices which reveal a healthier state of demand than was expected. First quality deals, particularly of broad dimensions, have realized good prices, while the market has also absorbed large quantities of undersized third and fourth quality pine without any further weakening. For second and third quality, average size, the demand is not so active, but fourth quality are selling freely, 11 inch and up being quoted at £6 17s 6d to £7 4s 4d. Red pine deals maintain their strong position, and in the absence of an adequate supply, prices show a tendency to advance. There is a noticeable improvement in the spruce trade, and a large coast and continental business is being effected at better prices than could have been obtained in the earlier months of the year. Birch timber and planks are enquired for, but elm, ash and oak continue somewhat dull. The stock of waney pine is low and prices steady. First class square pine meets with ready sale, the present stock consisting principally of small and inferior wood. Detailed particulars of the Glasgow and Liverpool markets will be found elsewhere.

A number of vesssels have been chartered to carry lumber from St. John, N. B., and other eastern ports to France, and it would appear that this market will consume a considerable quantity of the Canadian product. The South American demand is also expanding, calling for special bills and dimensions.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The market continues very strong, prices ruling at Boston points being the same as quoted last week, viz: Extras, $3 to $3.10; clears, $2.50 to $2.65; clear whites and 2nd clears, $2 to $2.15. The higher figures are being readily obtained for reasonably prompt shipment, orders at these figures being much more plentiful than a week since, showing a hardening tendency in the market. Stocks in retail hands are very low, and consumption is large. Very few manufacturers are running their mills as yet, and are all well provided with orders, so that it is safe to assume that prices will be at least no lower, and that a still further advance may shortly take effect. It is believed that the orders now in the hands of the manufacturers would, if equally divided amongst all, keep every mill in the business hard at work till after July 1st. This being the case, there ought to be no question as to prices being firmly maintained throughout the summer.

CANADIAN LUMBER WANTED.

By reference to our advertising pages it will be observed that Messrs. C. H. Glover & Co., box and packing case manufacturers, of London, Eng., are desirous of importing Canadian spruce, pine, box shooks, etc., direct from the manufacturers. Those wishing to extend their trade in this direction should correspond with the above named firm.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The tender of Patrick Burns has been accepted for the supply of cedar and plank to the city of Ottawa, Ont.

The drive of the Wm. Richards Co. has arrived at the mill at Boiestown, N. B. About 3,000,000 feet will be sawn.

Booth & Shannon, of Ottawa, are taking large quantities of square timber down the Ottawa river for shipment to Great Britain.

The bark Ashlow cleared last week from St. John, N.B., for Buenos Ayres, with 510,749 feet of dry lumber, shipped by A. Cushing & Co.

The steamship Bovaria sailed from St. John, N.B., for Liverpool, last week, with 2,036 standards of deals and timber, valued at $41,000.

The shingle mill of the Parry Sound Lumber Co. at Parry Sound is about to resume operations. The daily output will be about 150,000 shingles.

Lumber shipments from Ludington, Mich., for the opening three weeks of navigation have been greater than for the same period in ten years past.

At Saginaw, Mich., Canada log run is held at $14 to $17, and Michigan log run at $17 to $24. Box lumber is stiff at $12 to $13, and Norway at $9 50 to $12.

The Holland & Emery Lumber Company have started their two saw mills and a shingle mill at Byng Inlet, Ont., having a stock of 40,000,000 feet of logs to work on.

The following figures show the stock of timber, deals, etc., in the public docks at London, Eng., on 30th April for three years, and for the purpose of comparison, are interesting :

	1899.	1898.	1897.
FOREIGN Deals, in pieces	979,000	1,156,000	895,000
Battens, in pieces	2,424,000	1,650,000	1,040,000
Boards, in pieces	8,543,000	8,340,000	7,705 000
Wainscot Logs, in pieces	767	586	783
Oak Timber, in loads	1,531	1,266	1,553
Fir Timber, in loads	1,718	2,344	929
COLONIAL Pine Deals and Battens, in pieces	1,049,000	1,007,000	844,000
Spruce Deals and Battens, in pieces	726,000	1,019,000	433,000
Oak Timber, in loads	2,378	1,711	1,070
Birch Timber and Planks, in loads	1,798	5,006	4,415
Elm and Ash Timber, in loads	617	681	243
White Pine Timber, in loads	944	1,189	753
Red Pine, in loads	130	65	.....
UNITED STATES Pitch Pine Timber in loads	9,415	14,391	3,147
Pitch Pine Deals, in pieces	57,000	112,000	80,000
EAST INDIA Teak, in loads	10,016	14,832	7,308

It is said that over 75 per cent. of the 300,000,000 feet of lumber that will be manufactured this year by the twenty one mills on the Nenominee river, in Wisconsin, has already been sold.

Of the eighteen sawmills at the lower end of the Saginaw river, in Michigan, eleven are in operation. The others depend upon Canadian logs, and will probably remain idle this season.

Cooperage stock has recently undergone a considerable advance, as will be observed by reference to the pricelist elsewhere. Jointed elm staves and coiled elm hoops have advanced about 50 cents.

Pelton & Reid, of Cheboygan, Mich., cut a quantity of logs on Indian reserve lands in the Georgian Bay district last winter. These are now being driven down the bay, and will be rafted to the mill.

The Fredericton Herald states that logs are in good demand at Springhill. A number of rafts have been disposed of at prices ranging from $7.50 to $8.10 per thousand for spruce, against $6.50 one year ago. Hemlock logs are worth from $3.50 to $4 per M.

Attention is directed to the changes in the New York and Albany prices as given on page 3. Black ash in New York is now quoted at $35, soft elm at $25, hard maple at $24, basswood at $25, and birch at $24. At Albany 4/4 box boards, 6 inch and up, are quoted at $13 to $14, and spruce lath at $2.

The city of Vancouver, B.C., recently invited tenders for the annual supply of lumber. The tenderers were the Royal City Planing Mills Co., Tytler, Robertson & Hackett, and W. L. Tait, and the prices named in each tender were the same. The contract has been awarded to Robertson & Hackett.

Up to May 1st there arrived at London, Eng., from the St. Lawrence, 11,000 pieces of pine deals and 73,000 of spruce deals, against 6,000 and 10,000 pieces respectively in 1898. From New Brunswick there arrived 9,000 pieces of spruce deals and 39,000 pieces of birch plank this year, against 145,000 and 32,000 pieces respectively in 1898.

Since the 1st of January the lumber exports from St. John, N.B., to United States ports have been as follows : Lumber, 32,000,000 feet ; laths, 37,000,000 pieces ; shingles, 13,000,000 ; piling, 2,271,000 pieces. Vessels other than winter port steamers have since the first of the year taken to British ports over 18,000,000 sup. feet of deals, etc., and there have also been shipments to South America, West Indies and Canary Islands.

Douglas L. White & Co., wholesale lumber dealers, Albany, N.Y., write that stocks at that point are badly broken, and as yet very little lumber has been received from the west. In the course of two or three weeks lumber will be coming in freely, and the assortment will be much better. Common lumber has advanced from $1 to $3, and good lumber nearly the same amount over last year's prices. 4/4 and 5/4 box is about cleaned out of the market.

The American Lumberman says : "New Brunswick white cedar 16-inch shingles are in active demand in New England, and command 25 cents per thousand more than the Michigan and Wisconsin product. It is not claimed that New Brunswick cedar is of quality superior to the western growth, but the habit of long use has popularized the product to the extent that it is hard to replace it in that section. Producers of western cedar shingles of really first class manufacture can do some successful missionary work in the east at the present time.

From the last report of Clairmonte, Man & Co. the following particulars of the Barbadoes lumber market are obtained : There have been no recent arrivals of white pine, and a better demand is reported, quotations being $20 to $21. Spruce is in moderate demand. Last sale was made at $15.27 for first quality and $11.07 for second quality. There is only a limited demand for shingles, and should they arrive in any large quantity, a break in prices is looked for. Sales of long Gaspe cedar have been made at $5.35, Halifax cedar at $3.16, cedar laying at $2.07, and spruce laying at $2.27½.

Tenders were recently invited by the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal for the supply of timber and planks. The following are the lowest tenders received : The whole of the contract, the W. H. Kelly Lumber Co., $26,690 ; all the timber, without the planks, H. Dupre, $24,923.60 ; all the planks, without the timber, Robert Acker and the W. H. Kelly Lumber Co., equal, $1,685. For each kind of timber separately—round hemlock, H. Dupre, Robert Acker and the W. H. Kelly Lumber Co., equal, $11,325 ; hemlock, faced, the W. H. Kelly Lumber Co., $7,150 ; round pine, Shearer & Brown Co., $1,568 ; flat pine, H. Dupre, $452.20 ; pine, faced, H. Dupre, $3 780 ; pine planks, Robert Acker, W. H. Kelly Lumber Company and the Shearer & Brown Co., equal, $12 ; spruce planks, H. Dupre, $157.50 ; hemlock planks, Robert Acker and the W. H. Kelly Lumber Co., at $8. The contract has not yet been awarded.

LIVERPOOL MARKET REPORT.

Duncan, Ewing & Co., of Liverpool, Eng., in their last monthly circular, say :

WHITE PINE TIMBER.—The consumption during April amounted to only 18,000 feet of waney and 1,000 feet of square pine. The market for square wood is very dull and prices low, but values of waney pine are steady.

RED PINE.—3,000 feet have gone into consumption during the month, and the stock on hand is now only 5,000 feet. Prices are steady, but the demand is not brisk.

OAK LOGS.—The deliveries during the month have been on a moderate scale and the stock is excessive for this time of the year.

ELM.—Two parcels have been imported during the month and have found a ready market at satisfactory prices. The stock on hand is light and the demand good ; values have an upward tendency.

BIRCH.—The import for April amounted to 44,000 feet, and the deliveries to 56,000 ; the demand has been very satisfactory and prices are steady, St. John wood realizing from 16¼d to 17¾d for 14¼ to 15½ inches average ; Halifax wood, 15¾ to 16 inches, at about 15d to 15¾d per foot. Of birch planks the import has exceeded the delivery, and stocks are very heavy, values running low.

PINE DEALS, SIDINGS, ETC.—Stocks are still excessive, and the market continues in an unsatisfactory condition, sales being very difficult to make for forward delivery.

N.B. AND N.S. SPRUCE DEALS.—The import during April amounted to 3,024 standards and the deliveries to 3,785 standards. The stock on hand is small and there is a scarcity of the favorite sizes and long lengths. Values are steady, St. John cargoes being worth about £4 7s 6d c.i.f., and lower port cargoes about £6 5s ex quay.

QUEBEC SPRUCE DEALS.—The deliveries during the month amounted to 318 standards, the stock on hand being now only 573 standards. The demand continues good, but prices are lower in sympathy with the reduced rate of freight from the St. Lawrence to Liverpool.

Current quotations for Canadian goods are as follows :

	s. d.	s. d.
TIMBER—White pine, Quebec, per cu ft	1 3	to 2 4
Waney board Quebec, per cu. ft	2 0	to 2 10
Waney board, St. Johns, 18 inches	1 6	to 2 2
Quebec red pine, per cu. ft	1 5	to 1 9
Quebec oak, 1st quality, per cu. ft	2 9	to 3 0
Quebec elm, per cu. ft	2 2	to 2 4
Quebec ash, per cu. ft	1 6	to 1 10
Quebec whitewood, per cu. ft	1 4	to 1 10
Quebec birch, per cu. ft	1 3	to 1 9
St. John, N.B., birch, per cu. ft	1 3	to 1 6
St. John, N.B., birch planks, per cu. ft	0 9	to 0 10
SPARS—Spruce, per cu. ft	0 10	to 1 0

	£ s. d.	£ s.
DEALS—Que. pine, 1st qual., per std	20 0	to 24 0
Quebec pine, 2nd quality, per std	15 10	to 16 10
Quebec pine, 3rd quality, per std	9 0	to 9 5
Pine, St. John's, &c , N.B., per std	6 5	to 6 10
Spruce, St. John's, per std	5 5	to 6 10
Spruce, Nova Scotia &c., per std	6 0	to 6 5
BOARDS—Spruce, per std	5 0	to 5 5
LATHWOOD—Hemlock, per fathom	3 12 6	to 4 0
OAK STAVES—Quebec pipe, 1st quality, per mille	60 0	to 65 0
Quebec pipe, 2nd quality, per mille	35 0	to 45 0
Quebec puncheon, 1st qual., per mille	20 0	to 22 10
Quebec puncheon, 2nd qual., per mille	14 0	to 16 0

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The bark Antigua has been chartered to load lumber at Bridgewater, N. S., for Buenos Ayres, at $10.50, or Rosaria at $11.50.

The steamers Treasury and Samantha will load deals at Miamichi, N.B., for Liverpool and Manchester, at 45s. The steamer Hillscraig is chartered at 43s 9d for same ports.

The ship Vanloo will load a cargo of deals at Bathurst, N. B., for Marseilles at 55 francs. The bark Monte Moro will load at Halifax, N. S., for Marseilles or Cette, at 55 francs.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will put into effect on June 1st a new tariff on lumber, by which the rate will be increased ½ cent. per 100 lbs.

The following vessels have been chartered to load lumber at St. John, N. B. : bark Guiseppina, for Las Palmas, Canary Islands, at 60 francs ; bark Ginila R., for Marseilles, 56 francs ; bark Vesuveio, for Marseilles, 60 francs ; ship Macdon, for Beunos Ayres, $9.75.

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The planing mill and sash and door factory of A. Tessier, at Penetanguishene, Ont., was partially destroyed by fire last week.

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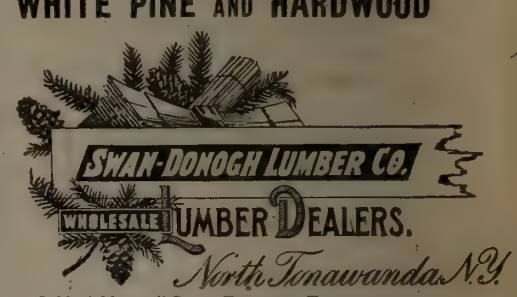

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MARKET CONDITIONS AT GLASGOW.

The following particulars of the Glasgow market are found in Edmiston & Mitchell's monthy timber circular dated 30th April :

WANEY BOARDWOOD.— First Class.—We hear of a sale of prime deckwood amounting to about 200 logs, but price and size of timber have not yet transpired. Some further sales are also reported in joiner timber, and 17d was obtained for a parcel of, say, 23 ft. x 12 in., and 19d was bid for short 18 inch wood. Second Class.—There is rather more enquiry for good 2nd class wood, but for inferior timber the only bid obtainable at auction for 50 c. ft. average was 15d.

RED PINE.—We have nothing new to report; and we hear of no sales. The stock is entirely composed of small and inferior wood. Prices are 14½d to 15½d for 35 ft. average.

OAK.—Our railway companies continue to be fully supplied, and will require nothing until fresh arrivals. Some of the English buyers have been north picking up some special sizes.

ELM.—The stock of 1st class wood is now exhausted, and buyers have to fall back on small and inferior quality, of which the market has an abundant supply.

BIRCH.—Quebec.—The stock of logs in first hands is practically exhausted, and early arrivals should meet with eager buyers. Lower Port.—A small shipment of about 40 standards birch planks have arrived during the month from St. John, and were sold ex quay at about £7 per standard, it is reported. Several retail sales of Pictou birch logs have been made from stock at about 15d for 16 inch average.

ASH.—The demand is very languid except for really first-class white ash about 16 inch average, of which there is none in stock. The value of 14½ inch is about 1s 7d.

DEALS, ETC.—Business during the month has been quiet, but deliveries from the public yards have been fully up to the average. Prices are unchanged. Broad first quality pine deals, £22 to £25 10s.; 11 inch, £20 to £22. Ends and narrows, £15 to £18. Strips, £12 to £14. Second quality pine deals.—11 inch and broads, £16 to £18. Non-dimensions, £9 to £13. Scantlings, £8 5s to £9. Third quality pine deals.—11 inch and broads, £9 5s, to £11. Narrows, £7 to £8. Strips and ends, £6 2s to £7. Fourth quality pine deals.—11 inch and broads, £6 15s to £7 5s. Narrows, £6 to £6 10s.

First quality pine sidings and boards, £12 to £18 10s., according to specification.

Spruce Deals.—7 inch, £5 15s to £6 2s 6d.; 8 inch, £6 7s 6d to £6 17s 6d.; 9 inch and up, £7 2s 6d to £7 10s.

Joshua Wheeler's saw mill at Freelton, Ont., was destroyed by fire recently.

M. A. Smirl's sash and door factory at South Finch, Ont., was burned on the 12th inst. The loss is $1,500, there being no insurance.

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TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, May 17, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x12 dressing and better, 6o% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch		1 40
			Lath, No. 1		1 50
			Lath No. 2		1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in		$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1 to 1½	$50 00	$60 00
" " 2½ to 4		30 00	32 00	"	2 " 4	60 00	65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in		18 00	20 00	Elm, soft	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in		20 00	22 00	" "	2 " 3	17 00	19 00
Ash, M. R., 1	" 2	16 00	18 00	" rock	1 " 1¼	18 00	20 00
Birch, 1	" 2	18 00	20 00	" "	1½ " 2	21 00	23 00
" 1½	" 2	20 00	23 00	Hickory	1½ " 2	28 00	30 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24	00	26 00	Maple	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in		17 00	19 00	"	2 " 4	17 00	18 00
1½	" 2	20 00	21 00	Oak, red, p'n	1 " 1½	26 00	30 00
" m. r.	1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	" "	4	29 00	32 00
Butternut	1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	" white	1 " 1½	28 00	30 00
"	2 " 3	25 00	28 00	" "	4	30 00	35 00
Chestnut	1 " 2	24 00	2 00	" quart'd	2	46 00	50 00
				Walnut	1 " 3	85 00	100 00
				Whitewood	1 " 2	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, May 17, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
			Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 25
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 2	85	1 00
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, May 17, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., May 17, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 42 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 o 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16			35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " " "			36 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm, "			25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" " "			26 00
4/4	" " Hard Maple, "			24 00
"	" " Basswood, "			25 00
"	" " Birch, "			24 00
"	" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
"	" Soft Elm, " " "			12 00
"	" Hard Maple, " " "			14 00
"	" Basswood, " " "			12 00
"	" Birch, " "			14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., May 17, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13	14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14	15
1 to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8		15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$2 00	Spruce	$2 co

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, May 17, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	¾ inch	$ 9 25	$ 9 50
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 co	⅝ inch	8 00	8 75
Outs		9 00	Clapboards, sap ext.	40 00	44 00
Boxboards, 1 inch	10 00	11 00	Sap clear	33 00	35 00
⅞ inch	9 00	9 50	Sap, 2nd clear	30 00	31 00
			No. 1	19 00	23 00

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1 80	@ 1 90
By car	1 80	@ 2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., May 17, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$47 00	48 00	No. 3, 2 in	18 00	20 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00	@34 00
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in	41 00	42 00	1¼ x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in	42 00	43 00	1½ in	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	23 00	24 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	37 00	6, 8 and 10 in	19 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	16 00
3 in		45 00	No. 2, 12 in	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., May 17, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1in., 8in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in	43 00	
2½ and 3 in	56 00		2½ and 3 in	51 00	
4 in	59 00		4 in	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00		2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	35 00		4 in	49 00	
2 in	36 00				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00		2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	39 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	31 00		4 in	40 00	
2 in	32 00				

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00		in., 6 in. wide	34 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in	20 00	
1 in., 6 in	19 00		1¼ in., 6 in	21 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	14 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	22 00		No. 2, 9 in	13 50	
10 in	19 00		8 and 7 in	15 00	
9 in	18 00		No. 3, 12 in	14 00	
8 and 7 in	18 00		10 in	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in	16 00		9 in	12 00	
10 in	15 00		8 in	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$12 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$12 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	12 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	12 00	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	12 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	22 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	22 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	24 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	10 50	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	7 50	

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Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	8 co	
18 ft	10 50				
20 ft	11 50		2x12	8 50	
22 and 24 ft	12 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	2 00		No. 2	1 50	
			Hemlock	1 25	

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	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Steinhoff & Gordon's Mills.
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 50	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " " "	5 50	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " " "	5 75	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 30 " " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 32 " " " " " "	4 00	3 73
No. 2 24 " " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½	3¼
No. 1 17⅞ " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4¼	4½
No. 1 19⅞ " " " "	4¾	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " "	5	5

Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.

No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 75	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 00	5 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 25	5 90

No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.

No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	20 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00	16 00

(Add 1c. per set for staves bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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The cedar shingle market is firm at last quotations, viz., extras $3.10; clears $2.60 to $2.65; 2nd clears and clear whites $2.15. Only very few of the mills are running as yet, and these are full of orders. Stocks in sight on dealers' yards are very light, and the demand for actual consumption is certainly more than normal. There are, therefore, absolutely no signs of any weakening in prices, and all manufacturers can have full confidence as to their ability to get their price, and should not allow their representatives to name lower figures than those quoted above.

The steam saw mill of David Galbraith, in Stoke township, near Sherbrooke, Que., was destroyed by fire on the 20th inst.; no insurance.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

A review of the lumber trade of the past week must necessarily be much of a repetition of what was said in last issue. Conditions have not changed, excepting that the movement of lumber has increased. Wherever any dry stocks of pine are to be found, they are being shipped out as rapidly as possible to supply the requirements of dealers and consumers. There is, in fact, very little stock offering, but some manufacturers are known to be holding their lumber for higher prices, which they believe they will be able to realize later in the season. Whether prices will advance beyond the present basis is a question on which opinions differ greatly, but this much may be safely said, that all indications point to a continuation of the present brisk demand and to the maintenance of existing prices. There is a steadily increasing local demand, to which the lumbermen are giving more than the usual attention. In addition to this and to the customary British demand, Canadian trade in the United States is reviving. Representatives of Eastern States houses are touring the Ottawa and Georgian Bay districts in search of lumber, lath and shingles, the prices at Duluth and upper lake points having advanced to such a point as to turn their attention to Canada. Considerable lumber is being shipped by rail from Ontario points to Albany and Oswego. A good trade is doing in hardwoods, some of the mills making shipments of the new cut. Prices remain firm in every class and grade.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Quebec timber market is strengthening. Prices of waney pine show signs of advancing, and it is learned that merchants fear a scarcity of square white oak, as much of the western production has been contracted for. Shipments of deals from St. Lawrence ports to Great Britain are made almost daily, and the harbors present a scene of activity. There has been a marked improvement in the demand for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia deals, and particularly for South American cargoes. Many of the manufacturers have sold all their summer's cut at prices which are considered very satisfactory, and which are believed to average about $9.50 per thousand at the mill. As old stocks have practically passed out of the hands of manufacturers, and the cut for several months having been very largely contracted for, it is almost certain that fall orders will bring higher prices. The drives are reaching the mills in good time, and very few logs are likely to be hung up.

Laths and clapboards are now finding a market in the Eastern States, where prices have advanced considerably of late.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Lumber is moving only moderately in Manitoba and the Territories, but trade is expected to become more active in the near future. The strike of carpenters at Winnipeg has not yet been amicably adjusted, and consequently building operations are almost at a standstill. There is no material change in the British Columbia trade. Foreign business is good, and over a dozen vessels are taking on lumber at the different ports.

UNITED STATES.

The position of the lumber trade of the United States continues to be one of great strength. Instead of the new cut relieving the situation to any extent, the demand has continued to expand in such a degree that the scarcity of stock has even become intensified. From the new England and New York states come reports that retail prices are steadily advancing, and consequently wholesale dealers are more inclined to purchase lumber at the high prices asked by manufacturers. Buyers have scoured the lake shipping ports in search of lumber with which to fill out depleted stocks, but purchases have not been numerous owing to the meagre supply available. The Tonawanda market is practically cleaned out of box lumber and No. 2 barn, and orders for this stock are being turned down constantly. The demand for the better grades is on the increase, and dealers have no difficulty in turning over their holdings at a fair margin of profit.

The hardwood trade is still restricted on account of scarcity of supply. Only in basswood has the new cut provided any relief, as it will be several weeks yet before dry stock of the other woods can be marketed. In ash and hickory prices are likely to remain at the present standard throughout the year, but towards the fall prices of maple, elm, birch and basswood may weaken slightly. There is not likely, however, to be any serious break in prices, as the consuming industries throughout the country are certain to continue in active operation.

FOREIGN.

In the British market lumber continues to go actively into consumption, and spot prices are strengthening. The market for spruce deals at Liverpool, Manchester and other ports is remarkably strong, and stocks have become depleted of favorite dimensions. Pine is also being purchased freely at fair prices. As to hardwoods, it is stated that there never was a time when dry oak stocks were so scarce at London, and early arrivals should meet with a ready sale.

The French market exhibits a firm tone, and a considerable quantity of Canadian lumber is likely to be marketed there this year. These conditions also apply to the South American trade, which is in a particularly prosperous condition.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

In our weekly edition of May 3rd, the price of British Columbia red cedar No. 1 shingles, 6 butts to 2 inches, was given as $2.25 per M. This should have read $2.55

The barque Brunel is loading 1,500,000 of lumber at the Royal City Planing Mills, New Westminster, for South America. She will return to same port for another cargo.

T. Sullivan & Co., of Buffalo, have rented the Hertel ave. and dock end of the Holland & Emery yard, and are filling it up with hardwood lumber from Michigan, chiefly maple, elm, ash and basswood.

The town of Orillia, Ont., have accepted the tender of A. Macpherson & Co., of Longford Mills, for the supply of pine plank at $12 and tamarac plank at $10, and that of Drinkwater Bros. for cedar at $9.50.

Alger, Smith & Co's. log drive of about 100,000 pieces has been successfully brought down the Arrow and Pigeon rivers. These logs were cut on exempted limits, and will be towed to Michigan to be manufactured.

The Harbor Commissioners of Montreal have divided the contract for timber and planks as follows: W. H. Kelly Lumber Co., $11,860; H. Dupre, $8,214.70; Robert Acker, $3,750; Shearer & Brown Co., $2,528.

There is a great scarcity of clear butt pine shingles at Buffalo, some yards having closed out their entire stock at $2.75 for 18-inch, and $2.25 to $2.35 for 16-inch. The higher grades of shingles are in better stock, as there is plenty of red cedar to help out.

The Rathbun Company are said to have a larger number of logs in the streams this spring than ever before. Mr. Wm. Madill states that the company have 1000 men employed on the drives, the largest of which is on the Black river, and amounts to 16,500,000 feet.

It is reported that the Gibson Railway & Manufacturing Co., at the head of which is Mr. Wm. Gibson, of Marysville, have purchased all of the lands in New Brunswick owned by the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company. The lands comprise about 26,500 acres.

Prices of lumber in the Boston market are strong, the spruce men holding firmly to their agreement. The increased sawings have a tendency to ease the situation somewhat, but no surplus of stock is in sight, and prospects are good for a continuation of profitable prices on all the spruce to be marketed this season.

Of the Barbados market, Messrs. Clairmonte, Man & Co., in their report of May 13th, say: Since last advices there have been two arrivals with white pine to a comparatively bare market. The cargo per Fauna was placed at $22.30 for first and $16.30 for second quality. The spruce demand continues good, the cargo of the Herbert Rice, reported in our last, being sold as follows: 126 M. ft. boards, $15 ($15.25 for a portion landed in Speightstown); 16 M. ft. scoots, $11. The damage done to houses by the hurricane in September last has now been repaired, and should shingles now arrive in any large quantity, we look for a sharp break in prices. Last sales of long Gaspe cedar: Ex Duart Castle, at $5.35 per M.; Halifax cedar, $3.16; cedar laying, $2.07; spruce laying, $2.27½; cypress, last sale 6-inch hearts, $9.11; saps, $6.50.

It is reported that Tonawanda dealers will issue a new price list shortly making an advance of about one dollar per thousand on nearly all grades of lumber. The situation at Buffalo and Tonawanda is peculiar. Every grade of pine lumber is selling at better figures than last year, and yet it is a fact that the lumber cannot be replaced to-day at the prices at which it is being sold. Mill culls have sold for months past at better prices than box was offered at one year ago, and it is claimed that box lumber is selling now in Menominee at as high a price as it was sold for in Buffalo. A Buffalo dealer recently received an enquiry for spruce, a lumber that is worth about $2 more than hemlock, but which seldom makes its way further west than Syracuse, on account of the general use of hemlock for nearly everything that spruce would answer for.

The Albany correspondent to the New York Lumber Trades Journal says: One effect of the rise in values here has been to open up a market with us for Canadian lumber, notwithstanding the tariff of $2 per thousand on lumber imported from that country. The Canadian manufacturers, while enjoying a good export trade with England, were not slow to take advantage of the opportunity to ship lumber over the border, so soon as it could be done profitably. Already representatives of Albany concerns have been or are now looking through the Canadian markets for choice blocks of pine and spruce to supply the demand here. The run on spruce this spring has been exceptionally heavy, and the dealers say that the entire stock at the mills has been sold at least two months ahead. Some new spruce is coming in daily by the canal, but the stock is still light. Orders come in unsolicited, in fact, spruce sells itself this year without drumming.

A dealer who recently returned from a tour of the white pine markets of the upper lakes, reports that there is absolutely no dry box lumber for sale. There is very little 1¼ inch box at any point, as the price of boards is so satisfactory that the manufacturers are turning all their logs into that class of lumber. At the head of the lakes, Duluth and Ashland mills will cut this season fully 100,000,000 feet more lumber than last year, but this will be more than offset by the falling off in production at Bay City, Mich., where it is estimated that the cut will not exceed 100,000,000, against nearly 300,000,000 feet in 1898. All dry lumber at Ashland and Duluth has been sold, and more than half of the present season's cut contracted for by eastern wholesalers. Two years ago Duluth carried over an immense stock of No. 3 and 4 boards, while the present situation is that nearly all of this class of stock has been purchased.

Concerning the sale of wood goods held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on the 10th inst., and the result of which is given elsewhere, the Timber Trades Journal says: "Prices for almost everything was satisfactory, not omitting the balance of the pine and spruce sold for account of Richard R. Dobell & Co. The Hawkesbury third pine regulars, a poor lot, not better than good fourths, were well competed for, and sellers were able, no doubt, to congratulate themselves on the values obtained. These balance cargoes, of course, rarely represent the best of their kind, and are credited with being well picked over before being finally committed to the hammer, but there are exceptions. The first quality spruce (selected) £10 5s, were, of course, worth the money; ordinary brought £9, but there was only one lot of it. Thirds, out of the "Ktim," at £7 10s to £8, showed a slight hardening. The common spruce from Grindstone Island found customers up to £6 10s. As stated, the pine was not in attractive specifications, and though very well competed for, realized proportionately cheap values."

SALE OF CANADIAN LUMBER.

Following is the result of an auction sale of wood goods held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on May 10th, 1899:

PINE.—Ex Monarch, from Quebec (Hawkesbury stock)—13 ft. 3 x 9 third quality, £7 15s; 13 ft. 3 x 8, £7; 13 ft. 3 x 7, £7; 6-8 ft. 2 x 6 first quality, £11 5s; 6-16 ft. 1½ x 10, £15 5s; 6-11 ft. 1¼ x 5, £10 10s. Ex Monarch, from Montreal (Edwards' 1897 cut)—3 ft. 3 x 7-9 third quality, £9 5s. Ex Greta Holme, from Quebec (Hawkesbury cut)—12 ft. 3 x 8 second quality, £11; 12 ft. 3 x 7, £11; 10 ft. 3 x 7 first quality, £15 and £14 15s. Ex Springwell, from Quebec—12 ft. 2 x 7 first quality, £14; 13-15 ft. 2 x 7, £13 10s. Ex Gerona, from Quebec—12 ft. 3 x 8 first quality, £16 15s; 13 ft. 3 x 8, £16 10s and £16 5s; 12 ft. 3 x 7, £16 15s; 13 ft. 3 x 7, £16 10s. Ex Rosarian, from Quebec—12-26 ft. 1½ x 12-21 in. first quality, £18 10s; 16 ft. 1½ x 10, £17; 12 ft. 1½ x 10, £17 5s. Ex Brazilian, from Quebec—12-16 ft. 1½ x 10-24 in. first quality, £18 5s and £15 15s. Ex Devona, from Quebec (Hurdman's 1897 cut)—14-16 ft. 1¼ x 10-17 in. first quality, £15 10s; 14-16 ft. 1¼ x 9, £16 10s.

SPRUCE.—Ex Belgian King, from Quebec—13 ft. 3 x 9 1st quality, £10 5s and £9. Ex Krim, from Quebec—16 ft. 3 x 11 third quality, £7 10s; 15-16 ft. 3 x 11, £8; 14 ft. 3 x 11, £7 10s; 12 ft. 3 x 11, £7 10s; 12-16 ft. 3 x 12-17, £6 15s; 15-17 ft. 3 x 10, £8 5s; 13 ft. 3 x 10, £8; 12 ft. 3 x 10, £7 15s and £7 10s; 9-11 ft. 3 x 9-16, £7. Ex Latona, from Grindstone Island, Quebec—12-14 ft. 3 x 8 in. unassorted, £6 10s and £6 5s; 15-21 ft. 3 x 8, £6 15s; 9-11 ft. 3 x 8, £6 5s; 12-14 ft. 3 x 7, £6 5s and £6 10s; 15-19 ft. 3 x 7, £6 5s and £6 10s; 9-11 ft. 3 x 7, £6 5s. Ex Yola, from Quebec—12 ft. 2½ x 7 in. assorted, £7; 10-15 ft. 2½ x 6, £6 10s. Ex Progressist, from Quebec—10-13 ft. 2½ x 6 in. unassorted, £6 5s; 10-14 ft. 2½ x 6, £6.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

The Boston correspondent of the New York Lumber Trades Journal, referring to lumber prices, says:

Owing to the great demand for pulp wood, the cutting of lumber has been neglected the past winter, and at the best the crop of spruce lumber will be a small one. Here the demand is quick for orders, or at least there is difficulty in placing orders for lumber wanted immediately. This makes the market very firm with prices higher: Frames, nine inch and under, $15.50 to $16; ten and twelve inch, $16.50; ten inch random lengths, $15; 2 x 3, 2 x 4 and 3 x 4 random lengths, $14; 2 x 5, 2 x 6 and 2 x 7 random lengths, $14.50; all other random lengths, nine inches and under, $15; six inch and up merchantable boards, ten feet and up, $12.50 to $13; five inch and up out-boards, $10 to $10.50; bundled furring, $12.50.

Hemlock lumber is very firm, following in the wake of spruce. The supply is also limited. Dimensions, $12.50 to $13.50; boards, $11 to $12.50; No. 1, $10 to $10.50; planed one side and matched, $12 to $13; Pennsylvania, $11.50 to $13.50.

Western pine is in good shape with the market firm, by reason of a good demand in the west. Uppers, one inch, $52 to $54; one and one-quarter to two inch, $53 to $56; three to four inch, $58 to $62. Selects, one to four inch, $40 to $60; fine common, one to three inch, $40 to $52. Sheathings, $36 to $42; barn boards, $18 to $28; coffin boards, $19 to $23.

Clapboards are doing a little better. Extra spruce, $28 to $29; clear, $26 to $27; second clear, $23 to $25; pine extra, $38 to $40; clear, $34 to $36; second clear, $30 to $35.

Shingles are firmer, with a better demand. Extra cedar, best brands, $2.90 to $3.10; clear, $2.70 to $2.90; second clear, $2.25 to $2.50; Oregon shingles, strictly clear, extra, sixteen inch, $2.80 to $3; extra star A star, $2.50; standard A, $2.37½ to $2.40; choice A, $2.70.

Laths are in quiet request. Five-eighths inch, $2 to $2.15; one-half inch, $1.90 to $2. The retail lumber dealers have established the following prices on shingles: Extra, $3.50; clear, $3; second clear, $2.50. The retail dealers have also made the following prices on hemlock boards: No. 1 Pennsylvania, eight, ten and twelve inch wide, twelve, fourteen and sixteen feet long, $17; No. 2 stock widths, $15; No. 2 random widths, $14; other hemlock, planed one side, stock lengths, $16; random lengths, $15.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The steamer Thos. Haymen has been chartered to load deals at Montreal for London, at 42s. 6d.

The new lumber tariff on the C.P. and G.T. railways, to take effect on June 1st, will be issued in a few days. The rates will be advanced on the basis of one-half cent per 100 pounds, from the Ottawa valley, St. Clair river, Lake Erie, Georgian Bay, Muskoka and Nipissing districts.

The Timber Trades Journal reports the following charters: St. John, N.B., to Manchester, 2,090 tons, 38s., June; Shediac, N. B., to the Mersey, 500 tons, 48s.; Hopewell Cape, N.B., to Liverpool, Barrow, Cardiff or Dublin, 36s. 9d.; Cape Tormentine, N.B., to Birkenhead, 500 tons, 48s.; Fraser River to Liverpool or London, 37s. 6d., September.

The following charters are reported: Schooner Comrade, Gardiner Creek, N.B., to Boston, $2.80; schooner Susie Prescott, Black River, N.B., to Boston, $2.80; ship Coringa, Portland, Maine, to Buenos Ayres, $9.12½; W. W. McLauchlan, Annapolis or Yarmouth, N.S., to Buenos Ayres, $10.50 (if Rosaria, $11.50); Mollie Rhodes, St. John, N.B., to New York, $3.25; steamer Anaxo, St. John, N.B., to w. c. England, 42s. 6d.; bark Mary Law, Yarmouth, N.S., to Buenos Ayres, $10.

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THE LOG DRIVES IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The drives on the upper St. John river, in New Brunswick, are coming along well. The Fredericton Gleaner of May 17th says :

The logs have come out of the brooks and streams in good time as far as known, and very good progress has in some instances been made on the river. The corporation drive on the Tobique, however, is getting along slowly, and is having considerable difficulty. For instance, at Red Rapids, about twelve miles from the mouth of the Tobique, there are about 7,000,000 feet of logs in wings. This drive was at George Everett's on Monday, about 15 miles above Plaster Rock. It is thought that it will reach Plaster Rock to-day.

Judson Hale reached corporation limits on the main Tobique on Saturday with 6,000,000 feet.

McCollum, who operated on the right hand branch of the Tobique, and got into corporation limits last week, has 3,000,000 feet.

Mr. Nairn, who also operates on the right hand branch of the Tobique, reached the limits a week ago to-day with his first drive, 4,000,000 feet, for Hilyard Bros. He has gone back for about 400,000 feet which he left on the ice.

R. A. Estey's Two Brook operation, which reached the corporation limits last Wednesday, consists of about 3,500,000 feet.

George Upham, also on the Tobique, reached the corporation limits with 3,500,000 feet last week.

Keswick, on Grand river, who reached the limits last week, has 2,500,000 feet for Randolph & Baker.

It was reported that Kilburn, on the head waters of the St. John, had reached the corporation limits last week also, but this is not credited here, for the reason that other operators this side of the limits have not themselves been able to get in yet.

On the upper St. John the cut will be :

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Cunliff, for Murray	7,000 000 "
Neil McLean, for Miller & Woodman	3,000,000 "
Thos. Clare, for Barnhill	2,000,000 "
Sweeney, for Miller & Woodman	2,500,000 "
Page & Mallett, on Fish River	6,000,000 "
La Liberte, on Fish River	1,500 000 "
Donald Fraser & Sons, Green River	6,000 000 "

On the Aroostook there are Robert Aiken with 4,000,000, Crafton with 1,500,000, and Bruse with 1,000,000 feet, neither of whom are yet in the corporation limits.

J. A. Bulmer & Co., lumber merchants, of Montreal, are announced to have assigned at the instance of Atwater & Duclos, advocates. The liabilities are said to be over $200,000, several Ottawa lumber firms being interested. The assets consist chiefly of lumber.

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TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, May 24, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x12 dressing and better, 6o% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 25
			XX pine shingles 16inch		1 40
			Lath, No. 1		1 50
			Lath No. 2		1 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Cherry	1	to 1½	$50 00	$60 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	"	2	" 4	60 00	65 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	18 00	20 00	Elm, soft	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	20 00	22 00	" "	2	" 3	17 00	19 00
Ash, M. R., 1 " 2	16 00	18 00	" rock	1	" 1¼	18 00	20 00
Birch, 1 " 2	18 00	20 00	" "	1½	" 3	21 00	23 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Hickory	1½	" 2	28 00	30 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Maple	1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	17 00	19 00	"	2	" 4	17 00	18 00
1½ " 2	20 00	21 00	Oak, red, p'n	1	" 1½	26 00	30 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	" "		" 4	29 00	32 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	" white		" 1½	28 00	30 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00	" "		" 4	30 00	35 00
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	2 00	" quart'd		" 2	46 00	50 00
			Walnut	1	" 3	85 00	100 00
			Whitewood	1	" 2	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, May 24, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 25
			Lath per M No. 2	85	1 00
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, May 24, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., May 24, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 o 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2	Black Ash,	10 to 16		35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" "	"	"		36 00
1 inch,	"	Soft Elm,	"		25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" "	"	"		26 00
4/4 "	"	Hard Maple,	"		24 00
" "	"	Basswood,	"		25 00
" "	"	Birch,	"		24 00
" "	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O				14 00
" "	Soft Elm,	"	"		12 00
" "	Hard Maple,	"	"		14 00
" "	Basswood,	"	"		12 00
" "	Birch,	"	"		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., May 24, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13	14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14	15
" to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8		15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$2 00	Spruce	$2 co

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, May 24, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 co	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1 80	@ 1 90
By car	1 80	@ 2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., May 24, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$47 00	48 00	No. 3, 2 in	18 00	20 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00	@34 00
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼ x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in	42 00	43 00	1½ in	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	23 00	24 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	37 00	6, 8 and 10 in	19 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	16 00
3 in.		45 00	No. 2, 12 in	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., May 24, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in	43 00	
2½ and 3 in	56 00		2½ and 3 in	51 00	
4 in	59 00		4 in	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	35 00		4 in	49 00	
2 in	36 00				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	39 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	31 00		4 in	40 00	
2 in	32 00				

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00		in., 6 in. wide	34 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in	20 00	
1 in., 6 in	19 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	14 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	22 00		No. 2, 9 in	13 50	
10 in	19 00		8 and 7 in	15 00	
9 in	18 00		No. 3, 12 in	14 00	
8 and 7 in	18 00		10 in	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in	16 00		9 in	12 00	
10 in	15 00		8 in	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$12 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$12 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	12 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	12 00	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	12 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	22 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	22 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	24 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	10 50	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	7 50	

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20 ft	11 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft	12 50				

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Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	2 00		No. 2	1 50	
			Hemlock	1 25	

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No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 50	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 75	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 00	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½	3¼
No. 1 17⅛ " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¼ " " "	4¼	4½
No. 1 19⅝ " " " "	4¾	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " "	5	5
Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.		
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 75	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 00	5 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 25	5 90
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	20 00
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LUMBER HANDLERS' SCALE AT BUFFALO.

On account of the differences existing between the grain shovellers and freight handlers at Buffalo, the lumber contractors took advantage of the situation and made a claim for an advance in the price for unloading forest products, also for stowing on the docks. After consultation, the stevedore committee of the Buffalo Lumber Exchange acceded to their demands. The following prices have therefore been agreed upon for unloading, effective May 22: Log run white pine, including strips and mill culls, 26 cents a thousand; shorts, 44 cents; 14 inch strips in lots in hold, 36 cents; Norway, 1 to 2 inches, not over 18 feet, 26 cents; Norway bill stuff, 3, 4 and 5 inches, 32 cents; hemlock same as for Norway. This is an advance of 4 cents per thousand all round. Lath, 7 ¼ cents a thousand, an advance of ¼ cent; shingles, 18 inch, 4⅛ cents; 16 inch, 3⅛ cents, an advance of ⅛ cent; cedar posts, 1 cent each; basswood, 30 cents a thousand; elm, 40 cents; ash, maple and oak, 45 cents. This is an advance of 5 cents on basswood, 15 cents on elm, and 10 cents on ash, maple and oak. The prices for stowing on dock remain the same.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

If the lumber situation has undergone any change within the past week, it has been in the direction of further improvement. Mills are busy shipping out stock, and orders now placed cannot be filled for weeks to come. Each day brings its business, and the volume of trade continues to swell. As building operations for the season have only fairly commenced, the lumber requirement for this purpose, for one month at least, is likely to expand rather than decline. There may be a falling off in trade during the summer months, but no one believes that the demand will slacken to any extent, as consuming industries have light supplies on hand and must continue to add to their stock. All grades of pine find a ready market, while pine lath is scarce and advancing in price; the wholesale price in Toronto is $1.60 for No. 1 and $1.25 for No. 2. Pine shingles, 16-inch XXX, sell at $2.40 wholesale, and XX at $1.50. Dealers still report a great scarcity of hardwoods. Prices have been well maintained generally, although maple is not being purchased to any extent, and consequently there is a possibility of weakening values. Manufacturers are asking $12 for mill run maple, a price which dealers believe to be out of proportion to the other woods, in view of the available supply. Soft elm, mill run, is selling in Toronto at $16 to $18 for inch and inch and one-half, and $17 to $19 for two to three inch. There has been an advance of about five dollars per thousand in quartered oak, which nows sells at $50 to $60 in Toronto.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The lumber trade in Montreal is somewhat unsettled owing to the recent failures. The business conducted by John A. Bulmer & Co. was quite extensive, the liabilities being over $200,000. No sooner had this assignment become generally known than the embarrassment was announced of A. P McLaurin & Co. In both of these failures a number of lumbermen, in city and elsewhere, are interested. These occurrences are but another indication that lumber is being sold on a margin of profit altogether too small. So far as export trade is concerned, business is in good shape, and quite a large number of vessels have been chartered for June and July loading. The tendency of prices is to advance.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The strike in the building trade at Winnipeg has been settled, and lumber is likely to move actively in the near future. Trade at present is rather quiet both on city and country account, but the season promises well and dealers are pleased with the prospects. Tee production of lumber this year by the Lake of the Woods mills will be greater than ever before. In British Columbia the mills are unable to supply the demand for lumber, and as a result building operations have been kept back. Every day new building projects loom up, and it is feared that some of the cities will be overdone in this respect. Foreign trade is in a prosperous condition, but vessels are scarce.

UNITED STATES.

The transactions of the past week show conclusively that the lumber market of the United States is steadily improving. Prices at the mills have been maintained, and wholesale prices, which have been the weak spot in the trade, are getting into line. There has been a heavy movement of stock to the eastern markets, where trade has picked up wonderfully within the past month. The improvement is not confined to pine and hardwoods, but extends to all classes of lumber, and particularly to hemlock, which has undergone another advance of 75 cents per thousand. At New York the scarcity of dry lumber is becoming more marked day by day, and with a large amount of building arranged for, a season of great activity is assured. A scarcity of lath and shingles is still reported at Buffalo, although these are being received freely by vessel. The famine in hardwoods is still the feature of that trade. In many markets green lumber is being sold to consumers at practically the prices formerly prevailing for dry stock. As the season advances the opinion is gaining ground that there will be no weakening in hardwood prices this summer, especially as much of the production of this year is already contracted for. Several furniture manufacturers in the east are said to have ceased turning out certain lines of their output, simply because they cannot obtain the lumber necessary for their production.

FOREIGN.

The impression, prevalent in the British market earlier in the season, that the supplies forthcoming would prove the heaviest for some years, has been considerably modified, and instead merchants now entertain the possibility that the production at the various mills abroad may turn out to be quite limited. This fact is having an effect upon prices of both Baltic and Canadian stock. In Baltic whitewood a firming tendency is reported, and there seems a probability that prices may go 5s. higher before long. Spruce deals are also strengthening, and some contracts have recently been made at considerably advanced prices. At Liverpool

some stocks from Shediac have sold at £6 8s 9d c.i.f., and others in proportion. A point on which merchants are not unanimous is the course which spruce prices are likely to take later in the season. There are a few who believe that values will not go beyond their present basis, but those most closely in touch with the trade believe that the highest point has not yet been reached. The demand is so good at present that all the first imports will go direct into consumption. There is no material change in the pine market, while hardwoods are inclined to strengthen.

The German market is in good condition, but buyers in France are exhibiting much caution. A number of vessels have been chartered to load at maritime province ports for Cuba and other West India Islands, where trade is steadily reviving.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Sprague's saw mill at Winnipeg resumed operations last week, the first drive of logs having arrived.

The barque Cedar Croft cleared from St. John, N. B., last week for Rosario, with 955,914 feet of dry lumber, shipped by A. Cushing & Co.

The Assiniboine Lumber Company, of Brandon, Manitoba, are reported to have sold their mill, lumber in stock, and logs cut last winter, to John Hanbury, of that place.

The Department of Interior at Ottawa invites tenders up to June 26th for a license to cut timber in British Columbia on berths containing an area of 60 square miles.

It is reported that J. & T. Conlon, of Little Current, Ont., have disposed of all the lumber now in their yard, and that their mill will resume operations at an early date.

The logs cut on the St. Croix river, in New Brunswick, last winter, will contain about 13,000,000 feet. The owners are James Murchie & Sons. H. F. Eaton & Sons, Granville Chase and F. H. Todd & Son.

Raft towing from the Georgian Bay district to Michigan has commenced. It is now estimated that not over 75,000,000 feet of Canadian logs, cut prior to April 30, 1898, and on exempted lands, will be taken across the lake this season.

At Toledo, Ohio, a noticeable feature is the increased demand for good lumber. Shop and better, and 8/4 and 6/4 shop, are scarce, and 4/4 shop, dry, is about out of the market. No. 3 and No. 4 boards have advanced considerably, owing to short supply and large demand.

The Newfoundland Iron Ore Co., Limited, of Workington, Newfoundland, invite tenders for the delivery at Old Perlican, Trinity Bay, Nfld., of a large quantity of 10 and 12 inch square spruce timber. Particulars may be obtained from the superintendent, Mr. S. Herbert Williams.

The Newville Lumber Co. have chartered the schooners Avin, Susan, Annie, Hatty McKay and Sarah F. to load lumber at Parrsboro, N. S., for the United States. When these vessels are loaded it will make nine cargoes shipped by the above firm to the United States, besides a cargo to Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Maple lumber, log run, is being sold at about $16 on the Chicago market. There is a probability of somewhat lower prices for birch this season than existed earlier in the year. Supplies have been considerably augmented during the past season, and dry stocks have not run down to the low point observed in other kinds of hardwood.

Lath is in much demand at Buffalo, while as yet there is but a meagre supply. Pine lath sells at about $2.25. Shingles are being received more rapidly than lumber, which is an indication that trade is strong. Clear buts sell at $2.10 and upwards. Mixer & Co. recently received two cargoes, containing about 4,000,000 shingles.

In New York it is probable that another advance will be made in the price of northern pine. Mills are reported so full of orders that they cannot ship for a month. Spruce has gone up 50 cents and is still scarce. In Boston random cargo spruce ranges from $13 to $14.50, according to stock. Hemlock has reached the highest figure in its history in New York, being now on a basis of $13.25.

At the Canadian Government office, London, Eng., enquiry has been made for the names of lumber firms prepared to supply large quantities of wood blocks, suitable for paving purposes, and railway sleepers. A firm in Warsaw, Russia, desire to act as agents for the sale of Canadian produce. They point out that Warsaw is an important market for veneers, rolling boards, etc.

The Saginaw river wholesale market is firm. There is very little lumber offering except for stock to be cut for future delivery. Thus far this spring the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company has sold 10,000,000 feet to be cut. C. K. Eddy & Sons have sold several million feet, which is now being manufactured. The Central Lumber Company has also sold ahead, and C. S. Bliss is behind with his orders.

At a recent auction sale held by, Foy, Morgan & Co., London, Eng., the following prices were realized : 16 ft. 3 x 11 in. first quality pine, £20 15s ; 6-7 ft. 3 x 11 in. spruce, £6 5s ; 6-8 ft 3 x 9 in. spruce, £5 17s 6d ; 13 ft. 3 x 9 second quality spruce, £7 15s ; 10-13 ft. 3 x 8 in. first quality spruce, £7 10s ; pine, ex Ashanti, from Quebec, sold as follows : 13-18 ft. 6 x 11 first quality, £15 ; 12-18 ft. 6 x 9, £14 ; 12-18 ft. 5 x 11, £15 ; 4 x 11 £15 5s; 12-18 ft. 5 x 9, £15.

The secretary of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association has made a canvass of stocks of dry white pine lumber in the territory covered by that association, and finds a total shortage of lumber, as compared with the stocks of one year ago, of 398,000,000 feet. This shortage is largely attributable to the large amount of business done in low grade lumber during the past winter and spring. The shortage shown on January 1 was 140,000,000 feet, which indicates the immense volume of business done since that date. A large portion of the season's cut of the mills at the head of the lakes is sold ahead. The demand for low grade lumber is phenominal.

A report from Fredericton, N. B., dated May 26th, says : Reports from up river state that unless there are some heavy rains soon to raise the water, a large number of logs will be hung up and cannot possibly be got out until next spring. W. J. Noble has between five and six million feet at Seven Islands, which can only be got out with a big rise of water. John Kilburn has about 10,000,000 feet hung up on Northwest rapids. Donald Fraser & Sons' drive of 8,000,000 feet on Green river is coming along slowly and will probably be brought out safely. Cunliff, with seven million, reached corporation limits last night. R. A. Noble, with 7,000,000, will probably reach corporation limits in a day or two.

Offerings of pine on the Chicago cargo market continue to be light, although considerable lumber is being sold. Short piece stuff sells at $11.50 to $11.75 for dry, and short green piece stuff on the basis of $11. Yard dealers are compiling a new list on the basis of $13 for short lengths of piece stuff f.o.b. Chicago, with the exception of 2×4, 10 ft., which is listed at $13.50. The advance in list prices during the past two weeks amounts to 50 cents per thousand on the lower grades and from $1 to $2 per thousand on the grades and thicknesses of shop lumber that are in most active demand. There has been no change in No. 1 and No. 2 12-inch stock boards. In shingles the yard dealers are asking from 5 to 10 cents more than ruling prices of two weeks ago, and prices on lath have been advanced to $2.50 for white pine, $2.40 for mixed, $2.30 for No. 1 Norway, and $2.15 for No. 1 hemlock. It is said that there never has been a time when lath were so scarce.

LUMBER PRICES.

Lumber prices at the present time, says the American Lumberman, are about as high as they were in 1892, and in some cases higher. There should be a gradual advance in average prices as the years go by, for in spite of natural growth the quantity of available timber is decreasing and a carrying charge is to be added. But it is probable that the carrying charge since 1892 or the spring of 1893 and the present time has been covered by the advance.

It should be remembered that 1892 and the first few months of 1893 marked the culmination of a profitable business period that was followed quickly by the panic and a heavy decline in values, which are only now being restored. At the present time the country is not at the culmination of a "boom" period, if such it may be called, but apparently hardly begun on a period of industrial and commercial prosperity of indefinite length.

The change began in 1897 and with some fluctuations there has been on the whole a steadily swelling volume of business ever since. Lumber prices have moved upward since the summer of that year and the tendency is still upward. What will be the outcome? Prices are now at a point which yield a profit if properly distributed to all engaged in the business—manufacturers, all legitimate middlemen and distributors. This is as it should be, and is for what the Lumberman has always stood.

Incidentally, however, we might throw out a warning. There is a growing feeling through the country that prices of many commodities are being pushed too high. It is doubtful if this is the case with lumber ; but it certainly would be better to rest content with what already has been secured than to risk collapse by carrying the process of price increment to the point of inflation. Still, the warning may be unnecessary ; in fact, there is a feeling quite generally noticeable through the lumber trade that the top notch of average prices has nearly or quite been reached, though a few items or classes of stock may yet go higher.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

From Montreal vessel rates on lumber rule about as follows : To Liverpool, 35s to 37s 6d ; Glasgow, 42s 6d ; London, 40s ; Bristol, 45s ; Leith, 50s ; Aberdeen, 50s ; Belfast or Dublin, 42s 6d to 45s ; Manchester, 42s 6d.

Following are current freight rates on lumber from British Columbia points : To Sydney, 37s 6d to 40s ; Melbourne or Adelaide, 47s 6d to 50s ; Port Pirie, 45s to 47s 6d ; Freemantle, 57s 6d to 60s ; Shanghai, 50s to 52s 6d ; Tientsin, 60s ; Valparaiso, f.o., 41s 3d to 42s 6d ; South Africa, 62s 6d to 65s ; U.K. or Continent, 65s.

As already announced, the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways have issed new lumber tariffs, advancing by ½ cent per 100 lbs. the rate on pine and hardwood lumber to various points in Ontario. At time of going to press, the tariff of the C. P. R. had not been received. Elsewhere will be found reference to the G. T. R. rates.

The following additional charters are reported : Str. Wuotan, 1,200 tons, Pugwash, N.S., to w.c. England, deals, 45s ; str. Pawnee, 1,167 tons, St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, deals, 45s ; bark Altona, 491 tons, Bridgewater, N.S., to Buenos Ayres, $10.50 ; Beleverie, 573 tons, Montreal to Rosario, $11.50 ; bark Rosa, St. John, N.B., to Cork or Limerick, deals, 47s 6d, August or September loading ; bark Adelaide, Miramichi, N.B., to Oran, France, deals, 64 francs.

The Timber Trades Journal reports the following charters : St. Thomas, Que., to Garston, 800 stds., 46s 3d, June ; Three Rivers or Pierreville, Que., to London, 900 stds., 42s 6d, June ; Pierreville to London, 1,200 stds., 42s 6d ; Quebec or Three Rivers to e.c. London, deals at 43s 9d, timber at 65s; Quebec to London, 1,150 stds., 43s; Bathurst, N.B., to Bowling, 1,000 stds., 45s, June ; St. John, N.B., to w.c. England, 1,000 stds., 43s 9d ; West Bay, N.S., to w.c. England, 1,000 stds., 42s 6d ; Miramichi, N.B., to w.c. England or e.c. Ireland, 1,100 stds., 45s ; Bathurst, N.B., to Bombay, deals, 45s, June ; several small sailers from Pugwash, West Bay, and other N.S. ports at 45s to 45s 6d, according to ports of discharge.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A. P. McLaurin & Co., lumber merchants, Montreal, are announeed to have assigned, with secured and unsecured liabilities amounting to $64,871.65. The heaviest creditors are McLaurin Bros., partly secured, $41,558.

A statement of the affairs of J. A. Bulmer & Co., lumber merchants, Montreal, shows total liabilities of $229,254.69. Of this amount $167,454.69 is secured and the balance unsecured. Mr. Justice Mathieu has appointed Hon. A. W. Atwater provisional guardian, with authority to carry on the business until the appointment of a curator.

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Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway, according to the summer schedule effective April 1st, are as follows: Ottawa, Rockland, Hawkesbury and intermediate points to Toronto, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Toronto, pine 10 cents, hardwood, 11 cents; Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, $2.20 per M ft, (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.); Ottawa to Montreal, $1.00 per M feet, lath 20 cents per M pieces; Quebec, $2.00 per M feet, lath 40 cents per M pieces; Arnprior to Montreal, $1.50 per M feet, lath 30 cents per M pieces; Quebec, 12 cts.; Pembroke to Montreal, $1.75 per M ft., lath 35 cents per M pieces; Quebec, $2 75 per M ft., lath 55 cents per M pieces; Ottawa to New York, $2.50 per M ft., lath 50 cents per M pieces; Arnprior to New York, $3.00 per M ft, lath 60 cents per M pieces; Pembroke to New York, $3.25 per M ft., lath 65 cents per M pieces; Parry Sound, track, $3.50 per M ft., lath 70 cents per M pieces; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c.; exports 11c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents, export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N.B. and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N.S., and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft.; minimum carloads 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. per M ft.; lath 50,000 rates pieces, not exceeding 600 lbs. per M pcs. Ottawa apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

The freight tariff on lumber issued by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, effe tive June 1st, 1899, contains the following general instructions: Minimum weight 30,000 lbs. per car, unless the marked capacity of the car be less, in which case the marked capacity (but not less than 24,000 lbs.) will be the minimum weight. Exceptions—Cedar posts in box cars, dry basswood and light pine or cedar lumber, dry cedar shingles, charcoal and sawdust, which cannot be loaded up to 30,000 lbs. or up to the marked capacity of car, will be carried at actual weight, minimum 24,000 lbs. The rates on lumber in the tariff will not be higher from an intermediate point on the straight run than from the first named point beyond to the same destination.

Excepting to Toronto and Hamilton, the rates on hardwood are the same as on pine. To these two points the rate on hardwood is one-half cent higher than on pine.

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BRASS CASTINGS
City Brass Foundry, Hamilton, Ont.
Magnolia Metal Co., New York.

DRY KILNS
McEachren Heating & Ventilating Co., Galt, Ont.
Standard Dry Kiln Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Royal Electric Co., Montreal.
Starr, John, Sons & Co., Halifax, N. S.

LUMBERMEN'S SUPPLIES
Eckardt, H. P. & Co., Toronto.
Gartshore, John, Toronto.
Park, Blackwell & Co., Toronto.
Rice Lewis & Son, Toronto.
Woods, Jas. W., Ottawa, Ont.

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Bell, Robt., Jr., Hensall, Ont.
Bertram, John & Sons, Dundas, Ont.
Canadian Locomotive and Engine Co., Kingston Ont.
Carrier, Laine & Co., Levis, Que.
Darling Bros., Montreal.
Kennedy & Sons, Wm., Limited, Owen Sound, Ont.
Leonard & Sons, E., London, Ont.
Lloyd Manufacturing Co., Kentville, N. S.
Mershon, W. B. & Co., Saginaw, Mich.
Mowry & Son, Gravenhurst, Ont.
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The Waterous Co., Brantford.
The Oxford Foundry & Machine Co., Oxford, N. S.

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Magnolia Metal Co., New York.

PAPER AND PULP MILL ENGINEERS
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The Jenckes Machine Co., Sherbrooke, Que.
The Waterous Co., Brantford.

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Dodge Wood Split Pulley Co., Toronto.
The Dominion Leather Board Co., Montreal, Que.

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Ottawa Saw Works Co., Ottawa, Ont.
Shurly & Dietrich, Galt, Ont.
The James Robertson Co., Montreal, Que.

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Kennedy & Sons, Wm., Limited, Owen Sound, Ont.
Madison Williams, Port Ferry, Ont.

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Shier, J. D., Bracebridge, Ont.
Wiggin, H. D., Boston, Mass.

MISCELLANEOUS
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Axes, Jas. Warnock & Co., Galt, Ont.
Canadian Photo Engraving Bureau, Toronto.
Can. Office and School Furniture Co., Preston, Ont.
Embossed Mouldings, Boynton & Company, Chicago, Ill,
Illinois Central R.R.
Lumbering Tools, Thos. Pink, Pembroke, Ont.
Lumber Inspector, John A. Bertram, Toronto, Ont.
Machine Knives, Peter Hay, Galt, Ont.
Mill Sites and Water Powers, Canadian Pacific Railway.
Pulp and Paper Felts, Hamelin & Ayres, Lachute Mills, Que.
Pumps, Northey Manufacturing Co., Toronto.
The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, New York and Toronto.
Treatise on Care of Saws, Baldwin, Tuthill & Bolton, Grand Rapids, Mich.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, May 31, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common.	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 40
			XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 50
			Lath, No. 1		1 60
			Lath No. 2		1 25

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run, 1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run, 1½"	21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds, 1½"	28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds, 1 "	1½ 16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple 1sts and 2nds, 2 "	4 17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	1½ 26 00	30 00
" 1½ "	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2 "	4 29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	1½ 28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 2 "	4 30 00	35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	2 50 00	60 00
" m. r. 1 "	1¼ 15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds 1 "	3 85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 "	1½ 23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	2 32 00	36 00
" 2 "	3 25 00	28 00			
Chestnut 1 "	2 24 00	2 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 1 "	1½ 50 00	60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 2 "	4 60 00	65 00			
Elm, soft, mill run 1 "	1½ 16 00	18 00			
Elm, soft, mill run 2 "	3 17 00	19 00			

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, May 31, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & ups.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 25
			Lath per M No. 2	85	1 00
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, May 31, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	8	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., May 31, 1899

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch, No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16					35 00
1¼ to 2 in. " " " "					36 00
1 inch, " Soft Elm, "					25 00
1¼ in and thicker, " "					26 00
4/4 " " Hard Maple, "					24 00
4/4 " " Basswood, "					25 00
" " " Birch, "					24 00
" " Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O					14 00
" " Soft Elm, "			" "		12 00
" " Hard Maple, "			" "		14 00
" " Basswood, "			" "		12 00
" " Birch, "			"		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., May 31, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13	14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14	15
" to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8		15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$2 00	Spruce	$2 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, May 31, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft.	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., May 31, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$47 00	48 00	No. 3, 2 in	18 00	20 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00@	34 00
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in	41 00	42 00	1¼x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in	42 00	43 00	1½ in	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	23 00	24 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	37 00	6 8 and 10 in	19 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	16 00
3 in		45 00	No. 2, 12 in	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., May 31, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in	43 00	
2½ and 3 in	56 00		2½ and 3 in	51 00	
4 in	59 00		4 in	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	35 00		4 in	49 00	
2 in	36 00				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	39 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	31 00		4 in	40 00	
2 in	32 00				

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00		in., 6 in. wide	34 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in	20 00	
1 in., 6 in	19 00		1¼ in., 6 in	21 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	14 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	22 00		No. 2, 9 in	13 50	
10 in	19 00		8 and 7 in	15 00	
9 in	18 00		No. 3, 12 in	14 00	
8 and 7 in	18 00		10 in	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in	16 00		9 in	12 00	
10 in	15 00		8 in	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$12 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$12 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	12 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	12 00	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	12 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	22 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	22 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	24 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	10 50	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	7 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	8 00	
18 ft	10 50		2x12	8 50	
20 ft	11 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft	12 50				

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	2 00		No. 2	1 50	
			Hemlock	1 25	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Steinhoff & Gordon's Mills.
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 50	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 50	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 75	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 00	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½	3¼
No. 1 17⅛ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " "	4½	4½
No. 1 19⅛ " " " " "	4¾	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5	5

Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.

No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 75	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 00	5 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 25	5 90

No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.

No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	20 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves, bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)	16 00	16 00

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NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The cedar shingle market continues firm, and the supply is still inadequate to meet the demand, all the manufacturers being loaded with orders. The following prices are readily obtainable at Boston rates of freight: Extras, $3.10; clears, $2.65; 2nd clears and clear whites, $2.15. There is absolutely no signs of any lessening in prices later, and appearances would indicate that there may be still further advances before very long.

FIRES.

The planing mill of D. McCaffery at Huntsville, Ont., was burned on June 1st. Loss about $2,000, no insurance.

The news has been received of the destruction by fire of A. McNair's saw mill at Hastings, B. C. Although full particulars are not to hand, it is understood that the loss is about $20,000.

Two sawmills owned by Geo. St. Pierre & Co., of Fraserville, Que., were destroyed by fire last week. The mill at St. Honore was a total loss of $8,000, with no insurance, while on that at Amqui the loss is $9,000 and the insurance only $1,000. Messrs. St. Pierre are rebuilding and expect to have the mills in operation again in two months.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The first week in June has developed no important changes in the lumber trade of the province. Reports of a steadily increasing volume of business come to hand from dealers and manufacturers, and a still greater trade would be done but for the scarcity of dry stock. From the Ottawa valley shipments of pine lumber are being made to the Eastern States, and the number of enquiries received from that quarter are taken as an indication that wholesale dealers there are looking more to Canadian mills for stock. Ottawa valley manufactnrers have booked more orders so far this season than in the corresponding period for several years, and this is believed to be true of the provincial mills generally. Prices for some grades are strengthening, notwithstanding that the lumber cut early this season will soon be ready for the market. Pine shingles are still selling in Toronto at $2.40 for 16-inch XXX, and $1.50 for XX. In hardwoods there is a steady demand, although indications point to a weakening in the prices of maple and birch.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Local trade in the province of Quebec is showing more activity, although as yet the improved demand has not resulted in prices advancing to a reasonable basis. Lumber is selling on a margin of profit too small to permit of successful business. Export trade is in a prosperous condition, all the shippers being engaged in loading vessels. There will be shipped from Quebec this season a greater quantity of waney white pine, red pine and birch timber than last year. Up to date there has been measured at Quebec 450,000 cubic feet of waney white pine timber, against 99,000 feet for same period last year. A considerable increase is also shown in the quantity of red pine and birch timber. Oak is represented by 99,000 cubic feet, while last year there had arrived at Quebec up to this date 289,000 cubic feet. Reports from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia reflect a degree of hopefulness which was not exhibited last year. The price of deals has been gradually climbing up, until to-day from $9.50 to $10 is being realized for deliveries at point of vessel loading. The outlook has not been so good for years, but freight rates are advancing and have a tendency to lower prices in a slight degree. Shippers are said to be experiencing some difficulty in securing vessels. Recent rains have facilitated log driving, although it is feared that some logs will be hung up.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber trade in Manitoba is steadily improving, and since the settlement of the carpenters' strike in Winnipeg there has been a considerable expansion of demand. The number of buildings about to be commenced in that city will alone provide an outlet for no small amount of lumber and other material, while railroad construction will represent a good volume of trade. The retail price list is being adhered to generally, but in one or two instances some cutting is reported. No material change has taken place in the British Columbia trade. The mills are working to their full capacity.

UNITED STATES.

In some respects the lumber trade of the United States during the past week has not been as buoyant as earlier in the season. The country demand has not been up to the mark, as a rather unfavorable crop outlook in some districts has caused the farmers to proceed very cautiously with the erection of new buildings. In the Eastern States there continues to be a large consumption of lumber. Many eastern dealers have visited producing points, and, in the absence of dry stocks, have contracted heavily for the new cut, apparently with a firm belief that prices will not weaken. Spruce has fallen into line with pine and hardwoods, and has advanced 50 cents a thousand in the New York market during the past week. This makes spruce prices $2 per thousand higher than at a like period last year. The mills along the upper lakes have been in operation for about one month, and green piece stuff is commencing to move by lake. Some dealers fear that prices of piece stuff will drop $1 before the season closes, but this is not the general opinion. Mill culls are still very scarce, one Saginaw manufacturer asking $12 for No. 1.

There is quite a large movement of the new cut of hardwoods. No weakness has as yet developed in prices generally, although there are indications that birch will weaken, as a considerable stock was carried over and the new cut is coming onto the market freely. Ash is scarce and wanted in all the eastern markets.

FOREIGN.

Cargoes of wood goods from Canada are now arriving quite freely at British ports, the greater portion, however, being

on contract. The market is steady, with a slight upward tendency, although generally there is not as much activity in the movement of stock as might be expected at this season of the year. Importers have found difficulty in making sales at the prices which must be asked in view of the increased values on this side of the water. Notwithstanding, the conditions at the leading ports in Great Britain point to a steady trade and no weakening of prices. At Liverpool there are numerous orders in the market from contractors and other large consumers, and these orders must have a beneficial effect in the way of strengthening the position of holders of stock. In Canadian goods, spruce seems to be attracting the most attention. At Cardiff it is low in stock, and there is an absence of long lengths. At Bristol importers are offering full prices, and find difficulty in obtaining goods. In cases where lengths are not important, Quebec spruce deals of third quality are at present a little cheaper than New Brunswick deals. The stock of pine deals at many of the ports has also become reduced below the average, and the demand is fair. Red pine deals continue to advance in price, and arrivals are readily taken up. In square and waney timber the market is firm, Quebec oak particularly being scarce. It is believed that Quebec timber will realize higher prices than last season, partly due to the increased freight rates.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

There is a good demand in Chicago for common inch lumber, with prices firm at $12.50 to $13, delivered.

Robinson Bros., of Tonawanda, last week purchased 8,000,000 feet of pine from the Metropolitan Lumber Co., of Metropolitan, Mich.

It is reported from Rainy River that a special timber agent has seized timber valued at about $20,000, said to have been illegally cut on government lands.

Spruce is now selling in the New York market at $17 for 6 and 7 inch and $17.50 for 8, 9 and 10 inch, of merchantable quality. White pine is also high and scarce.

The steamship Wilderspool sailed from Parrsboro, N.S., on May 26th, for Manchester, with 1,247 stds. of deals, scantlings and boards, shipped by William Mackay.

Dry stocks of pine on the Saginaw river are exhausted, and the only trading is for stocks to be cut. Log run is held at $17 to $24, box lumber at $13, Norway bill stuff at $10.50 to $11 for 12, 14 and 16-feet lengths, and mill culls at $9 to $11.

H. R. Goodday & Co., of Quebec, have already shipped quite a large quantity of lumber this season to Great Britain. Besides part cargoes already shipped by sundry liners, they are now loading their third ocean steamer, taking about three million feet of spruce deals.

Recently in London, Eng., a few lots of specially unsaleable dimenson in spruce, viz., 3 x 10 third quality, averaged £7 15s per std., whereas only a fortnight previously similiar goods only realized £7. 3 x 9 deals are now selling at £7 15s to £8 according to length, while 3 x 11 planks command £8 5s per std.

A report from San Francisco, dated June 5th, states that the Pacific coast lumber manufacturers have formed a combine, comprising all the Pacific coast lumber manufacturers in British Columbia, Washington ond Oregon engaged in the export trade. Under the new schedule lumber is said to have advanced $1 per thousand feet.

Mr. A. F. Bury Austin, wholesale lumber and timber, Board of Trade Building, Montreal, has secured some large contrat s to supply material for the construcon of the Shawenegan Falls Water & Power Co.'s works at Shawenegan Falls, Que., and also contract to supply the material for the construction of bridges, etc., for the Great Northern railway now building from Hawkesbury to Quebec city.

On Thursday, June 1st, there were offered for sale at the Russell House, Ottawa, about 180 square miles of timber berths owned by Thos. Mackie, of Pembroke. The first lot, comprising No. 149, 150, 151 and 152 on the river Coulogne, Quebec, 156 square miles, brought an offer of $100,000, but was withdrawn. For the second lot, comprising 22½ square miles in Butt township, Parry Sound, owned by Barnett & Mackie, no offer was made.

A correspondent of the American lumberman, writing from Saginaw, says: "Lumbermen who cut logs in Canada expecting to raft them to Michigan, and who did not make arrangements later to have them cut over there, are storing them in the hope that later in the season they will be able to bring them to this side. Chas. A. Eddy said the other day that his firm has 12,000,000 feet which will be stored. He believes that later on in the season some arrangement will be effected whereby the logs will come over. The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Co. has several million feet to bring to Saginaw, but it will have to store over there about 5,000,000 feet cut on crown lands."

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

There is a continuation of the activity in all sorts and grades of lumber, and there is promise of a long and profitable run for the dealer as well as the producer. It is maintained generally that the margin of profit is not as great now as it was before the evil days of 1893, but that is still true of all business, and it may remain so. The amount is larger, so that the actual profit ought to be in the same neighborhood.

As an indication of the change for the better, someone has estimated that a certain lumber business, of course one of the largest here, will gross on the same cut and handling not less than $75,000 more this year than was possible last year. This means everything to the trade, and it is often needed. No one out of lumber has much idea how it has dragged along, with so many other branches of trade on a paying basis again. It is always said that lumber is last to sympathize with a change, either up or down, and it has amply proved the saying this time.

It is not pleasant to note that the sentiment here is much more against reciprocity with Canada now than it was before the Joint High Commission made a failure of the effort to come to an understanding, for somehow it seems to be agreed here that Canada wanted it all, and so long as that idea prevails with us there is not likely to be any relaxing of the tariff lines either way. Buffalo is much more favorable to low tariff, lumber with other things, than formerly, and though Tonawanda was at one time high tariff and is likely to be somewhat of that persuasion still, it is not so decided as formerly. For this reason the regret occasioned by the failure of reciprocity is all the greater.

There is considerable pine lumber coming in here from Canada this summer by water, as it is now felt that producers can pay the duty, however much they dislike to. The disappointment is in hardwood, which has become so scattering all through the Canadian districts formerly patroled from here that there is not much use in hunting any more. If there is anything in hardwood on the other side of the line, please let the fact be known, and there is more than one dealer ready to take the next train for the spot. All of which means that we are so short of hardwood that any length will be gone in order to get a supply. It is coming down the lakes at a greater rate this season than ever before, especially to the Black Rock yards. The Sullivans, who were last to retire from Canada, have already brought down a number of cargoes and will continue through the season. They get red oak, elm, basswood, ash and the like, and if southern Michigan is laid under contribution white oak can be found, though it does not grow much north of Saginaw.

Manager Graves, of the Holland & Emery Lumber Company, is in the lumber woods of the Byng Inlet, and has both of the new saw mills running. The cut will be large, not a little of it coming to the yard at Black Rock. In order to facilitate the business a partial reorganization has been effected. L. P. Graves remains manager of the Holland & Emery Company, but will not be interested in the big yard at lower Black Rock very directly. A new firm, Holland, Manbert & George, has been set up, which will operate the yard and buy and sell mostly American lumber enough to keep it fully occupied. The members of the firm are N. C. Holland, son of Nelson Holland, A. C. Manbert and Henry George, long in the employ of the Holland interest.

The lake season opened late, but Buffalo has received 22,829,000 feet already, against 24,864,000 feet last season to date, which was close to twice as long as this season has been so far. The two Tonawandas have fallen short of last season only 5,490,000 feet, and will soon be ahead of it, as is shown by the canal shipments, which are 23,219,000 feet, against 7,400,000 feet to date last season.

Vessel men say that lumber freights by lake are firmer at the opening figure, $2 from Duluth, than they were at the opening, and they expect steady business all the season at paying rates.

The lumber yards of Buffalo entirely escaped the great strike that tied up everything else on the docks for more than three weeks. The shovers asked for more pay during the strike and obtained it, the dealers feeling committed to the advance on account of a promise that if business was good they would pay it. The existence of a strike may have had something to do with the advance, which was on a basis of 5 cents from the 22 cents per thousand that has been paid several years on pine, other woods being in proportion.

There is a good demand for shingles, and lath is very scarce. Hemlock lumber has lately advanced to $11 for 16 feet boards and under, which, considering that the price has been down to $8, shows that there is some demand for lumber in general.

The box factories are very active, and it is reported that they are making a good margin of profit, which was hardly the case a year ago. There is a large box business here. With ordinary demand for boxes, there would be such an overstock made that nobody could hope to make much profit.

Southern woods, as poplar, yellow pine and cypress, sometimes a matter of indifference to this market, are in about as much quest as any other, and prices are very strong. The report, made some time ago, that no sort of lumber was at all dull, is still more true now than it has been before in several years, if ever.

BUFFALO, June 5th, 1899. J. C.

THE QUEBEC TIMBER TRADE.

The following rafts have been entered up to date at the office of Mr. Jas. Patton, Supervisor of Cullers, Quebec: The Calvin Co., Ltd., at sundry coves, oak, elm, pine, etc.; Sheppard & Co., at Cape Rouge, pine; J. Burstall & Co., at Montreal, birch; Frank Perry, at Sault. Ste. Marie, pine; M. Dyment & Son, at Thessalon river, pine; H. G. Buck, at Sharples Cove, Sillery, birch, ash, elm, &c.; Hale, Booth & Co., at Cape Rouge, pine; Hale & Booth, at Cape Rouge, pine; J. R. Booth, at Dobell's Cove, Sillery, pine; A. Sharples, at Sharples' Cove, Sillery, elm; N. McIntyre, at Union Cove, elm; Booth & Shannon, at Cape Rouge, pine; Hale & Booth, at Montreal, pine; J. R. Booth, at Montreal, pine; H. Raney, at Dobell's, Lower Sillery, ash, pine, etc.; St. Anthony Lumber Co., at Montreal, birch, ash, maple, etc.

A comparative statement of timber measured and culled at Quebec up to June 6th is as follows:

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu. feet.	258,153	189,832	46c,138
White pine, cu. feet	183	107,073	21,119
Red pine, cu feet	46	8,025	69,453
Oak, cu. feet	305,985	289 161	99,841
Elm, cu. feet	170,926	115,367	116,412
Ash, cu. feet	21,509	18,267	14,204
Butternut, cu. feet		795	60
Birch and maple, cu. feet	139,171	95,849	200,928

The planing mill of Hughes & Long at Brandon, Man., was totally destroyed by fire recently.

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TRADE IMPROVING IN IRELAND.

Reviewing the lumber market of Ireland, the following comment is made by the correspondent of the Timber News, of London.

Notwithstanding the very severe weather that has prevailed during the last fortnight, Irish trade, generally speaking, has been very fair, and imports all round the coast are looking forward to a good steady summer's business.

At Dublin, Belfast, Londonderry, Limerick, and Cork, Norwegian flooring cargoes, lately arrived, are receiving prompt attention at the docks in order to make room for steamer cargoes of Canadian deals now about due or on passage. The Glenarm Head, from Montreal and Quebec, for Belfast and Dublin, arrived at Belfast on the 24th inst., and the Innishowen Head, with a full cargo of wood goods from the same ports, arrived at Dublin on the 24th inst. also. These are the first cargoes of Quebec goods to arrive this season.

Several steamer cargoes of Miramichi spruce deals are now loading or on passage to the larger ports, Belfast claiming three, Dublin two, Cork one, and Limerick one. We do not hear of a solitary steamer cargo coming to hand from St. John, N. B., this season, and only two small sailer cargoes to Dundalk. The scarcity of deals there and the prohibitive prices asked no doubt account for this, as Irish buyers as a rule prefer St. John, N. B., to Miramichi deals.

Several of the smaller importers who refused to buy early in the season, when Miramichi deals were offering at £6. 8s. 9d. and £6. 10s. c.i.f., would now cheerfully pay shillings more to get their requirements; but the scarcity of small tonnage, and the small quantity of deals available at Miramichi and St. John, N. B., for prompt or even June-July shipment, make business difficult even at advanced figures.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Of the Barbados lumber market, Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Co., say:

The only arrival to note since our last is the schr. Fauna, from Bridgewater, N. S., with 42 m. ft. shipping and 86 m. ft. 2nd quality white pine. The large proportion of 2nd quality greatly facilitated the sale, and as one of our dealers was very much in want of the cargo, it brought the outside rate of $22.30 shipping, and $16.30 2nd quality. Other dealers' offers were very much below these figures. Schr. Grace Rice, from Calais, Maine, arrived to our address, on 13th, with 122 m. shipping ft. white pine boards and plank, and 30 m. ft. second quality. Sold shipping white pine at $21.50, and 2nd quality at $15.50. Shingles—The Taymouth Castle did not bring any long Gaspe cedar, as we had anticipated. Prospects continue favorable for cedar laying; neighbors offered a lot of 700 m. to be shipped, but we do not think that a sale has been effected.

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1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common.	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 40
			XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 50
			Lath, No. 1		1 60
			Lath No. 2		1 25

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.
Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in.	$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run, 1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run, 1½"	3.. 21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in.	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds, 1½"	2.. 28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in.	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds, 1 "	1½ 16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple 1sts and 2nds, 2 "	4.. 17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	1½ 26 00	30 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2 "	4.. 29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	1½ 28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 2 "	4.. 30 00	35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	2.. 50 00	60 00
" m. r. 1 "	1¼ 15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 3.. 85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 "	1½ 23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	2.. 32 00	36 00
" 2 "	3.. 25 00	28 00			
Chestnut 1 "	2.. 24 00	2 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 1 "	1½ 50 00	60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 2 "	4.. 60 00	65 00			
Elm, soft, mill run 1 "	1½ 16 00	18 00			
Elm, soft, mill run 2 "	3.. 17 00	19 00			

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, June 7, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 25
			Lath per M No. 2	85	1 00
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, June 7, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., June 7, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16			35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " " "			36 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm, "			25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" " "			26 00
4/4 "	" Hard Maple, "			24 00
" "	" Basswood, "			25 00
" "	" Birch, "			24 00
" "	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
" "	Soft Elm, " " "			12 00
" "	Hard Maple, " " "			14 00
" "	Basswood, " " "			12 00
" "	Birch, " " "			14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., June 7, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13	14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14	15
" to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8		15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$2 00	Spruce	$2 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, June 7, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in.	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in.	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in.	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in.	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in.	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft.	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., June 7, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$47 00	48 00	No. 3, 2 in.	18 00	20 00
2½ and 3 in.	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	32 00@34 00	
4 in.	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in.	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼ x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in.	42 00	43 00	1½ in.	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in.		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in.		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in.	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in.	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	23 00	24 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	36 00	37 00	6. 8 and 10 in	19 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in.	16 00	16 00
3 in.		45 00	No. 2, 12 in.	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in.	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in.	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in.	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in.	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in.	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., June 7, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$48 00	Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$43 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	48 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	43 00
2½ and 3 in.	56 00	2½ and 3 in.	51 00
4 in.	59 00	4 in.	54 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	46 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00	4 in.	49 00
2 in.	36 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	39 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	31 00	4 in.	40 00
2 in	32 00		

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00
6 in. wide	40 00	6 in. wide	40 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide.	30 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00	in., 6 in. wide	34 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00
1 in., 6 in.	19 00	1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00	1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00
1 in., 6 inch	15 00	No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	14 00

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00	No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00	1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00	1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	22 00	No. 2, 9 in.	13 50
10 in.	19 00	8 and 7 in.	15 00
9 in.	18 00	No. 3, 12 in.	14 00
8 and 7 in.	18 00	10 in.	12 00
No. 2, 12 in.	16 00	9 in.	12 00
10 in.	15 00	8 in.	12 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$12 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$12 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	12 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	12 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	12 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	22 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	22 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	24 00

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00	No. 1, mill culls	10 50
No. 2	17 00	No. 2, or red horse	7 50

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50	Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	8 00
18 ft.	10 50	2x12	8 50
20 ft.	11 50	Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.	
22 and 24 ft.	12 50		

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00	Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25
Clear Butts	2 00	Clear Butts	2 25

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	2 00	No. 2	1 50
		Hemlock	1 25

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Steinhoff & Gordon's Mills.
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 50	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 50	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 75	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 00	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½	3¼
No. 1 17⅛ " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " "	4½	4½
No. 1 19⅛ " " " "	4¾	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " "	5	5
Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.		
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 75	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 00	5 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 25	5 90
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	20 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00	16 00

(No. 1 bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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NEW LUMBER FREIGHT TARIFF.

In answer to our enquiry Mr. Geo. A. Fowler, Lumber Agent of the C. P. R. at Ottawa writes:

"Taking effect June 1st some change was made in the rates on lumber from points on this line to points in Western Ontario, in most instances a general advance of ½ cent per 100 lbs. having been made, therefore effective June 1st rates to Toronto and Hamilton are as follows: On pine and soft woods from Klock, Mattawa, Bonfield, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay and Warren, 9½ cents; from Sudbury Jct., Rayside and Chelmsford 10½ cents; from Cartier and Geneva Lake 11 cents; from Biscotasing, White Fish, Massey, Cutler, Spragge and Algoma, 12½ cents per 100 lbs., no change having been made in the rates on hardwood.

The rate from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes, Arnprior and Pembroke, 10 cents per 100 lbs. No change has been made in the rates to Montreal and points in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, neither has any change been made in the rates to New York, Boston, etc. The rates from Ottawa to points on the Michigan Central, L. E. & D. R. R. and E. & H. Ry. have been somewhat changed, in some instances a higher and in other instances lower rates have been made."

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The Mississippi Valley Lumberman sizes up the Canadian situation in this terse fashion: "The fact that buyers from the eastern states have paid three dollars per thousand more for mill culls on Georgian Bay this year than during the days of free lumber, is a poor argument for the removal of the duty—from a Canadian standpoint." Certainly the Ontario lumber manufacturer has at present little cause for complaint, notwithstanding the fact that a duty of $2 per thousand confronts him when seeking to enter the United States market. Under present conditions, when the demand equals, if not outreaches, the supply, this duty is not a serious hindrance to trade. Reports to hand during the past week go to show that Canadian low grade lumber is finding ready sale in United States market at satisfactory prices, while in the British market there is good demand for the highest grades. Companies who two or three years ago were being sympathized with on account of having on hand large stocks of dry lumber for which they could not find a market, to-day occupy an enviable position in the trade. Stocks of such lumber are rapidly becoming exhausted. Our reports agree in stating that stocks at present are light. Medium grades, for which there has been least demand, are now beginning to be drawn upon, and an improvement in price may be looked for. The demand for shingles is particularly good. One hardwood manufacturer writes from the Georgian Bay district that stocks of hardwoods are being shipped out, in answer to local demand, almost as soon as sawn. This correspondent mentions having recently received an offer from a manufacturing firm in Cleveland for 300,000 feet per year of maple, common and better, for a period of five years, at the price of $13 per thousand. "This," says our correspondent, "looks as if the market would be all right for maple." American owners of timber in the Georgian Bay district will probably find some difficulty under present circumstances arranging with Canadian mills to manufacture their timber, as mills in the Georgian Bay district are likely to be operated to their full capacity on owners' account. An American journal states that this timber will be allowed to remain unmanufactured for the present, in the expectation that when the International Commission shall again meet, the Ontario regulation prohibiting the exportation of logs will be done away with. Meanwhile, whether there is any probability of the fulfillment of this expectation or not, Canadian manufacturers of lumber will no doubt take the fullest possible advantage of the present favorable condition of the markets at home and abroad.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The movement of timber from Montreal and Quebec to British ports has just commenced, the first arrival at London from Quebec having been the steamship Montenegro, carrying a consignment of deals from Richard R. Dobell & Co. A raft of 11,000 pieces of square timber, selected rock elm and oak, 60 feet in length, cut in Michigan, passed down the St. Lawrence a few days ago for Quebec, where it will be loaded for Europe. The condition of the British market is such that unless shipments are made too rapidly and too large, satisfactory prices are likely to be realized throughout the season. Conditions in New Brunswick continue satisfactory. The curtailment in manufacturing throughout this province last year owing to the overplus stock and consequent low prices in the British market, left a much less quantity of stock than usual in the hands of manufacturers for export this season. The mills are reported to be in active operation and the bulk of the winter's cut of logs has been successfully floated to the mills. Coast freights remain firm, while ocean freights have advanced considerably. New Brunswick shingles are finding ready sale on the Boston market at prices ranging from $3.10 to $3.15, as compared with $2.60 to $2.65 for Michigan and Wisconsin shingles. The Boston correspondent of a new York lumber journal states that this difference in price in favor of New Brunswick shingles is attributable to the superior methods of manufacture employed in this province.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There has up to the present been a brisk demand throughout Manitoba and the Northwest for lumber, briefly interfered by the recent strike at Winnipeg. This difficulty, however, is now removed. Harvesting operations will commence shortly, when a temporary slackening of demand is likely to be felt. There is, however, every indication that the harvest of the present year will be an abundant one, resulting in a still greater degree of prosperity to the farmers of this western country and leading to the carrying out of improvements for which large quantities of lumber will be required In British Columbia lumber conditions

are satisfactory. There has been a rapid growth in the local demand consequent upon the stimulus given to all departments of trade by mining development. There has also been a growing demand from the European, Australian and other foreign markets. The cedar shingle industry has recently been conducted on a more profitable basis. The extensive demand for red pine shingles has resulted in a rise in prices, and the red cedar shingle has also benefitted thereby. The shingle manufacturers in Washington territory, with whom manufacturers in this province have been obliged to compete in price, have recently organized themselves into county and state associations, with the object of maintaining prices, regulating weights, and guaranteeing the quality of their product. This step should prove beneficial to the manufacturers of shingles in British Columbia, regardless of whether they connect themselves with the American organization or not.

UNITED STATES.

The reports from all the principal markets throughout the United States agree in stating that the demand for most classes of lumber is exceptionally active at the present time; in fact, there has not been seen for many years such an active condition of the market for almost all kinds of stock. In the case of hardwoods there is the greatest uncertainty regarding prices, owing to the difficulty of obtaining the required stock, and this uncertainty is said to be interfering to some extent with the developments of trade. The manufacturers in the northwestern States are advancing prices, and the statement is made that considerably higher figures are being asked by some of these manufacturers than old stock is being sold for by the Albany dealers. The unusual prosperity now prevailing in all departments of industry throughout the country has greatly increased the demand for unskilled labor. Owing to this circumstance, higher wages are being demanded by the workmen at the mills. To this, coupled with the extraordinary firmness of the demand, is probably due the demand of the manufacturers for higher prices. Hemlock has advanced 75 cents, and is now selling at the highest price ever known, viz., an average of $13.25. Quartered oak sells readily in the Boston market at $70 to $75 per thousand for the highest grades. The peculiar fact is noticed in connection with this class of stock that the price, which was formerly below that of plain sawn oak, is now considerably higher, and constantly advancing. Reports from Baltimore state that there is a good demand for white pine, and that prices are advancing. The rafting of logs cut in the Georgian Bay district by Michigan limit holders and mill owners prior to the enactment of the Ontario prohibitory law is about to commence. The quantity of such logs to be brought over this season is estimated at 75,000,000 feet. The interesting statement is published that, according to statistics compiled and presented at a recent meeting of prominent lumber manufacturers of Georgia, the timber supply of that state will become exhausted in six years if the present rate of manufacturing be continued.

FOREIGN.

The return of "Derby" week, as usual, demoralized trade conditions to a considerable extent. Reports from London state that the importations have thus far been much lighter than usual. If the average season's standard is reached, there must shortly be a rush, with consequent confusion on the docks, and delays in delivery to buyers. Freights from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have advanced from 40s to 45 and 46s, and it is not improbable that they may go still higher. What effect this will have on the volume of imports cannot be definitely stated as yet, but in view of the activity of the demand in this market for many kinds of lumber, the increased carrying charges are not likely to severly check shipments. The Bristol Timber Importers' Association have memoralized the Town Council protesting against the increased dock rates imposed by the Dock Committee on wood goods consigned to the port of Avonmouth. At an auction of wood goods by Messrs. Churchill & Sim, London, there was but a small attendance of bidders, owing to the counter attraction of the "Derby" already referred to. Low prices were obtained for small lots of common spruce, and best bright prime short ends flooring and matching realized fair values. More than usual activity prevails at Liverpool, and spruce deals, notwithstanding heavy imports, are finding ready sale. For the month ending June 1st the stocks at this port were as follows: Quebec pine, 46,000 cu. ft., as compared with 86,000 cu. ft. for the same month last year; waney pine, 63,000 cu. ft., as against 168,000 in 1898. Quebec pine deals are slightly in excess, and spruce deals at the same as last year. At Glasgow, hardwoods are exceptionally scarce, particularly elm, ash and birch. Stocks of British Columbia and Oregon pine are small, and fresh arrivals should find a good market.

THE BRITISH MARKET.

Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, of Liverpool, in their monthly review of the market, dated the 1st inst., say regarding Canadian woods:

For WANEY PINE there is a fair demand, stocks are light and values steady. SQUARE.—The demand is limited and stocks are sufficient. RED PINE.—There is little enquiry, but stocks are now small. ST. JOHN.—A parcel of very prime quality has just arrived. OAK.—There has been no arrivals; the deliveries have been small, and the demand continues very dull; stocks are sufficient, but there is little change in value to report. ELM.—There has been more enquiry, and Prime Fresh Wood is wanted; the stock is light and values have improved. ASH.—There is little enquiry; but stocks are getting bare. PINE DEALS.—The arrivals have been large, the deliveries unsatisfactory, and there is no improvement in values to report; stocks are much too heavy. RED PINE DEALS are in steady request, and prices rule firm. The arrivals of NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA SPRUCE AND PINE DEALS have been very heavy, amounting to about 11,600 standards, against 1,726 standards same month last year; with a steady demand there has been a good consumption, and stocks, although increased, are not excessive. There is little change in value to report, but shippers are asking higher rates to meet the advance in freights. PINE DEALS are dull of sale. ST. JOHN BIRCH has been imported more freely, and the deliveries have been satisfactory; values are firm, and the stock is moderate. PLANKS have not met with so ready sale, and prices have declined slightly; stocks are heavy.

The circular issued by Messrs. Allison, Causland & Co., of Glasgow, says: There is no special feature of interest to report during the past month. Prices have improved in most cases, but the larger buyers had so many opportunities of purchasing at such very low prices that they will not yet give the advance asked for, preferring to hang off for the present and watch how the market may turn. Several shipments per liners have arrived, the bulk of which is on contract for local merchants. Shipbuilding and housebuilding trades continue brisk, and the wood booked is ample for a considerable time. Hardwoods are exceptionally scarce at present, the supply not being equal to the demand. Provided imports are moderate a satisfactory business should be done, but the result of such heavy consignments during the last two years have still a depressing effect on the market. Regarding stocks and prices of various Canadian woods in the Glasgow market this circular says:

YELLOW PINE.—Waney.—The stock of prime wood is now small, and prices are firm. There is very little demand for inferior wood, the stock of which is very heavy. Quotations—1st Class, 19 to 20 inches average, 2s 6d to 2s 9d. 2nd Class, 15d to 2s per c. ft. Square—The stock of prime wood is of very small average, for which there is only a very limited demand. RED PINE.—Seldom enquired for, except for large girthy wood. ELM.—Demand moderate, and prices keep very firm. 1st Class, 45 to 50 feet average is quoted at 2s 2d to 2s 4d. 2nd Class, 22d to 2s per c. ft. OAK.—Demand very limited, and little business reported. ASH.—In good request, prices firm, at 22d. to 2s. per cu. ft. for 15 to 16 inches wood. BIRCH.—Stock very limited. Several parcels sold ex quay at satisfactory prices. Quotations.—18d to 19d for 15 to 16 inch average. PINE.—Firsts.—The demand for broad deals has been good, and prices are much improved. Undersized, if of long average, are wanted. Short undersized are heavy in stock, and are little asked for. Quotations—broad, £24 1s 3d to £24 15s. Undersized, £17 3s 9d to £19 5s per St. Pet. Std. Seconds.—The enquiry is very light, and few sales are reported. Broad are quoted at £16 10s to £19 5s. Undersized, £13 1s 3d to £13 15s per St. Pet. Std. Thirds.—The demand has been moderate, and principally for regulars, which are not heavy in stock. Undersized are very slow to move, except at very low prices. Quotations.—Regulars, £9 5s 7d to £10 6s 3d. Undersized, £7 4s 4d to £8 5s 0d. per St. Pet. Std. Fourths.—Although prices have improved, business is very slow. Regulars are quoted at £6 17s 6d to £7 11s 3d. Undersized £6 3s 9d to £6 10s 7d per St. Pet. Std. RED PINE.—There is no stock in first hands. Early shipments will meet with a ready sale. SPRUCE.—Some recent shipments are reported sold ex quay at fair prices. Quotations.—£6 3s 9d to £7 11s 3d per St. Pet. Std. BIRCH.—There has been a good business done both in logs and planks at satisfactory prices. Logs are quoted at 14d to 15d for 16 inch average. Planks, 10d to 11d per cubic foot. DEALS, BATTENS, AND BOARDS.—Prices still keep very low, and the demand has been practically for narrow deals. Quotations.—£6 3s 9d to £7 11s 3d per St. Pet. Std. SPRUCE.—The demand keeps good and a satisfactory business has been done. Quotations.—£5 16s 10d to £8 5s per St. Pet. Std.

THE AUSTRALIAN MARKET.

Concerning the Australian lumber market, Messrs. Fraser & Co., of Melbourne, say:

Stocks on hand have not been dealt in to any material extent, no improvement in this direction having been shown within the past month, though as landings at the wharf and supplies to arrive are not of importance there has been a desire to secure better rates, and in several descriptions of timber slightly higher prices are now being asked, and must ultimately be obtained, not only in the smaller but also in the larger operations which may be concluded in the near future. Although the trade, as a whole, are now in possession of fairly good stocks, we are inclined to the belief that an increased enquiry will be experienced ere long for present holdings, and more especially when it is recognized that existing quotations for mostly all the leading lines are below those at which these could now be laid down at. The irregularity of values among the distributing mills has of late in a great measure prevented prices for importations being fixed upon a fair and proper basis, but we understand that more unanimity is now being shown, which should help to at least some extent in improving the position of those interested here and abroad in cargo operations which are made to this market from time to time.

SPRUCE AND BALTIC WHITE DEALS.—Imports: 892,946 feet super. Arrival: Osberga, from St. John's N.B. A little further business has been done from stocks in the yard. A small portion of the above shipment has also been placed. Prices range from 2½d to 2⅝d per foot of 9 x 3 for an average specification.

OREGON PINE.—Imports, Nil. Stocks in the yards of importers have not been in much demand, but in sales concluded prices paid show no alteration upon late rates, viz., £5 15s for sizes 11 x 6 and down, and £5 5s for 12 x 6 and up, or an average of £5 10s per 1,000 feet super. Some business "to arrive" has been done upon this basis. Holders are, however, firm, and it is probable that a slight increase will shortly be required.

The extensive saw mill of Alfred Dickie at Lower Stewiacke, N. S., was totally consumed by fire on Wednesday, May 31st. The fire originated from a spark from a passing engine and consumed the mill, several million feet of lumber ready for shipment, dwelling houses, barn and cook house. Two vessels were loading lumber at the port, and a thirp was discharging ballast preparatory to loading. The loss is heavy.

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	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu. feet..	600,000	405,611	620,148
White pine, cu. feet.....	64,822	112,680	60,005
Red pine, cu feet.....	55,932	41,115	73,752
Oak, cu. feet.....	471,978	405,267	110,985
Elm, cu- feet.....	170,9 6	187,436	236,973
Ash, cu. feet.....	21,582	18,793	40,085
Butternut, cu· feet.....		795	60
Birch and Maple, cu. feet...	139,171	95,946	223,409

A PROTEST.

A firm of lumber manufacturers in the Georgian Bay district write : "We might mention that the Grand Trunk Railway people have treated us most unfairly in their new tariff in the matter of rates on cedar. They raised rates on all other kinds of lumber ½ and 1 cent per 100 lbs., of which we make no complaint, but on cedar lumber and posts they raised the rate 3c and 4c per 100, making it almost prohibitive. They can only have the one object, and that is, to stop the shipping of cedar altogether on their lines, so that they can get it at their own price.

We have, along with the other mill men in this section manufactured many thousands of dollars worth for them in the past, but for the last two years their manner of inspection and shipping has grown to be so unsatisfactory, that we find it impossible to do business with them and have looked for other markets, hence we presume their latest move. There is great indignation among the mill men. It is undoubtedly one of the most high-handed tricks ever perpetrated by any corporation. There is a great deal of cedar handled here and it is particularly hard on us all, as a very large proportion of what we cut they could not, and would not handle themselves."

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The ship Charles, now repairing at Halifax, will load a cargo of deals for the west coast of England at 46s. 3d.

Barquentine Sunny South has been chartered to load lumber at Annapolis, N.S., for Buenos Ayres and Rosario at $10.50 and $11.50.

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A dispatch from Tonawarda says: Never in the history of the Tonawanda canal port have rates on lumber to Albany and New York been so low as at the present time. The rate now being paid to Albany ranges from 95 cents to $1.05 a thousand, while the general rate to New York is $1.55. Only a few carriers are getting much more. Last season the lowest point reached in rates to Albany and New York was $1.25 and $1.75 respectively. Few boatmen are willing to load at the existing rates, and consequently a large number of boats are tying up to await better prices.

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Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	15 00	21 00	Pine, s.c. shorts	7 00	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 25
			Lath per M No. 2	85	1 00
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, June 14, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., June 14, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 to 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16				35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " " "				36 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm, "				25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" " "				26 00
4/4	" " Hard Maple, "				24 00
"	" " Basswood, "				25 00
"	" " Birch, "				24 00
"	" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.				14 00
"	" Soft Elm, " " "				12 00
"	" Hard Maple, " " "				14 00
"	" Basswood, " " "				12 00
"	" Birch, " "				14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., June 14, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13	14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14	15
" to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8		15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$2 00	Spruce $2 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50 25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock	15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce	2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, June 14, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in.	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft.	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@	1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., June 14, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$47 00	48 00	No. 3, 2 in	18 00	20 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00@	34 00
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼ x 10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in	42 00	43 00	1½ in	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in.	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	23 00	24 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	37 00	6, 8 and 10 in	19 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	16 00
3 in.		45 00	No. 2, 12 in	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., June 14, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1in., 8in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	43 00	
2½ and 3 in.	56 00		2½ and 3 in.	51 00	
4 in.	59 00		4 in.	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00		2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00		4 in.	49 00	
2 in.	36 00				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00		2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	39 00	
1¼ and 1½ in.	31 00		4 in.	40 00	
2 in	32 00				

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide.	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00		in., 6 in. wide	34 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00	
1 in., 6 in	19 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	14 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	22 00		No. 2, 9 in.	13 50	
10 in.	19 00		8 and 7 in.	15 00	
9 in.	18 00		No. 3, 12 in.	14 00	
8 and 7 in.	18 00		10 in.	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in.	16 00		9 in.	12 00	
10 in.	15 00		8 in.	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$12 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$12 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	12 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	12 00	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	12 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	22 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	22 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	24 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	10 50	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	7 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 18 ft.	10 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	8 00	
20 ft.	11 50		2x12	8 50	
22 and 24 ft.	12 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	2 00		No. 2	1 50	
			Hemlock	1 25	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Steinhoff & Gordon's Mills.
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 50	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 50	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 75	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 00	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½	3¼
No. 1 17⅛ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4½	4½
No. 1 19⅛ " " " " "	4¾	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5	5
Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.		
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 75	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 00	5 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 25	5 90
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	20 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves (bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)	16 00	16 00

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S. HERBERT WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.

TIMBER SALE.

Owing to the death of Mr. Thos. Hale, the business of Hale & Booth is to be wound up, for which purpose it is announced that an auction sale of timber limits belonging to the estate will take place at the Russell House, Ottawa, on September 6th. These berths are situated on the north shore of Lake Huron, in the township of Butt, Serpent river, Vermillion river and the township of Spragge. With these limits will be sold shanty plant.

Lumbermen requiring the services of a good shipper can obtain the address of one who is open for engagement by addressing this office.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The reports to hand during the past week all go to show that lumbermen are not suffering from anxiety regarding outlets for the sale of their products. On the contrary these reports indicate that stocks are being disposed of rapidly and at most satisfactory prices. Even better than this is the prospect that these conditions are likely to continue for some time to come, if indeed a further improvement in prices does not take place. As stated last week stocks of all kinds are becoming very small, especially low grades, which have found an unusually good market in the United States. The action of the Mississipi Valley Lumbermen's Association in advancing prices of white pine would go to show that the United States demand is likely to be permanent for some time to come. This advance amounts to an average of 50 cents per thousand, the lowest advance being 25 cents on laths and the highest $1.50 on 4 inch No. 2 16 feet, with $1 on several other kinds of stock. As regards the condition of stocks in Ontario, the representative of an American firm who has been visiting the mills since early in February, states that he succeeded in purchasing less than 6,000,000 feet, while in former years a similar effort would have produced ten times that amount. He is satisfied that the reports of large stocks of unsold lumber in Ontario are totally unfounded. Our own reports coincide with this statement. The shingle market is particularly active and all classes of hardwoods, even cordwood, are selling better than for many years. We are advised that production in this line will not equal the demand for some time to come. In many instances stocks are entirely sold out. The Ontario government are watching the various outlets in the Georgian Bay district to see that the law prohibiting the export of logs to the United states is not being violated. Mr. Williams, of Peterboro, who recently visited the district with this object, reports that there is not likely to arise any difficulty. Some of the American firms are storing their logs in the vicinity of Manitoulin Island in the hope that some change may be made in the Ontario regulations, while others have apparently taken it for granted that this regulation will stand, and are making arrangements to have their timber cut in Canada. A delegation of lumbermen met Senator Fairbanks, chairman United States High Commission at Minneapolis and protested against any lowering of the American lumber tariff. The Pacific coast lumbermen in a conference at Tacoma, expressed themselves in a similar manner. They urged that a reduction of 20 per cent. on rough lumber be considered as the ultimatum of the American members of the joint High Commission to their Canadian associates, and that no concession be made on dressed lumber such as laths, staves, clap boards, pickets, shingles, etc. If as a leading American lumber journal states, the supply of white pine is being concentrated in few hands and that there will never again be a marked decline in value, Canadian lumbermen need have no cause for serious alarm on the tariff question.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Reports from mills throughout the province of Quebec indicate that the demand for spruce, shingles and lath and the lower grades of white pine is unusually active—shingles and spruce being in greatest demand. Orders for above classes of stock are in some instances booked ahead. Some spruce deals were held over from last year, but are now nearly all sold. This applies also to railway ties. The tendency of prices is reported to be strong and upwards, particularly on lower grades. Export business is becoming more active, but is being restricted by want of vessels and consequent high carrying charges. The local demand is also satisfactory. A considerable amount of timber will be required for the erection of elevators and the carrying out of the harbor improvements at Montreal. The exports from St. John during the month of May were valued at $424,267, as against $177,271 for the same month last year. The increased value this year is partly due to higher valuation. Shipments to Great Britain have thus far come considerably short of the same period last year, stocks in the hands of manufacturers being much smaller and vessel charges considerably higher, two causes tending to reduce shipments. The spruce market is very firm. The prospect at present is that most of the logs cut will be brought to the mills, but the quantity is believed to be less than last year; this applies particularly to Nova Scotia. It seems certain, therefore, that there will be no weakening of the market, but on the contrary there is the possibility of prices going higher.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The market for lumber throughout Manitoba and the Northwest continues active. There is a large requirement for new buildings in course of erection and to be erected in Winnipeg, where building operations are being carried on on a much larger scale than for many years past. There is also a considerable amount of building being done in the smaller towns throughout the country. The announcement which has been recently made regarding the greatly increased area of lands placed under cultivation this year should also be significant of a greater demand for lumber for elevator construction and other purposes.

Trade conditions in British Columbia continue to be in most respects satisfactory. There is a large foreign demand, which is, however, being hampered to some extent by lack of suitable vessels. Lumber freights are firm at higher rates, recent charters being as follows: British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 40s. to 41s. 3d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 48s. 9d. to 50s.; Port Pirie, 46s. 3d. to 47s. 6d.; Freemantle, 60s. to 61s. 3d.; Shanghai, 51s. 3d. to 52s. 6d.; Tientsin, 60s. to 61s. 3d.; Valparaiso, f.o., 42s. 6d. to 45s.; South Africa, 62s. 6d. to 65s.; U.K. or Continent, 62s. 6d. to 65s. The

manufacturing capacity of the province is being rapidly increased to meet the requirements of trade. The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., of Chemainus, for example, have doubled their capacity. This company are now handling 80 cars per day and employing 300 men. The shipments of lumber from this province during the last year are given as follows: From Vancouver, valued at $102,919; from Chemainus, $160,351; Cowichan, $9,300; Salt Spring Island, $8,200; New Westminster, $5,796; Moodyville, $119,135, making a total of $405,701, shipped to Australia, China, South Africa, the United Kingdom, Mexico and South American points. Judging by the following statement presented to Senator Fairbanks at Tacoma by the lumbermen of Washington territory, as an argument in favor of the present tariff on lumber being maintained, British Columbia manufacturers are an aggressive and formidable element in the trade on this coast: "British Columbia manufacturers shipped no lumber to California previous to the passage of the Wilson tariff act, but immediately after it went into effect, they commenced to compete with us in our home market, down went our prices, and lumber business on the Pacific coast became demoralized. It was only a question of who could stand the tremendous losses longest. Mills were shut down, men were thrown out of employment, and those who did work, worked short time and at reduced wages. Old established lumber manufacturers, who had been in business for years, were forced to stop, and their plants and business were placed in charge of receivers. Many properties were sold out and changed hands at nominal prices and at a great loss to original owners and their creditors."

UNITED STATES.

The most important event affecting the market for lumber in the United States during the past week was the meeting at St. Paul, Minn., of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association, at which about thirty five of the leading white pine manufacturers of the Northwest were represented. The meeting was called to consider the report of the price list committee. The chairman of this committee stated that in order to arrive as nearly as possible at the actual condition of the market a circular had been issued by the committee to the trade requesting answers to a series of questions. The information received in answer to these questions showed that there is a shortage in stocks amounting to 400,000,000 feet as compared with last year, while all the answers went to show that the prospects of trade are better than for years past. After a full consideration of this report the association decided to advance prices all round by 50 cents per thousand. This advance to take effect on the 20th inst. Statistics have also been collected regarding building operations, and these go to show that the extent of operations is greater by 100 per cent. than in 1898. The relative value of new buildings in twenty of the principal cities of the Union is as follows: 1898, 14,048,190; 1899, 29,111,084. Notwithstanding the approach of the harvest and vacation season and the advent of the new cut of the mills, prices remain unaffected and firm. The demand for hemlock is particularly active and Pennsylvania prices were recently advanced $1.00 per thousand. The hardwood situation remains about the same as reported last week. Red cedar shingles are likely to advance in price from 10 to 15 cents per thousand as the result of the decision of the mills in Washington territory to close down during the first part of July. Prices for spruce remain firm with a slight advance in price of lath.

FOREIGN.

There appear to be several influences at work tending to maintain the present satisfactory condition of prices in the British market. One is the largely increased home demand for almost all kinds of American timber products. This is having the effect of restricting exports. A New York lumber journal states that a large number of British and Continental lumber buyers who came to the United States on a purchasing tour have returned home greatly disappointed. It is said that not only were they unable to open commission accounts, but were discouraged by the high prices asked for stock on an f.o.b. vessel basis. The increased demand from South America and the West Indies is also lessening the amount of the exports from the United States to Great Britain and the Continent. In addition to this, so far as Great Britain is concerned, there must be taken into account the active demand existing in the French and German markets. The difficulty of securing vessels to carry lumber is also having its effect in restricting exports. It is not surprising, therefore, to learn that with an active consumption for building and other purposes in the British market, timber cargoes in the majority of instances are contracted for in advance of arrival, and on leaving the vessel go into consumption immediately. British buyers find much difficulty in estimating the future conditions of supply and demand, and are conducting their operations cautiously. Caution is also being exercised by shippers on this side of the water, in view of the scarcity of vessels and high carrying charges. The import of spruce deals at Liverpool and Manchester has been considerable, yet not in excess of the demand, and prices continue very firm with a disposition to advance at Manchester. The stock of waney and square pine at Liverpool is said to be about exhausted. There is a good demand in this market for fresh birch logs; a parcel of timber of this character arrived there recently from St. John, N.B.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Mr. Peter's mill at Parry Sound has commenced operations, a large stock of logs having arrived there a few days since.

G. D. McArthur will cut about 4,000,000 feet of logs at his mill at Selkirk, Man., which is about to begin operations.

Senator E. B. Buchanan is reported to have sold to the Rat Portage Lumber Co. 4,000,000 feet of logs and his logging outfit on Rainy river.

The Conger Lumber Company's drives have reached Georgian Bay. They will be towed to Parry Sound and there cut into lumber at the company's mills.

The first raft from Canada to Michigan reached Tawas for Saginaw, recently, consigned to the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Co. It contained nearly 3,000,000 feet, logs being cut from Indian reserve lands.

The Rathbun Company's drive of logs, which passed through the Trent Canal recently, is the largest in twenty-five years, being about 25 miles in length. The logs are said to be of good size. A raft containing about 65,000 logs reached Messrs. Chew Bros.' mill at Midland a few days ago. It is estimated that 3,000,000 feet of lumber can be produced therefrom.

THE BRITISH MARKET.

Messrs. Edmuston & Mitchell, of Glasgow, in their monthly circular of date May 31st say: Business during the past month has been, as is usually the case about this time, rather quiet, the buying being of a retail nature, in anticipation of the new season's arrivals. Several steamers are to hand from Montreal with large quantities of deals, etc., principally on contract, and it is expected that, until the grain shipments commence, the import of wood goods will be considerable.

Of old stock there has been considerable depletion, notably, in 1st, 2nd and 3rd pine deals, pine sidings, red pine and spruce deals, etc., and the statistical position of these is favourable and prices firm. Deliveries of logs and lumber have been of an average amount during the month.

We learn of no important sales of deckwood recently, but the tendency of prices is decidedly firm. Joiner wood has been sold at from 2s 3d to 2s 5d per cubic foot, in ponds. No demand for inferior woods. Shippers of first-class ash will meet with a ready market. There is a satisfactory demand for 15 and 16 inch and larger birch logs. Some demand for first-class white ash.

Messrs. Churchill & Sim, in their monthly circular of June 2nd say: From the St. Lawrence the importation is, pine deals, 98,000 pieces, against 86,000 pieces in 1898; spruce deals, 137,000 pieces, against 78,000 pieces in 1898. From New Brunswick, etc., pine deals, nil pieces, against 2,000 pieces in 1898; spruce deals, 14,000 pieces, against 210,000 pieces in 1898; birch planks, 74,000 pieces, against 42,000 pieces in 1898. There is nothing to report of moment in this market for Canadian wood. The first steamer shipments are arriving, but as usual with these early parcels they go direct overside in fulfilment of contracts. The market sales of pine and spruce deals here consists of remnants and re-sales from the 1898 importation, and for these no change of quotation is apparent during May. Oak is the only hardwood that shows even a retail improvement. Birch, elm, ash and yellow pine timber all tend to rather lower figures, the first on an incoming supply of fairly ample proportions, and the three latter from lack of demand.

From the circular of Messrs. Wright, Graham & Co., of Glasgow, it is learned that square pine is in fair request. 35 to 40 feet average quoted at 2s 3d to 2s 6d; smaller average and poorer quality at 1s 5d to 1s 9d per cubic foot. Prime large red pine is in demand. Smaller average and poorer quality is selling at from 1s 3d to 1s 6d per cubic foot. The demand for oak logs is moderate; first-class large wood quoted at 2s 6d to 3s, poorer average and quality at 1s 9d to 2s 3d per cubic foot. First-class elm logs are in demand; price 2s 2d to 2s 4d, smaller size and poorer quality 1s 9d to 2s per cubic foot. The market is in want of large average ash logs, and early arrivals of same will meet with ready buyers; price 1s 10d to 2s for 15 to 16 inch average; less average at 1s 6d to 1s 9d per cubic foot, according to quality. Large prime birch logs are keenly competed for, and early arrivals are being quickly picked up. 16-inch average is quoted at 1s. 8d. to 1s. 10d. A small parcel brought as high as 2s. 14 to 15-inch average is quoted at 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d. per cubic foot. There has been good inquiry for rock maple logs, and several parcels sold at 1s. 10d. to 2s. 2d. per cubic foot, according to size and quality. Large logs are specially asked for. Consignment parcels of hickory logs are finding ready buyers. Prime second-growth logs are selling at 2s. 3d. per cubic foot, poorer quality at 1s. 9d. to 2s. per cubic foot. There is a fairly good demand for Quebec white pine boards.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The steamer "Peerless" has been chartered to carry deals from St. John to the w.c. of England at 45s.

The steamer "Aldersgate" has been chartered to carry lumber from West Bay, N.S., to Manchester at 44s.

The following charters are announced: From Quebec 45s to London, for June-July loading, also 47s 6d for a June boat to Hull.

A Vancouver despatch says that they are now loading at Portland four vessels which will carry away from that port over 9,000,000 feet of lumber.

The bark "Medura" has been chartered by H. J. Crane to load lumber for South America at Annapolis. Other vessels loading at this port as follows: Brig "Moss Glen," Hire, sailed on Saturday for Grenada, loaded by T. S. Whitman, with 150,000 feet. The schooner "Pearline," Berry, is now lying in the stream with a cargo of 180,000, loaded by Pickles & Mills.

The bark Mary A Law is now loading lumber at Annapolis, N. S., for South America for Messrs. Blackadars & Co. She will ship 850,000 feet. Rates for deals are well maintained at St. John, N. B., but shippers are refusing to bid more than 45s for additional tonnage. Shipping to South America is very active. Freights range from $9 to $9.75.

An enquiry has been received at the offices of the Canadian government in London, Eng., for suitable timber cut to size for pyramid butter boxes, sufficient for from fifty to one hundred thousand boxes.

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THE WEST INDIES.

Messrs. Clairmonte, Man & Co's circular dated May 27th, says :

Since our last advices there have been no arrivals with lumber. White pine, moderate supply, the cargo of the Grace Rice, reported in our last, was sold at $21.50 for first and 15.50 for second quality ; spruce, demand continues good, last sale $15 for first quality. Pitch pine in supply, last sale $21.11 for merchantable, $15.51 for refuse, and $13.51 for second quality.

The damage done to houses by the hurricane in September last has been repaired, and should shingles now arrive in any large quantity, we look for a sharp break in prices. Last sales of long Gaspe cedar : ex New Dominion, at $3.50 @ $4.66 per M, as to quality ; cedar laying $2.07 ; spruce laying $2.27½ ; cypress sales ex store $8.50 6-in. hearts, saps $6.50.

May 17th : Schr New Dominion, from Halifax, with 700 M Gaspe shingles.—250 M large sold $4.56, 50 M extra large $4 66, remainder, small, $3.50.

The circular of Messrs. S. P. Musson & Co. states : There have been no further receipts of either white pine or spruce. A small lot of the latter 36 m. ft. has been sold to arrive from a neighboring port at $15.25.. With regard to white pine, the absence of arrivals is having a healthy effect, and one or two cargoes would do well; especially with a good proportion of 2nd quality. In shingles the Taymouth Castle brought to our address some 400 m. long Gaspe cedar, for which we were forced te accept $3.50, as stocks were accumulating. For a few 6 in., 5 in., and 4 in., we obtained $6.61, $5.61 and $4.61, respectively. The demand for this class of shingles is becoming very slack,—inquiry continues for cheaper grades of cedar laying shingles. No late receipt of pitch pine. Nothing to report in either shooks or wood hoops.

THE QUEBEC TIMBER TRADE.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, measured and culled, to the 20th inst., at the Supervisor of Cullers' office, Quebec :

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu. feet..	670,037	590,423	689,238
White pine, cu. feet.....	69,449	259,585	87,373
Red pine, cu feet.....	55,980	42,642	73,752
Oak, cu. feet.....	514,903	432,436	168,370
Elm, cu. feet.....	235,577	217,084	289,598
Ash, cu. feet.....	65,010	18,971	40,872
Basswood, cu. feet	15	795	
Butternut, cu· feet.....	247		60
Birch and Maple, cu. feet...	147,922	106,042	226,683

Rafts entered at the Supervisor of Cullers' office since last report : The Calvin Co., Ltd., at sundry coves, oak ; The McArthur Bros. Co., Ltd., at New Liverpool Cove, oak, elm, etc.; Dyments (drams), at Sharples' Cove, Sillery, waney pine ; Blanchards (drams), Sharples' Cove, Bridgewater, oak, etc.; The Calvin Co., Ltd., Rings End Cove, oak and pine ; Archie McArthur & Son, New Liverpool Cove, pine, ash, maple, etc.

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Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in		20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in		22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2		17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.		18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	26 00	30 00
" 1½ " 2		20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x 8	24 "	26 00		Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in		18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	30 00	35 00
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OTTAWA, June 21, 1899.

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			Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
			Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 25
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" first class " " "	8	42
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" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
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BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., June 21, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16				35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " " "				36 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm, "				25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" " Hard Maple, "				26 00
4/4 "	" " Basswood, "				24 00
" "	" " Birch, "				25 00
" "	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.				24 00
" "	Soft Elm, " " "				14 00
" "	Hard Maple, " " "				12 00
" "	Basswood, " " "				14 00
" "	Birch, " " "				12 00
					14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., June 21, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		17
1 to 2 in	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13	14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14	15
" to 2 in		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8		15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$2	00	Spruce	$2	00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, June 21, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft	$30	00	2nd Clears	$25	00
Clears	28	00			

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1 80	@ 1 90
By car	1 80	@ 2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., June 21, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$47 00	48 00	No. 3, 2 in	18 00	20 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00	@34 00
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in	41 00	42 00	1¼ x 10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in	42 00	43 00	1½ in	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	23 00	24 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	37 00	6 8 and 10 in	19 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	16 00
3 in		45 00	No. 2, 12 in	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., June 21, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$48 00	Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	48 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	43 00	
2½ and 3 in	56 00	2½ and 3 in	51 00	
4 in	59 00	4 in	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	35 00	4 in	49 00	
2 in	36 00			

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	39 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	31 00	4 in	40 00	
2 in	32 00			

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
6 in. wide	40 00	6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00	in., 6 in. wide	34 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in	20 00	
1 in., 6 in	19 00	1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00	1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00	No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	14 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00	No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00	1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00	1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	22 00	No. 2, 9 in	13 50	
10 in	19 00	8 and 7 in	15 00	
9 in	18 00	No. 3, 12 in	14 00	
8 and 7 in	18 00	10 in	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in	16 00	9 in	12 00	
10 in	15 00	8 in	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$12 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$12 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	12 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	12 00	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	12 00			

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	22 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	22 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	24 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00	No. 1, mill culls	10 50	
No. 2	17 00	No. 2, or red horse	7 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 18 ft	10 50	Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	8 00	
20 ft	11 50	2x12	8 50	
22 and 24 ft	12 50	Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00	Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00	Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	2 00	No. 2	1 50	
		Hemlock	1 25	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Steinhoff & Gordon's Mills.
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 50	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " " "	5 50	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " " "	5 75	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 30 " " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 32 " " " " " "	4 00	3 72
No. 2 24 " " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½	3¼
No. 1 17⅛ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4¼	4¼
No. 1 19⅛ " " " " "	4¾	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5	5

Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.

No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 75	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " " "	6 00	5 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " " "	6 25	5 90

No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.

No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	20 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00	16 00

(Not bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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Superintendent.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Reports from lumbermen are again but a repetition of what has already been said regarding the almost unprecedented strength of the market. Everywhere buyers are found in search of stock, and their eagerness to purchase is causing prices of all grades to stiffen. Dealers from Michigan have visited Georgian Bay mills, and are reported to have contracted for some lots of lumber at figures which will leave a fair margin of profit to the manufacturers, even in the face of the two dollar duty; in fact, the buyer invariably pays the duty. A feature favorable to the Ontario lumber industry is the number of foreign importers who have this year personally visited the mills in this province for the purpose of satisfying themselves as to what quantity of lumber they could advantageously import from Canada. Last week Mr. L. R. Babbitt, representing Babbitt Brothers, wholesale merchants, of Buenos Ayres, visited the Ottawa mills for this purpose. While the trade may not realize any immediate results from these visits, it augurs well for the future of Canadian lumber. The above remarks, although applying more particularly to pine, also indicate the condition of the hardwood market. Buyers are numerous and stocks scarce—it is a sellers' market. Generally hardwoods are firm, maple being the only lumber which shows any weakness, and that is not such as to cause alarm.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The local demand for lumber in Quebec is improving, building material representing a consiserable volume of stock. Many of the mills have orders in excess of their output, and all are running full time. Spruce log run is selling at from $8 to $12 f. o. b. cars at mill, and birch at $12 to $15. The Quebec merchants are busy shipping lumber and timber to foreign countries, and a number of vessels have been chartered for July loading.

In Quebec and New Brunswick the industry is in a healthier state than for years past, although high freight rates have interfered with shipments to some extent. The logs have been coming along slowly, and some of the mills have been compelled to close down until their drives were received. It is stated that not over 90,000,000 superficial feet of logs will pass through the Fredericton booms this season, as compared with 131,000,000 feet last year and 165,000,000 feet in 1897. St. John deals are worth about $11 per thousand, which is from $2.50 to $3 higher than the prices one year ago. There are no Bay of Fundy deals offering, as they have all been bought up. The prospect is that lumber will be scarce and prices higher as the season advances.

UNITED STATES.

As yet there are no evidences of a midsummer lull in the lumber trade of the United States; on the other hand, dealers and manufacturers alike report an increased number of orders for nearly all kinds of stock. Buyers have been very numerous at northern producing points, and it is predicted that by the end of August practically the entire seaon's cut of the mills at Ashland, Duluth, Menominee and other lake ports will have been sold. Prices are steady and buoyant, with an upward tendency, and some predict that there will be a further advance in the near future. Competition in buying is very keen, as the brisk demand since the spring opened has prevented wholesalers from accumulating their usual quantity of stock. At Ashland, Wis., it is expected that all widths of No. 2 stock will advance, as the difference at present between No. 2 and No. 3 is but $1 per thousand. As showing the position of the market, the Ashland Lumber Co. recently made a sale of 250,000 feet of Norway edge boards at $8 a thousand, while the price paid for similar stock last year was $4.75. An effort has been made to even up Buffalo and Tonawanda prices of pine. The price of uppers is now $51 for inch and $65 for four inch, $45 for inch selects, $38 for inch fine common, $30 for No. 1 cuts, $20 for No. 1 barn, $14 for No. 1 box and $12 for mill culls. Spruce lumber is gradually becoming a a more important factor in the Buffalo market. The Loud Company is preparing to send down quite an amount of spruce to the Black Rock yards from Munising, Mich. Generally spruce is improving, although some sizes still show signs of weakness.

The demand for hardwood lumber continues unabated, although the situation has been relieved in a slight degree by the movement of the new cut. It is expected that there will be a decline in prices for oak, ash and other woods that have been particularly scarce, but the generally accepted opinion is that hardwood values will remain firm during the balance of the season.

FOREIGN.

Speaking generally, the foreign markets are in a fairly prosperous condition. Stocks on hand are not too heavy, and there is little probability that the arrivals will be greater than will be consumed by the various manufacturing industries. In Great Britain the wood trade is undergoing a period of buoyancy almost without parallel in its past history. The opinion is freely expressed that exports from Sweden this year will be less than in 1898, while it is certain that the Canadian exports will not overburden the market. This points to a higher level of f.o.b. values than at present rule, and removes almost any probability of prices depreciating. British importers, however, express some dissatisfaction with the Canadian trade, owing to the custom adopted by some shippers of sending goods forward on consignment, these goods being subsequently sold at lower prices than paid originally by the direct importers, and creating an unfair competition, with a lowering tendency on values. At London a slightly firmer tone is apparent for 2½-inch battens; 2½×7 Quebec spruce has been tried, but the trade has not responded as expected, though in the north it is learned that the experiment has met with some success. In the hardwood market the situation has not changed, the demand continuing steady.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Goodwillie & Page, of Fonthill, Ont., recently shipped eight cars of chestnut and oak lumber.

Scatcherd & Son, of Buffalo, are said to have two men in Canada buying hardwoods, mostly soft elm.

The United Lumberman cleared last week from Playfair's dock at Midland for Tonawanda with a large cargo of lumber.

The attention of lumber manufacturers is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Irvin & Sellers, on page 3, asking for maple squares.

The log cut on the Restigouche river in New Brunswick last winter was 29,000,000 feet. Only a small quantity of logs will be hung up.

McCormick Bros., of Saginaw, Mich., who deal extensively in hardwoods, report an active demand for elm and ash. There is plenty of maple and less call for it than for the other woods.

The A. P. Bliss Lumber Co., of Saginaw, is now towing logs from Parry Sound to Saginaw. These logs were cut by the Conger Lumber Co. in the season of 1897-98 and left in the woods.

On Wednesday, June 21, Alex. Fraser's raft of square timber from the Coulonge was towed to the head of the Calumet slides. This is the second raft to pass down the slides this season.

At Saginaw, Mich., log run is quoted at $18 to $24, and is scarce at these figures. There is a continued good demand for box lumber at $13, and for Norway at $10 to $12 for ordinary lengths.

Cedar shingles continue to be scarce in the Eastern States, and the manufacturers

are sold far ahead. Stocks of everything in the cedar line are exceedingly scarce, shipments being made about as rapidly as the stuff can be gotten out.

Geo. Rowlings, of Musquodoboit, has the contract for furnishing lumber to the Furness Withy Co. for the construction of their new wharf at Halifax. Three vessels are now engaged transporting the lumber to that city.

H. J. Crowe, of Bridgetown, N.S., has chartered a ship to load deals at Annapolis, N.S., for the United Kingdom. This will be the first shipment of the kind from that place. The bark Argentina is now loading lumber at Bridgewater, N.S., for South America.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, etc., measured and culled at Quebec to June 27th, as furnished by the Supervisor of Cullers :

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu. feet..	814,874	670,881	869,767
White pine, cu. feet.....	81,391	435,315	263,971
Red pine, cu. feet.....	56,630	77,456	87,429
Oak, cu. feet.....	593,172	479,220	288,083
Elm, cu. feet.....	262,723	260,262	313,925
Ash, cu. feet.....	68,786	22,234	42,790
Basswood, cu. feet	15		
Butternut, cu. feet	293	795	60
Birch and Maple, cu. feet...	149,917	106,480	229,867

A raft containing over 3,000,000 feet of logs, consigned to the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Co., arrived at Saginaw on the 17th inst. This company has four more rafts to take over from the Georgian Bay, the logs being cut from Indian reservation lands. It is estimated by the American Lumberman that nearly 100,000,000 feet of logs which were gotten out in the Georgian Bay district for the Michigan market are being held in storage booms, in the expectation that some arrangements will be affected whereby they can be taken to Michigan.

The Board of Trade returns show that the imports of wood goods into Great Britain for the month of May of this year were considerably more than in the corresponding months of 1898, both in sawn and hewn wood, the increase amounting to 77,202 loads of hewn and 38,444 loads of sawn. The excess in sawn goods is chiefly the result of increased spruce shipments to the west coast of England and the arrival of cargoes from Riga, Windau, and other Russian ports. For the five months of this year, the imports also show an increase as compared with last year. Of timber there were imported up to the end of May last 1,788,280 loads, against 1,571,120 loads in 1898.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Of the Barbados market, Messrs. Clairmonte, Man & Co. say :

LUMBER.—Since last advices, there have been no arrivals with lumber. White pine is in moderate supply ; last sale was the cargo ex Grace Rice, arrived on May 12th, at $21.50 for first and $15.50 for second quality. The spruce demand continues good, last saie $15 for first quality.

SHINGLES.—The market for long Gaspe cedar has sharply declined ; last sales ex Duart Castle, at $3.50 per M ; no recent import of laying shingles ; cypress, sales ex store $8.50 6-in. heart, saps $6.50. June 3rd: s.s. Duart Castle, from St. John, N.B., 388 M long Gaspe cedar shingles, $3.50 ; 23 M do. 6-in, $6.61 ; 5 M do. 5-in., $5.61 ; 3 M do. 4-in., $4.61 ; 1½ M do. 3-in., $3.61.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

From St. John, N. B., it is learned that the following charters have been arranged: Str. Berax, Pugwash, N. S., to United Kingdom, deals, 44s; str. Dora, Cape Tormentine, N. B., to Manchester, deals 43s 9d ; Lettura, St. John, N. B., to w.c. England, deals, 43s 6d.

The Timber Trades Journal reports that there has been a large amount of tonnage chartered from Canada at increased rates, showing an advance of about 2s 6d for July. The fixtures include the following: Three Rivers to Hull, 1200 stds., 46s 3d ; Saguenay, St. Thomas or Batiscan to London, 1200 stds., 45s. June, 1400 stds., 44s, July ; Montreal to Hull, 1000 stds., deals, option half boards, 47s 6d, August ; Quebec or Montreal to w.c. England, 1100 stds, 46s 3d, June ; St. John, N. B., to Liverpool, Manchester or Barrow, 1600 stds, 45s, July and August ; West Bay to Manchester, 1200 stds, 46s 3d, July ; Miramiechi to Manchester, 1200 stds, 46s 6d, 1450 stds, 47s 6d, 1350 stds, 46s 6d, all July ; Miramiechi to e.c. Great Britian, 50s.

BRITISH VIEW OF THE CANADIAN TRADE.

The Timber Trades Journal, of London, Eng., comments as follows regarding the Canadian pine and spruce trade :

THE PINE MARKET.—The London market for pine deals is, we regret to say, not any better than it was a year ago. We are told that large parcels have been sold overside ex ship, but we are also informed that these sales have been at such nominal profits that the business might just as well have been let alone. It is evident, if our information is correct, that pine business is by no means satisfactory. Old hands in the pine trade are gradually dropping out because there is nothing to be made in it, but there are always new men with less experience coming forward willing to step into the breach in the hope of finding the way to a more remunerative system, but they will be reckoning on a very insecure foundation in building their hopes of profit on an all round substantial improvement, without which it is impossible to make the pine business pay. Until there is a better system of cutting and selling in Canada, and less oddments consigned to this market, it will be impossible to make a remunerative one to the importer here. All the experienced firms in this trade are unanimous in the opinion that a reformation must be made if the pine business is to remain on its hitherto extensive scale, otherwise it will descend into a hand-to-mouth business, and the large importers of former times will seek other and more fertile fields for the outlay of their capital.

THE SPRUCE TRADE.—Regarding spruce, we hear that there is a strong demand round the coast, but we are sorry to say we cannot hear the same accounts of London. Prices, notwithstanding the talk about improvements, are not a whit better than last year, although shippers state they are getting more. On the Continent we have reason to believe the demand is still good, and that the sales reported last month have been supplemented by others at some small advance, but this in no way affects the demand on this side where the supply always exceeds the wants of the trade. We wish we could confirm the reports of improvements so long expected, but it is a well-known fact that the bulk of the spruce shipped to this market is used in the manufacture of boxes or packing cases, which, after service, are of comparatively little value. Therefore, there never can be a proportionate rise in spruce prices that appertains to other wood goods that become entirely absorbed in consumption.

SALE OF CANADIAN WOOD GOODS.

Following is the result of a sale of wood goods held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on Wednesday, June 14th :

PINE.—Ex Merriac, from Montreal—11 ft. 3 x 11 in. first quality (Gilmour's 1897 cut), £19; 19 ft. 3 x 11, £18 15s. Ex Emma, from Montreal—6-8 ft. 3 x 11 in. first quality (Hawkesbury cut), £18. Ex Cervona, from Quebec—9 ft. 3 x 11 first quality, £18. Ex Milwaukee, from Quebec—3 ft. 3 x 11 in. first quality, £11 ; 3 ft. 3 x 7-9, £9 5s.

SPRUCE.—Ex Turania, from Quebec—13 ft. 3 x 9 in. second quality, £8 and £7 15s. Ex Fremona, from Montreal—13 ft. 3 x 9 in. second quality, £7 15s. Ex Cameo, from Quebec—12 ft. 2½ in. unassorted, £7 ; 11-12 ft. 2½ x 7, £7 5s ; 12-13 ft. 3 x 10 fourth quality, £6 15s. Ex Eviline, from Quebec—9-16 ft. 2 x 10-11 unassorted, £7.

LARGE PURCHASE OF TIMBER LIMITS.

It is reported that a large transaction in timber limits has just been negotiated, an American syndicate having purchased timber limits in the province of Quebec to the value of $1,850,000. It is stated that the purchasers represent the pulp trust formed in the United States. Mr. Chas. Lionais, mining engineer, of Montreal, negotiated the deal. The limits are situated on the north shore of the St. Lawrence and in the peninsula of Gaspe. The American company has a capital of $10,000,000, and will erect at once two pulp mills, to cost $1,000,000 each, and to have a capacity of 600 tons per day. A party of engineers is said to be now engaged in making the necessary surveys.

The shingle mill of the Cambridge Lumber Co., at McDonnell's Siding, three miles west of South Indian, Ont., was burned recently, at a loss of $3,000. It is the intention to rebuild, as the company owns a considerable limit of pine in the immediate vicinity suitable for the manufacture of shingles.

LUMBERMEN'S INSPECTION BOOK.

Send four 3-cent Canadian postage stamps for a copy of the LUMBERMAN'S VEST-POCKET INSPECTION BOOK, containing rules for the inspection of Pine and Hardwood Lumber in the leading markets of Canada and the United States.

The shingle mill of Duff Bros., in Beckwith township, was destroyed by fire last week, together with machinery and some timber and shingles.

LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway, according to the summer schedule effective April 1st, are as follows : Ottawa, Rockland, Hawkesbury and intermediate points to Toronto, 10 cents per 100 lbs. ; Parry Sound to Toronto, pine 10 cents, hardwood, 11 cents ; Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft. ; Ottawa to Syracuse, $2.20 per M ft, (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.) ; Ottawa to Montreal, $1.00 per M feet, lath 20 cents per M pieces ; Quebec, $2.00 per M feet, lath 40 cents per M pieces ; Arnprior to Montreal, $1.50 per M feet, lath 30 cents per M pieces ; Quebec, 12 cts. ; Pembroke to Montreal, $1.75 per M ft., lath 35 cents per M pieces ; Quebec, $2 75 per M ft., lath 55 cents per M pieces ; Ottawa to New York, $2.50 per M ft., lath 50 cents per M pieces ; Arnprior to New York, $3.00 per M ft , lath 60 cents per M pieces ; Pembroke to New York, $3.25 per M ft., lath 65 cents per M pieces ; Parry Sound, track, $3.50 per M ft., lath 70 cents per M pieces ; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents per 100 lbs. ; Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per 100 lbs. ; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c. ; exports 11c. per 100 lbs. ; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents, export 15 cts. per 100 lbs. ; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs. ; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts. ; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts. ; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs. ; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs. ; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs. ; Parry Sound to Albany 17 cts. per 100 lbs. ; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs. ; Ottawa to St. John, N.B. and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs. ; Ottawa to Halifax, N.S., and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft. ; minimum carloads 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. per M ft. ; lath 50,000 rates pieces, not exceeding 600 lbs. per M pcs. Ottawa apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

The freight tariff on lumber issued by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, effective June 1st, 1899, contains the following general instructions : Minimum weight 30,000 lbs. per car, unless the marked capacity of the car be less, in which case the marked capacity (but not less than 24,000 lbs.) will be the minimum weight. Exceptions—Cedar posts in box cars, dry basswood and light pine or cedar lumber, dry cedar shingles, charcoal and sawdust, which cannot be loaded up to 30,000 lbs. or up to the marked capacity of car, will be carried at actual weight, minimum 24,000 lbs. The rates on lumber in the tariff will not be higher from an intermediate point on the straight run than from the first named point beyond to the same destination.

Excepting to Toronto and Hamilton, the rates on hardwood are the same as on pine. To these two points the rate on hardwood is one-half cent higher than on pine.

From Glencairn, Creemore, Aurora, Barrie, Collingwood, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Sturgeon Bay, Victoria Harbor, Midland, Fenelon Falls, Longford, Gravenhurst and other points in groups B and C, to Toronto or Hamilton, 7c. on pine and 7½c. on hardwood ; Bracebridge to Toronto or Hamilton 7½c. pine and 8c. hardwood ; Utterson, Huntsville, Navor, Emsdale, Katrine to Toronto or Hamilton, 8c. pine, 8½c. hardwood ; Burk's Falls, Berriedale Sundridge and South River, to Toronto or Hamilton, 8½c. pine, 9c. hardwood ; Trout Creek, Powassen and Callender to Toronto or Hamilton, 9½c. pine, 10c. hardwood ; Nipissing Junction and North Bay, 10½c. pine, 11c. hardwood. Rate from Goderich, Kincardine, Owen Sound and Wiarton to Toronto or Hamilton, 7c. pine, 7½c. hardwood. These rates are per 100 lbs. Rates from Toronto east to Belleville are 8c. per 100 lbs. The maximum rate from any point north or west to Montreal is 16½c. per 100 lbs. For rates on railway ties, tie timber, cedar lumber or posts, mahogany, rosewood, walnut, cherry, and other valuable woods, application must be made to the district freight agent.

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To Toronto and Hamilton—from Klock, Mattawa, Bonfield, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay and Warren, 9 cents ; from Sudbury Jct., Rayside and Chelmsford, 10 cents ; from Cartier and Geneva Lake, 10½ cents ; from Spanish Forks, Biscotasing, Massey, Cutler, Spragge and Algoma, 12 cents ; from Dean Lake, Thessalon, Desbarats, and Isbester, 14 cents per 100 lbs. on pine and soft woods, the rate on hardwoods being one cent per 100 lbs. higher ; from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Dechenes Mills, Arnprior, Braeside and Pembroke, to Toronto, the rate is 10 cents both on pine and hardwood.

To Albany and points taking Albany rates—from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Deschenes Mills, 10 cents ; East Templeton, Buckingham, Calumet and Carleton Jct., 11 cents ; Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, 12 cents ; Pembroke and Eganville, 13 cents per 100 lbs. These rates are based on a minimum of 30,000 lbs. per car.

To New York, for track delivery and all points on the Hudson river, or the New York Central and West Shore railways from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, 15c. per 100 lbs. ; from Carleton Junction, 16c. ; from Arnprior, Braeside and Renfrew, 17c. ; from Eganville and Pembroke, 18c. The rates to New York, including litherage within the free litherage limits of New York harbor, are 2 cents per 100 lbs. additional.

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To Cape Vincent, Clayton, Fulton and Oswego, N. Y.—from Ottawa, Hull and Carleton Jct., softwood $1.90 per M feet, lath 38 cents per M pcs., shingles 19 cents per M, hardwood 9½ cents per 100 lbs.; from East Templeton, Aylmer and Deschenes Mills, softwood $2, lath 40 cents, shingles 20 cents, hardwood 10 cents; from Arnprior, Buckingham and Braeside, softwood $2.05, lath 41 cents, shingles 20½ cents, hardwood 10½ cents; from Renfrew, Eganville and Pembroke, softwood $2.30, lath 46 cents, shingles 23 cents, hardwood 11½ cents

To Charlotte, Rochester, Rome and Utica, N.Y.—from Ottawa, Hull, and Carleton Jct., softwood $2.20 per M feet, lath 44 cents per M pcs., shingles 22 cents per M, hardwood 10½ cents per 100 lbs; from East Templeton, Aylmer and Deschenes Mills, softwood $2.30, lath 46 cents, shingles 23 cents, hardwood 11 cents; from Buckingham, Arnprior and Braeside, softwood $2.35, lath 47 cents, shingles 23½ cents, hardwood 11½ cents. From Renfrew, Eganville and Pembroke, softwood $2.60 per M feet, lath 52 cents per M pieces, shingles 26 cents per M, hardwood 12½ cents per 100 lbs. To Sackets Harbour and Syracuse, N.Y., rates on softwood, lath and shingles are same as to Charlotte, and rates on hardwood same as to Cape Vincent. Hardwood lumber rates will also apply on shipments of box shooks, bolts, chair stock (rough), clapboards, hoops, hoop and hop poles, lath, last blocks, posts and rails, shingles, staves and heading, wood pulp, pulpwood, timber and wood ashes.

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Summer rates effective April 1st are: To Montreal and points taking same rates—from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer, Deschenes Mills, East Templeton and Buckingham, softwood $1.00 per M feet, lath 20 cents per M pieces, hardwood or dimension timber 4 cents per 100 lbs.; to Quebec and Three Rivers—from Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Deschenes Mills, softwood $2 00, lath 40 cents, and hardwood and dimension timber 8 cents: from Carleton Jct., softwood 15 cents, lath 5 cents, and hardwood and dimension timber 1 cent higher than Ottawa rates; from Arnprior and Braeside, softwood 50 cents, lath 10 cents, and hardwood and dimension timber 2 cents higher; from Renfrew, Eganville and Pembroke, softwood 75 cents, lath 15 cents, and hardwood and dimension timber 3 cents higher. Dimension timber rates will apply on lumber over 3 inches thick and over 16 feet in length.

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Ash, white,	1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" "	2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds,	1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds,	2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R.,	1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 "	17 00	18 00
Birch,	1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	26 00	30 00
"	1½ "	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	29 00	32 00
" sqrs.	4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds,	1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	30 00	35 00
" m. r.	1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	50 00	60 00
Butternut	1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	85 00	100 00
"	2 "	25 00	28 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	32 00	36 00
Chestnut	1 "	24 00	2 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	50 00	60 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2 "	60 00	65 00				
Elm, soft, mill run	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00				
Elm, soft, mill run	2 "	17 00	19 00				

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, June 28, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 25
			Lath per M No. 2	85	1 00
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, June 28, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., June 28, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16		35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " "		36 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm, "		25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" " "		26 00
4/4	" " Hard Maple, "		24 00
"	" " Basswood, "		25 00
"	" " Birch, "		24 00
"	" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O		14 00
"	" Soft Elm, "		12 00
"	" Hard Maple, "		14 00
"	" Basswood, "		12 00
"	" Birch, "		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., June 28, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up.	17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13 14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26 32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14 15
" 1 to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	2⅔ 34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14 15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21 23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19 21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17 19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17 18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	16 17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8	15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	20 23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16 18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13 15
1x10 inch shippers		15		

LATH.

Pine	$2 00	Spruce	$2 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, June 28, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 60			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., June 28, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$47 00	48 00	No. 3, 2 in	18 00	20 00
2½ and 3 in	55 00	56 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	32 00@34 00	
4 in	58 00	60 00	Dressing 1¼ in	27 00	30 00
Selects, 1 in.	41 00	42 00	1¼ x10 and 12	28 00	30 00
1¼ to 2 in	42 00	43 00	1½ in	28 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		50 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		52 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	36 00	37 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	23 00	24 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	37 00	6 8 and 10 in	19 00	21 00
2 in	36 00	38 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	16 00
3 in		45 00	No. 2, 12 in	17 00	18 00
4 in		47 00	No. 3, 10 in	13 00	13 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in	28 00	29 00	No. 3, 12 in	13 50	14 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	34 00	6 and 8 in	11 00	12 00
No. 2, 1 in	15 00	16 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	23 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	17 00	18 00	2 in	18 00	20 00

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., June 28, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$48 00	Selects, 1 in., 8in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	48 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	43 00	
2½ and 3 in	56 00	2½ and 3 in	51 00	
4 in	59 00	4 in	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	35 00	4 in	49 00	
2 in	36 00			

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00	2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	39 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	31 00	4 in	40 00	
2 in	32 00			

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
6 in. wide	40 00	6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00	1½ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00	in., 6 in. wide	34 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00	1½ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00	
1 in., 6 in.	19 00	1½ in., 6 in.	21 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00	1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00	No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	14 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00	No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00	1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00	1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	22 00	No. 2, 9 in	13 50	
10 in	19 00	8 and 7 in	15 00	
9 in	18 00	No. 3, 12 in	14 00	
8 and 7 in	18 00	10 in	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in	16 00	9 in	12 00	
10 in	15 00	8 in	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$12 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$12 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	12 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	12 00	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	12 00			

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	22 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	22 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	24 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00	No. 1, mill culls	10 50	
No. 2	17 00	No. 2, or red horse	7 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50	Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	8 00	
18 ft	10 50	2x12	8 50	
20 ft	11 50	Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft	12 50			

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00	Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00	Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	2 00	No. 2	1 50	
		Hemlock	1 25	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland	F.o.b. Innes Mills	F.o.b. Steinhoff & Gordon's Mills.
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 50		$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 50		5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 75		5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00		4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50		3 50
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 50		3 50
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 00		3 73
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00		2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼		3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½		3¼
No. 1 17⅞ " " " " "	3¾		3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¼ " " " "	4¼		4½
No. 1 19⅛ " " " " "	4¾		4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5		5
Mill run heading ½ ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.			
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 75		5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 00		5 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 25		5 90
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.			
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50		00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50		0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00		20 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00		16 00

(Add $2.00 per thousand more.)

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WANTED—Situation as Lumber Inspector, Shipper and Culler. D. SQUIRE, Hoath Head, Ont.

FOR SALE.

CEDAR, 8x10, 10x10, 12x12, from 10 to 24 feet long. Apply to W. A. PLAYFAIR, Playfair, Ont.

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WANTED.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF SOFT ELM, 1 INCH, 1¼ inch, 1½ inch, 2 inch, ½ inch and 3 inch thick, 6 inches and up wide, 10 to 11 inches average, 10 to 16 feet long. Address, with full particulars, "B.B.," CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—DRY BASSWOOD.

DRESSED TWO SIDES TO ⅜ THICK, CUT to dimension sizes, for export. This will prove an excellent outlet for common and cull basswood. Elm Strips, Rock Elm or Soft Elm (latter preferred) Strips, 1½×2, 1½×1, and ½×1; all lengths 6 ft. and up—Car-loads for export. For full particulars, address "EXPORTERS," P.O. Box 1040, New York City.

Auction Sale

OF

TIMBER LIMITS

Owing to the death of Mr. Thomas Hale, and to wind up the business of Hale & Booth, the following valuable TIMBER LIMITS will be offered for sale at public auction at the Russell House, in the City of Ottawa, on

Wednesday, the 6th Day of September Next,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, viz.:

PARCEL 1.—Berth No. 82, North Shore of Lake Huron, area 36 miles. This berth is considered second to none on the Georgian Bay.
PARCEL 2.—Berths 2, 3 and 4, Township of Butt (situated contiguous to the line of O., A. & P. S. R'y.), 13¾, 12 and 11¾ miles respectively.
PARCEL 3.—Berths Nos. 136 and 136, Serpent River, area 36 miles each.
PARCEL 4.—Berth No. 1, Township of Hanmer, Vermillion River, area 7¾ miles. (If not previously sold.)
PARCEL 5.—Township of Spragge, area 28 miles.

The stocks of Shanty Plant, rigging and supplies which have been used in connection with the operations on each parcel or lot, and whether or not actually stored upon the limit, to be taken by the purchaser at a fair valuation.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale. Further particulars as to the properties may be had on application to

JAMES H. BURRITT, Barrister,
Pembroke, Ont.

Or to J. R. BOOTH, Ottawa.

FIRES.

A sawmill at Osnabruck Centre, Ont., owned by H. P. Alguire, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last, together with a quantity of lumber. The loss is upwards to $3,000 and the insurance small.

The digester building, sulphite tower and sulphur burning department of the Laurentide Pulp Co.'s works at Grand Mere, Que., are reported to have been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in the "Wanted and For Sale Department" of this issue requesting communications from manufacturers having for sale rock elm, maple, white ash, cherry and basswood.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The remark is heard on all sides that the lumber trade of Ontario is in a most prosperous condition. Usually at this season of the year the demand shows a falling off, but this year the mills are sold so far in advance that there will be no interruption to business by the summer holidays. Although the price lists generally cannot be marked higher, there is no disputing the fact that certain grades have undergone a still further advance within the past two weeks. At Ottawa the sawmills have commenced night work in order to keep up with the demand. Shipments of deals to the British market were heavier last month than in May, with prices slightly on the advance.

Hardwoods are maintaining their strong position. Dealers are buying stocks wherever they can be found, and usually the price does not enter into the transaction to any extent, buyers being willing to pay good prices for good stock. Manufaturers report numerous enquiries for shingles, and notwithstanding the increased production this year, the supply is not likely to more than equal the demand.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Country trade has now fallen in line with that of the towns, and retail dealers generally report an active demand for lumber. The country yard trade is particularly good, showing that farmers are engaged in the erection of necessary buildings. Prices are firm, and the list is being adhered to excepting in one or two instances. In British Columbia the building trade is active, and the saw mills are unable to pile up any quantity of lumber in advance of the requirements. The Chemainus mills are sending large quantities of lumber to North China, and the export trade of the year promises to be unusually heavy.

UNITED STATES.

There is no better indication of the trend of the lumber trade of the United States than is found in the fact that the price lists at different markets continue to be advanced. Following the advance made by the Mississippi Valley Association, comes the report of a slight advance on lower grades of pine at Duluth, of a further advance on hemlock at New York, and of a like step being contemplated at other markets. The eastern trade is in good condition, including almost everything in the lumber line. A statement of sales made at the head of the lakes shows that Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers have purchased considerable stock, although it is said that they have been unable to increase their holdings to any extent, due to the fact that lumber is being shipped east as fast as it can be loaded. At Duluth No. 4 boards are selling at $8 per thousand. Just what this price represents may be understood when it is stated that a few years ago the highest price obtainable for this grade of lumber was $5.25. Mill culls are selling at $10, box lumber at $13, and Norway dimension at $10 and $11. Some of the leading markets report a slight curtailment in the demand for hardwood lumber, but the requirement is still in excess of the supply of dry stock. The Central Lumber Co., of Saginaw, Mich., recently sold a quantity of ash at $19. Ash is particularly scarce throughout the Eastern States, it being almost impossible to obtain 3 and 4 inch in dry stock. There is also an increasing demand at Boston, Tonawanda and Buffalo for basswood, elm and poplar.

FOREIGN.

There has been a further hardening tendency in the British timber market, and some recent f.o.b. sales have been effected at a substantial advance on opening prices. Large cargoes of Canadian goods are being received at the leading ports, but the bulk of the imports are going direct into the hands of consumers. As the season advances the opinion is gaining ground that present prices will be maintained. The spruce market at Liverpool is remarkably firm on the basis of £6 12s. 6d. c.i.f. for St. John and similar shipments, with Nova Scotia deals at the customary reduction. The consumption continues good, the only drawback being the lack of boats to take the goods up the canals. Much of the square timber landing is being sent direct into consumers' hands. There are numerous inquiries in the market for square timber and deals, and the few transactions that have taken place have been at advanced rates. The South American market is in good condition, and since the first of the year prices have advanced about $2 per thousand feet. Spruce is now selling at Rio de Janeiro at $25.50 to $26.50.

LUMBERMEN'S INSPECTION BOOK.

Send four 3-cent Canadian postage stamps for a copy of the LUMBERMAN'S VEST-POCKET INSPECTION BOOK, containing rules for the inspection of Pine and Hardwood Lumber in the leading markets of Canada and the United States.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

It is said that W. B. Mershon & Co., of Saginaw, Mich., have purchased a large quantity of lumber at mills on the Georgian Bay.

Alexander Fraser, of Ottawa, Ont., has just taken down the Coulogne river one of the largest square timber rafts that has ever been taken out of the Ottawa valley.

The sale is reported of a tract of timber land in the vicinity of Chester Basin, N. S., of which D. C. Butterfield is part owner. New York capitalists are believed to be the purchasers.

The tender of the Keewatin Lumbering & Manufacturing Company, for 300 cedar telegraph poles, 300 feet long and 7 to 8 inch top, at $2.50 each, was accepted by the Winnipeg city council.

E. T. Carrington, of the Spanish River Lumber Co., says that only about 60,000,000 feet of logs will come down the Spanish river this season. The mill of his company is running steadily.

The shingle trade at Tonawanda promises to open up briskly in the near future, and prices are consequently increasing on this stock as on lumber. The H. M. Loud & Sons Co. and the H. M. Tyler Co. have a considerable supply.

Messrs. Hughes & Long's planing mill at Brandon, Man., destroyed by fire on May 30th, is again in operation, only fifteen days elapsing from the time of the fire until it was again running. Their loss was small and will be more than recovered in their new location. We understand they are adding more machinery.

Three cargoes of waney board pine were shipped from Ashland, Wis., on June 27th, for Quebec, en route to England. The timber belonged to S. A. McCall, of Simcoe, Ont., and contained 47,000 cubic feet. It was the second fleet to clear from Ashland this season, and cleared up all the dry timber of this variety there.

Pelton & Reid, Cheboygan, Mich., are reported to have purchased 3,000 acres of Canadian pine timber land of an Indian reserve. They will commence logging operations about August 1st, and will put in enough logs to supply their mill at Cheboygan next season. The firm has now about 12,000,000 feet of logs in the French river, ready to be towed to Cheboygan.

The timber establishments of Hon. A. Dickey and associates at Sheet Harbor and Mosher river, N.S., have been very successful in getting in large drives of logs, and will doubtless manufacture a large amount of timber this season. It is said that all these valuable holdings are under bond to capitalists, at a good figure, who have an eye on the pulp making facilities they present.

At a recent sale of wood goods held by Foy, Morgan & Co., London, Eng., oak timber ex Yola, from Quebec, sold as follows: 10 logs 13¾ × 22″ × 18-39′, £5 2s 6d per load; 9 logs 12¼ × 18¼″ × 20-39′, £4 17s 6d; 10 logs 13 × 20¼″ × 20-38′, £5 2s 6d; 10 logs 13¼ × 22¼″ × 20-45′, £5 2s 6d; 9 logs 13¼ × 19″ × 24-39′, £5 5s; 9 logs 11½ × 20″ × 28-45′, £5 5s; 9 logs 12½ × 20″ × 28-49′, £5 7s 6d.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to 4th July, 1899:

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu. feet..	817,991	672,021	872,132
White pine, cu. feet.....	82,148	435,432	263,971
Red pine, cu. feet.....	56,630	77,456	87,429
Oak, cu. feet.....	676,739	492,492	334,661
Elm, cu. feet.....	277,338	294,558	312,680
Ash, cu. feet.....	74,551	22,315	43,533
Basswood, cu. feet	25		
Butternut, cu. feet	293	795	60
Birch and Maple, cu. feet...	149,917	106,480	229,867

Wm. Creswell, foreman for M. M. Boyd & Co., of Bobcaygeon, Ont., stated last week that his large drive of 70,000 pieces had been at the head of Cameron lake for almost a week. About 30,000 pieces belong to the Boyd Co., and the balance to Messrs. Parkin, Carew and Rathbun Co., of Lindsay. The Parkin logs came from Wilberforce, in Cardiff township; the Boyd logs were stored in Bark lake, Glamorgan; Carew's are from various points in Glamorgan and Monmouth; and the Rathbun Co.'s logs were driven from Devil's, White and Black lakes, tributaries of the Burnt river. Mr. Creswell says the Parkin timber is the best he has seen come from the north country for some years. A second drive belonging to the Rathbun Co. is being floated from Haliburton district.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

There is a rush in the lumber business that, though a long way behind iron, is still surprisingly strong and promising of a long period of activity. The worst of it is there is a limit to the supply, much more apparent than in the case of iron. Lumber is slowly giving out. What is to be done about it? Of course, there is to be lumber always, for it will be raised when the trade comes to a sense of the necessity of such a step, but there are to be many expedients tried before that slow process is put to trial in earnest.

Buffalo is receiving much larger amounts of lumber by lake than for a long time. To the end of June the lake receipts at Buffalo were 57,380,000 feet, as against 43,910,000 feet to date one year ago. Shingles are only 26,831,000, to 38,370,000 to date last last year, the falling off being apparently on account of the dock strike here, which tied up the package freight liners so long. There is a much larger handling of shingles all rail than formerly, to all appearance, though there are no figures to be had.

The report of Tonawanda receipts is not in yet, but the activity at that port is also very great, as is shown by the advertising for men late last week by the Eastern Lumber Company, the heaviest concern south of Tonawanda Creek in the south village. This company alone received over 6,000,000 feet of lumber last week by lake. It promises steady work all the season for good men.

The lumber trade is very curious to learn the outcome of the late fiasco on the part of George H. Damon & Co., of Tonawanda, which mortgaged its lumber to a local bank and then sold it to other firms in that market. When the firms found that the lumber was mortgaged they fell on it and carried it all out in a night, more than 1,000,000 feet in all. Someone capped the climax by taking the office also. Now the question is, whether the bank can recover. it is generally thought that it will not be able to.

An effort has been made to bring the prices of pine in the markets of Buffalo and Tonawanda into line and make them uniform, in some cases advancing them. The range is from $65 for 16/4 uppers to $12 for 4/4 mill culls. It has all along been held that the prices of pine in these markets has been too low this year, not even trying to keep pace with the prices at producing points. In some cases we are selling pine at very close to the price that would have to be paid for it. This is all right if there is nothing in view but the holding of eastern trade, but it is entirely wrong when we remember the losses that were sustained when the prices went down. There was no holding them up then in order to get out of them what had been put in. If it is to be got at all, now is the time.

There is a better range of prices in hardwood. The prices at producing points went up more sharply than was the case with pine, and the great difficulty in getting stock has convinced everyone that the thing to do is to get a good price for it or hold it. The demand for oak and ash leads, but maple, elm and basswood are excellent sellers, with birch, chestnut, cherry and walnut in less demand. As they are all hard to find the lack of demand is welcome.

The big jump has really been made in hemlock, it having advanced twice during June, selling at wholesale for $11.50 for 16 feet and under and $10.25 for cull boards. A year ago the price was less than $9. An effort has been made to bring down hemlock by lake, but not with much success, as Michigan mills are asking more, freight and all, than the above price of the Pennsylvania cut. Something was done in Michigan hemlock early, but freights are stiffer now and prices quite inflexible.

The Goodyears have lately lost quite a large lot of hemlock logs in their Pennsylvania district by fire. They had bought a quantity and the fire got into them at skidways, where they were to be loaded on cars.

The Sullivans are still doing something in Canadian elm and birch, but are turning their attention more to the lakes, which are furnishing them some elegant elm and other hardwoods. The amount obtained from that direction is really surprising. Mr. T. Sullivan is away on a long vacation, which is expected to be permanent to a certain extent. He has been active far beyond most men of his years, and not now being in the best of health, will try to take life easier hereafter.

Donald Y. Leslie is getting considerable pine lumber and shingles from Canada this season, and is doing a good business. He is also in the jobbing door, sash and roofing trade quite extensively.

The Laidlaw yard shares the appearance of not a few pine yards in running down somewhat in stock since the opening of spring, on account of heavy sales. When I was there last week it was reported, though, that several boats were on the way down for the firm, which would replennish the stock very materially. It is a common thing now for pine as well as hardwood to go out as soon as it arrives and never be put into pile here. The thousands of feet of continuous lumber dockage is kept pretty full of lumber from the boats, but the canal or the cars get most of it direct.

Nelson Holland has sold his barges, tbe Curtis and three consorts, to the Tonawanda Iron & Steel Company, so they will no longer make trips to Byng Inlet for lumber. The Parry Sound Company is sending the Seguin down with cargoes, taking soft coal back to Depot Harbor.

The first summer outing of the Buffalo Lumber Exchange occurs July 11th by special car to Chatanqua, with a lake ride in the arrangement. Business is business this summer, but the attendance is expected to be general for all that.

Following is the new price list for the Buffalo and Tonawanda market:

Uppers, 3″ and up, 4/4, $51; 5/4, $51; 6/4, $51; 8/4, $52; 10/4, $60; 12/4, $60; 16/4, $65. Selects, 8″ and up, 4/4, $45; 5/4, $45; 6/4, $45; 8/4, $46; 10/4, $55; 12/4, $55; 16/4, $60. Fine common, 8″ and up, 4/4, not to exceed 20% 12″ and over wide, $38; 1 x 10, $38; 1 x 13, $41; 1 x 13 and up, $45; 5/4, $39; 5/4 x 10 or 12, $40; 6/4, $38; 6/4 x 10, $38; 6/4 x 12, $40; 8/4, $40; 8/4 x 12, $42; 10/4, $50; 12/4, $50; 16/4, $55. No. 1 cuts, 4/4, $30; 5/4, $35; 6/4, $36; 8/4, $37; 10/4, $45; 12/4, $45; 16/4, $50. No. 2 cuts, 4/4, $18; 5/4, $26; 6/4, $26; 8/4, $28. No. 3 cuts, 5/4, $22; 6/4, $22; 8/4, $22. No. 1 moulding strips, 4/4, $34; 5/4, $35, 6/4, $33, 8/4, $34. No. 2 moulding strips, 4/4, $27; 5/4, $28; 6/4, $27; 8/4, $27. Stained saps, 4/4, $23; 5/4, $23; 6/4, $23, 8-4, $23. No 1 shelving, 1 x 12, $34; 1 x 13 and up, $35. No. 2 shelving, 1 x 13 and up, $27. No. 1 dressing, and No. 1 shelving, 1 x 7 to 11, $24; 1 x 4, $24; 1 x 6, $25; 1 x 8, $25; 1 x 10, $27; 1 x 12, $29; 1 x 13 and up, $30; 5-4, $30; 5-4 x 10 and 12, $32; 6-4, $29; 6-4 x 10 and 12, $30; 8-4, $30; 8-4 x 10 and 12, $32. No. 2 dressing, 1 x 4 to 11, $18; 1 x 6, $20; 1 x 8, $19; 1 x 10, $20; 1 x 12, $25; 1 x 13 and up, $25; 5-4, $23; 5-4 x 10 and 12, $25; 6-4, $21; 8-4, $25; 12-4, $28. Shaky clear, 1 x 4 to 11, $26; 1 x 6, $28; 1 x 10, $29; 1 x 12, $31; 1 x 13 and up, $31; 5-4, $30; 6-4, $28; 8-4, $31; 10-4, $35; 12-4, $35; 16-4, $40. No. 1 barn, 1 x 4, $20; 1 x 6, $22; 1 x 8, $21; 1 x 10, $22; 1 x 12, $25; 5-4 x 10 and 12, $26; 6-4 x 10 and 12, $26; 8-4 x 10, $26; 8-4 x 12, $27. No. 2 barn, 1 x 4, $15; 1 x 6, $17.50; 1 x 8, $17; 1 x 10, $18; 1 x 12, $19; 5-4 x 10 and 12, $20; 6-4 x 10 and 12, $20; 2 x 10 and 12, $20. No. 3 barn, 1 x 4, $14; 1 x 6, $16; 1 x 8, $15; 1 x 10, $15; 1 x 12, $15.50; 5-4 x 10 and 12, $16.50; 8-4 x 10 and 12, $16.50; 5-4, $16. Shippers, 1 x 12, $15.50; 1 x 13 and up, $16. Coffin boards, 1 x 13 and up, $19. Box, 1 x 6 and up, $14; 1 x 6, $14; 1 x 7, $14; 1 x 8, $14; 1 x 9, $14; 1 x 10, $14.50; 1 x 12, $14.50; 1 x 13 and up, $15; 5-4, $16; 5-4 x 10 and 12, $16; 6-4, $16; 8-4, $15. Mill culls, 4-4, $12; 5-4, $13; 6-4, $13; 8-4, $13. Standard lengths 10 ft x 16 ft., about 5% 16 ft. For special lengths advance to be consistent with expense involved.

BUFFALO, July 1st, 1899. J. C.

THE COOPERAGE MARKET.

The conditions existing in the cooperage trade are thus reviewed in the National Coopers' Journal by Messrs. Sutherland, Innes & Co., of Chatham, Ont.:

Fair weather, warm winds and sunshine, which promised to gladden the hearts of the cooperage stock manufacturers through Ohio, Indiana, Ontario and parts of Michigan and Wisconsin, have been scarce lately. If it were not for these unfavorable conditions, mill men would now be beginning to catch up with their orders. Prices of staves still continue at the top notch, and we cannot see how there can be any reduction for some time to come, the de-

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In the northwest, No. 1 staves are quoted at $7.50 to $8.50 per net M. on board cars Minneapolis, while round lots have been sold a high as $9.00; in fact, for good dry staves on the spot it is not a question of price with the coopers, but to get the staves at any price. Medium quality staves that the coopers would reject under ordinary circumstances have been picked up eagerly at $7.50, and the coopers were surprised to find that staves with the appearance of having been sandpapered were not necessary to make a good sound flour barrel. While jointing of staves in the open is going on in a limited way, mills with kilns are still running their kilns to full capacity, kiln dried staves bringing a much higher price than air dried staves in comparison to the cost of kiln drying.

Despite the fact that the Sugar Trust is using wire hoops instead of patent hoops for 50 per cent. of its requirements, patent hoops are higher at the present time than they have been for months, as, while the consumption has decreased, the production has decreased still further, and at present it looks as if there would not be 50 per cent. of last year's production made this year.

The stocks of heading bolts and logs put in at the different mills have been small, and contracts for this year have been made at an advance of ⅛c. to ¼c. per set over last year's prices.

We have made a careful estimate of the logs and bolts put into different mills owned by our company, or in which we are interested; we have also received reports from most of the other mills throughout the country, and we learn that on an average 20 per cent. of their requirements is an outside estimate of the stocks put in. Trucking cannot commence until July to any extent, so that some mills are already out of logs, and over 50 per cent. of the mills will have cut out their raw material by the end of this month. Some mills will be able, as soonas the woods are passable, to keep their mills running steadily, others, intermittently, while others are closing down for the year.

At the present time everything looks favorable for a good apple crop. Apple packers are beginning to realize that in the event of there being a good apple crop, there will not be enough cooperage stock obtainable to make the barrels, and are turning their attention to boxes to a very large extent, so this year we look to a very large percentage of the apples being packed in boxes instead of barrels.

Carbray, Routh & Co., of Quebec, report few transactions in marine chartering. Nominal rates are 45s for deals and 67s 6d to 70s for timber. An advance is asked for August shipments.

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Ash, white, 1 to 2 in.	$26 00	$28 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in.	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in.	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	26 00	30 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¾ in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	30 00	35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	50 00	60 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¾	15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 3	85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	32 00	36 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00				
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	2 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	50 00	60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	60 00	65 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	2 " 3	17 00	19 00			

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, July 5, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
			Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 25
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 2	85	1 00
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, July 5, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	8	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., July 5, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in.	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in.	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in.	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 o 12 in.	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2	Black Ash,	10 to 16		35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	"	"	"		36 00
1 inch,	"	Soft Elm,	"		25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	"	"	"		26 00
4/4 "	"	Hard Maple,	"		24 00
" "	"	Basswood,	"		25 00
" "	"	Birch,	"		24 00
" "	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.				14 00
" "	Soft Elm,	"	"		12 00
" "	Hard Maple,	"	"		14 00
" "	Basswood,	"	"		12 00
" "	Birch,	"	"		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., July 5, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13	14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14	15
" to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	29	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8		15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$2 00	Spruce	$2 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, July 5, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in.	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in.	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in.	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in.	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in.	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in.	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in.	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft.	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., July 5, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$51 00	52 00	No. 3, 2 in.		22 00
2½ and 3 in.	58 00	60 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		35 00
4 in.	62 00	65 00	Dressing 1¼ in.		30 00
Selects, 1 in.	43 00	45 00	1¼x10 and 12	30 00	32 00
1¼ to 2 in.	45 00	46 00	1½ in.	29 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in.		55 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in.		60 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in.	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in.	38 00	43 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	23 00	25 00
1¼ and 1½ in.		39 00	6, 8 and 10 in	21 00	22 00
2 in		40 00	No. 2, 10 in.	16 00	18 00
3 in.		50 00	No. 2, 12 in.	18 00	19 00
4 in		55 00	No. 3, 10 in.		15 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		30 00	No. 3, 12 in.		15 50
1¼ to 2 in.	35 00	37 00	Common, 1 in.	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1 in.		18 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	17 00	18 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in		26 00	2 in	18 00	20 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00			

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., July 5, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	43 00	
2½ and 3 in.	56 00		2½ and 3 in.	51 00	
4 in.	59 00		4 in.	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00		4 in.	49 00	
2 in.	36 00				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	39 00	
1¼ and 1½ in.	31 00		4 in.	40 00	
2 in	32 00				

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00		in., 6 in. wide	34 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00	
1 in., 6 in.	19 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	14 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	22 00		No. 2, 9 in.	13 50	
10 in.	19 00		8 and 7 in.	15 00	
9 in.	18 00		No. 3, 12 in.	14 00	
8 and 7 in.	18 00		10 in.	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in.	16 00		9 in.	12 00	
10 in.	15 00		8 in.	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$12 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$12 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	12 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	12 00	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	12 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	22 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	22 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	24 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	10 50	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	7 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	8 00	
18 ft.	10 50			8 50	
20 ft.	11 50		2x12		
22 and 24 ft	12 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	2 00		No. 2	1 50	
			Hemlock	1 25	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Steinhoff & Gordon's Mills.
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 50	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " " "	5 50	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " " "	5 75	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 30 " " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 32 " " " " " "	4 00	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " "	3½	3¼
No. 1 17⅛ " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " "	4¼	4¼
No. 1 19⅛ " " " "	4¾	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " "	5	5

Mill run heading ½ ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.

No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 75	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 00	5 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 25	5 90

No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.

No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	20 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves (bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)	16 00	16 00

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H. F. Eaton & Sons' saw mill at Milltown, N.B., is announced to have been destroyed by fire on July 5th.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

What was said in our last report regarding a mid-summer lull in the lumber trade is fully borne out by the reports to hand this week. As yet there are no signs visible that the demand will slacken during July, while on the other hand retail dealers are said to be taking steps to stock up for fall trade earlier than is usual. It is the generally expressed opinion that present prices of pine and hardwood will be maintained throughout the summer at least. At the present time all kinds of lumber are being bought up, and where in less prosperous years the lower grades would be dull of sale, they now find a market almost as readily as lumber of better quality. In the pine trade, if one class of lumber sells quicker than another, it is red pine deals, for which the demand is exceptionally strong. Contracts have been placed for next season's cut of some of the mills, this in itself showing the strength of the market. The shingle production does not seem to be of sufficient volume to supply the demand. This may be due in part to the fact that few shingles are being manufactured in Michigan, and consequently dealers in the Eastern States are looking more to Ontario for their supply. Prices are firm, with a tendency to advance.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The great demand for building material in Winnipeg and throughout the North-West is creating a scarcity of sand and brick. Some buildings have been delayed on this account, but notwithstanding there is a brisk movement of lumber to all parts of the west. Dealers state that trade has seldom been better at this season of the year, which, considering the backward season, is very satisfactory. The mills on the Lake of the Woods are operating day and night, but still stocks are moved almost as rapidly as they are taken from the saw. There is no abatement of demand in British Columbia, and it would appear as though the trade in that province had entered upon a new era of prosperity. There is a general tendency to advance prices.

UNITED STATES.

The shipments of lumber from Minneapolis during the month of June were the largest in the history of that market, being nearly 50,000,000 feet, while for the previous month they were 44,000,000 feet. These figures reflect the urgency of demand, particularly when it is remembered that prices advanced during the last two months. Trade in the Eastern States is equally buoyant. There is a good demand from retailers, a large consumption of lumber in building operations, and an all-round firmness in prices. Stocks are still badly broken, dealers finding it impossible to add very much to their supplies. It is impossible to purchase much stock in Michigan, as the extraordinary local demand is consuming nearly all the lumber manufactured. Log run is held at Saginaw at $15 to $24, and from $12 to $13 is asked for box. Norway, for which there is a good demand, is selling at $10.50 and upwards. At Buffalo the demand for white pine is in excess of the supply. This is especially noticeable in the box trade, for which Norway is largely being substituted.

Favorable reports are received of the spruce market, sales being made at the following prices: Frames, 9 inch and under, $16; 12 inch and up, $17; 2x3 and 2x4, $13.50; merchantable boards, $13; mill random, $14 to $15. Although spruce was last to improve, it now appears as though it had fallen strictly in line with the other classes of lumber.

Hardwood prices have as yet shown no weakness, nor is there any slackening off in demand. There is an exceedingly heavy demand for dimension, car material, etc., and wholesalers who have lumber in shipping condition experience no trouble in finding buyers willing to pay top prices, especially for oak and ash. At Boston brown ash is quoted at $38 to $40 for one inch firsts and seconds, and $40 to $42 for thicker.

FOREIGN.

The tone of the British wood market continues firm, and a steady consumption is reported. Up to June 1st the import of wood goods into Great Britain exceeded that of 1898 by some 92,000 loads, the increase being chiefly from Norway and Sweden and the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion. Notwithstanding this increased import, stocks are becoming reduced, and recent arrivals have met with ready sale. The slight improvement in spruce prices has been maintained, and we would not be surprised if still higher prices would be realized before the close of the season. Some dealers are buying at present prices and storing the stock away, in the hope of making large profits later in the year. Red pine deals are in good demand, and Quebec shippers are asking higher prices. Square timber in elm and oak meets with ready sale.

Late reports to hand state that a much

needed rain has fallen throughout the South Australian colonies, and agricultural prospects are brighter than they have been for many years past. This will give an impetus to the commerce of the country, in which lumber will no doubt share.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

A raft of square timber comprising ninety cribs, and owned by Wm. Mackey, passed through the slides at Ottawa last week.

The Dominion government is calling for tenders for the construction of a telegraph line from River Romaine eastward to Baie Chateau, Strait of Belle Isle.

The str. Veva sailed from Parrsboro, N. S., on July 5th, for a British port, with 2,099,474 feet of deals and 226,458 feet of ends and scantling, shipped by M. L. Tucker.

The str. Cheronea sailed last week from St. John, N. B., for Cardiff, with 1,672 standards of deals. The Anna Moore sailed for Dublin with 1,067 standards of deals.

By the breaking away of the boom at the mills of F. X. Gosselin, at Biae St. Paul, Que., a large quantity of logs passed out to sea. The loss is estimated at $25,000, but it is hoped that some of the logs may yet be recovered.

Last week L. C. Slade purchased 2,000,000 feet of lumber from Pitts & Co., of Bay City, Mich., cut from Canadian logs. Mershon & Co. also bought 1,500,000 feet from the same firm, these being the only sales of any consequence reported.

There are few shingles being manufactured in Michigan this season. Not much shingle timber was put in during the winter, and only one or two firms on the Saginaw river are making shingles. The price is $2 and $3 for pine, and 25 cents less for cedar.

The North-Western Hemlock Manufacturers' Association have issued a new list on hemlock, based on $9.50 for short piece stuff, on Wausaw, Wis., rate of freight, with one dollar higher for the longer lengths; 12 inch boards are quoted at $11.50, and 6, 8, and 10 inch at $10.50. The eastern hemlock list, which is based on a Philadelphia rate of freight, is $13.50 on short piece stuff, and one dollar additional for 18 and 20 feet.

Ottawa capitalists, including Messrs. Geo. Perley, Fred Avery and Charles E. Reid, have purchased the saw mills of Alex. Baptiste at Calumet, Que., together with 640 square miles of timber lands. The limits have been cut for white pine for a number of years, but there is a large quantity of spruce yet standing. It is understood to be the intention of the new proprietors to erect a pulp mill.

The following charters are reported: Bark Silenzio, 701 tons, St. John, N. B., to Cardiff or Newport, deals, 43s 9d; str. Cheronea, St. John, N. B., to Cardiff, deals, 41s 3d, August loading; barque Mark Twain, 765 tons, Tusket Wedge, N. S., to Beunos Ayres, lumber, $9.50; str. Mendota, 1,656 tons, Miramichi to Manchester, pulp wood, 15s; Rockcliff, 1,497 tons, Bay of Fundy to w. c. England, deals, 44s 6d; Sayer, 1,618 tons, Quebec to London, deals, 45s.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to July 11th, 1899:

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu. feet.	1,033,230	808,256	950,798
White pine, cu. feet.....	190,229	520,462	266,664
Red pine, cu. feet.....	64,991	98,580	87,429
Oak, cu. feet.....	777,855	543,900	352,058
Elm, cu. feet.....	366,738	344,712	396,879
Ash, cu. feet.....	78,629	25,773	52,740
Basswood, cu. feet	55		
Butternut, cu. feet	639	795	60
Birch and Maple, cu. feet..	173,828	106,480	231,575
Tamarac			415

The following rafts of timber have been entered at the office of the Supervisor of Culler's, Quebec, since last report: Alex. McCall, at Upper Sillery, oak, etc; D. McMillan, at Indian Cove, oak; G. Blanchard, at Bridgewater Cove, oak; N. McIntyre, at Dobell's Cove, elm, etc; A. McCall, at Upper Sillery, waney pine; Gillies & Son, at Lower Sillery, elm.

It is interesting, too, to watch the arrival of spruce cargoes to the East Coast. Those who have thought that the Canadian article has not come to stay should keep an eye on Newcastle, West Hartlepool, and the Humber ports, and they should also note who the receivers are. We think they will find that many an importer of Baltic wood is now going strong for the spruce. When we think of the cheap price, the advantages of special lengths—so easily arrangeable with Canadians and so impossible with the Baltic shippers—we cannot wonder that spruce seems to be gaining ground.—Timber News, Liverpool, Eng.

Of the lumber trade at St. John, N.B., the Maritime Merchant says: "The prospect is that lumber will be scarce and prices higher," said a leading St. John shipper last week. He pointed out that less than 100,000,000 sup. feet of logs will come through the Fredericton booms this year, compared with 131,000,000 feet last year and 165,000,000 feet the year before. The export from West Bay he figured at 28,000,000 feet, compared with over 40,000,000 feet last year; while the shipments from other ports up the bay, and along the straits from Shediac to Northport, would not exceed fifty per cent. of last year's. There are no deals offered here from outside points, because all available supplies have been bought up. Deals cut in the city mills are worth $11 to-day, which is $2.50 to $3 above last year's prices. Reports from the United States show that market to be very firm at a sharp advance over last year.

THE AUSTRALIAN MARKET.

The last monthly timber report of Fraser & Co., Melbourne, Aus., thus reviews the lumber market:

But little animation has been shown in timber dealings during the last few weeks, though a few fairly large transactions have been carried through, and in these sales somewhat better rates have been secured than were ruling at the date we issued our last report. In some classes of timber which are not so largely consumed (notably American shelving, and clear pine) lower prices have been accepted, and for these lines the market is, and will be for some time, in an unsettled state, owing to the heavy stocks on hand, and to the desire of some shippers to arrange further business at a reduced c.i.f. basis of cost. Outside, however, of the kinds we refer to, values of most other timber are more likely to advance than otherwise; but as the demand is somewhat inactive at this time of year, we hardly look for any marked improvement to be manifested until about the commencement of the spring season, when trade operations should also be much increased, and business be experienced of a more regular character than has been the case for some time past.

SPRUCE AND BALTIC WHITE DEALS.—Imports: 114,840 feet super. Arrival: Silas, from Grimstadt. The above lot of Baltic White was sold "ex wharf." Canadian stocks have been in poor demand, 2½d per foot for 9 x 3 is market value for an average specification.

OREGON PINE.—Sales have been made out of stocks in the yard at slightly better than £5 12s 6d for an average assortment. Business "to arrive" has been concluded at about the same basis.

LAKE OF THE WOODS LOG SUPPLY.

Some figures are to hand of the log supply this season for the mills at Rat Portage and Keewatin. There was cut on the Canadian side, for the Rat Portage Lumber Company, 24,000,000 feet. Of these 35 to 40 per cent. was white pine, and the remainder principally Norway, a small portion being spruce. There was 23,640,740 feet cut on the American side for the Rat Portage Lumber Company, and 11,310,000 for the Keewatin Lumber & Manufacturing Company. The cut of the large firms was as follows: Stitt & Howe, 7,600,080 ft.; Buckman, about 4,000,000; Samuel Noden, 880,740; H. C. Mead, 2,960,000; Graham & Horne, 7,400,000; Kehl & Deary, 11,082,000; Frank Pelland, 365,000; W. L. Keiver, 174,000; Louis Stellar, 158,000; R. Dearing, 103,000; and Wm. Kennedy, 228,000; making a grand total of 58,850,740 feet, not to speak of piles, ties, cedar poles and posts and piling, as accurate figures are not yet available for these items. They form a considerable item in the operations of Rat Portage concerns. The logs cut on the American side for the Rat Portage market are on the Little and Big Forks and the Rainy River, principally the operations of the lumbermen extending into Bettrami, Itasca and even St. Louis counties.

THE BARBADOS LUMBER MARKET.

Concerning the Barbados lumber market, Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Co. in their last report, say: There have been no receipts of white pine for about six weeks, and we can only repeat our advices that one or two cargoes would do well, especially with a good proportion of second quality. We value first receipts at about $22 for first and $16 for second quality. In spruce the only arrival has been the Etta E. Tanner, from Meteghan, N. S., which cargo was placed at $16.30 for shipping. Stocks are almost nil, but demand at this time is small; a couple of cars would supply requirements for some little time. In shingles the Neva, from Paspebiac, Que., brought 1,095 M long Gaspe cedars, the bulk of which lot was sold at $3.50. A small parcel of very superior quality, ex Nellie Morrow, was placed at $5.40, and the diamond brought 120 M from Gaspe, which are now for sale.

SOME HARDWOOD CONSIDERATIONS.

A man who poses as a lumber trade prophet, and who abounds in philosophical observations, delivered a private lecture the other day on the future of the hardwood market. His argument was about as follows: Dry stock is exhausted, and consumers are buying from hand to mouth, and by the use of dry kilns fitting green stock for consumption. In the meantime there is the northern cut of hardwoods, which was last winter the largest on record, and throughout the country a big lot of lumber is going on to sticks. A few months hence this lumber which is being piled at the mills will be in condition for shipment, and there suddenly will be a large amount of hardwood on the market, and then the market will break, and the fancy prices obtaining at this time will be a thing of the past.

This argument, however, does not find favor with the majority of the trade, and seems fully counterbalanced by other considerations. Lumber is being bought green simply because consumers have exhausted the supplies of dry. To a certain extent their purchases at the present time are of stock, but no small amount of the green lumber that is going into hands of consumers is for immediate consumption. While the output is large, the consumptive requirement is so nearly on par with it that it is impossible in some woods to increase the stocks, and thay can be increased but slightly in any variety.

It is not only possible but probable that there will be a readjustment of the hardwoods price list, but that there will be any substantial decline or that anything that can be called a break in the values of hardwoods can take place is altogether beyond the probabilities.

It should not be forgotten that there will be for a long time to come a stocking-up requirement which, as yet, has hardly begun to be satisfied. During the period of business depression following the 1893 panic, manufacturers generally allowed their stocks to reach a very low point. This they could do with some safety under conditions then prevailing, because the stocks that they themselves lacked could always be found in any desired quantity and for immediate delivery. This kind of policy, however, cannot be depended upon in the long run, and with more prosperous conditions lumber consumers are desirous of carrying normal stocks. They will not cease buying, therefore, until their supplies shall be replenished to a point which will enable them to be temporarily independent of outside stocks. But the point of replenishment will not soon be reached, for the demand for manufactured commodities continues large and shows no sign of abating. Lumber is moving out in the shape of goods about as fast as it can be secured, dry or green; so the stability of the market seems assured for practically a year to come.—American Lumberman.

Edwin Athya & Co., timber importers, 9 Gracechurch street, London, E.C., have admitted Mr. Phillip Thompson as a partner, the style of the firm remaining unchanged.

Deal freight rates from Montreal rule about as follows: To Liverpool, 35s to 37s 6d; Glasgow, 42s 6d to 45s; London, 42s 6d; Bristol, 45s; Leith, 50s; Aberdeen, 50s; Belfast or Dublin, 42s 6d to 45s; Manchester, 45s.

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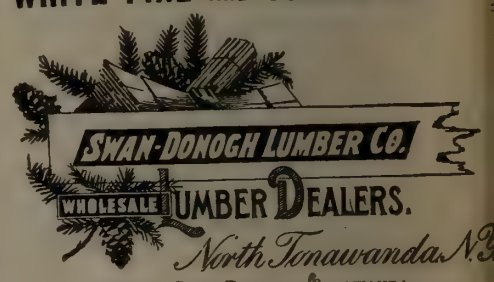

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ST. JOHN SPRUCE—8 ft 9x3 in, £10 5s ; 11 ft, £11 7s 6d ; 14 ft, £11 12s 6d to £11 17s 6d ; 15 ft, £12 ; 17-19 ft, £11 17s 6d ; 21 ft, £12 15s ; 15 ft 11x3 in, £12 5s ; 19-20 ft, £12 7s 6d ; 16-17 ft 7x3, £11 7s 6d ; 18-19 ft, £11 5s ; 21-23 ft, £12 7s 6d ; 13-14 ft 7x2 in, £11 5s ; 15 ft, £11 5s ; 16 ft, £11 10s ; 17-21 ft, £11 15s to £11 17s 6d ; 8-11 ft 9x2 in, £11 10s ; 11 ft, £12 5s ; 12-13 ft, £11 17s 6d ; 17-20 ft, £12 7s 6d ; 9-25 ft 10x2 in, £12 ; 9-20 ft 11x2, £12 5s ; 12-23 ft 6x4 in, £11 5s ; 8-20 ft 9x4, £12 12s 6d ; 8-18 ft 11x4, £12 15s ; 11-15 ft 9-14x3, £10 10s ; 6-12 ft 15x3, £10 10s ; 10-16 ft 5x5, £10 2s 6d.

DALHOUSIE PINE—10 19 ft, 7-9x3 in, first quality, £18 10s ; 16-19 ft, 9-11x3 in, £23 12s 6d ; 10-20 ft, 7x3, £16 5s ; 10-20 ft 8x3, £17 ; 10-20 ft 11-15x3, second quality, £19 ; 10-20 ft 7-9x3, third quality, £12 ; 10-19 ft 10-14x3, £12 10s.

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Messrs. Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., held an auction sale on June 28th, at which Canadian goods sold as follows :

SPRUCE—Ex Hazelmoor, from Quebec, 6-8 ft 3x8 in, second quality, £6 15s ; 6-8 ft 3x6-7 in, £6 10s. Ex Iona, from Quebec, 13 ft 3x9, second quality, £8. Ex Hurona, from Quebec, 13 ft 3x8 unassorted, £7 10s ; 12-13 ft, 3x9, £7.

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Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	3.. 21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	2.. 28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	1½ 16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 "	4.. 17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 26 00	30 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 30 00	35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2.. 50 00	60 00
" m. r. 1 "	1¼ 15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	3.. 85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 "	1½ 23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2.. 32 00	36 00
" 2 "	3.. 25 00	28 00				
Chestnut 1 "	2.. 24 00	2 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 1 "	1¼ 50 00	60 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 2 "	4.. 60 00	65 00				
Elm, soft, mill run	1 "	1½ 16 00	18 00				
Elm, soft, mill run	2 "	3.. 17 00	19 00				

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, July 12, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 co	1 25
			Lath per M No. 2	85	1 00
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, July 12, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., July 12, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @	40 00	Building orders	$27 00 @	37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash,	10 to 16				35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	"	"	"	"		36 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm,	"				25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	"	"				26 00
4/4	" " Hard Maple,	"				24 00
"	" " Basswood,	"				25 00
"	" " Birch,	"				24 00
"	" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.					14 00
"	" Soft Elm,	"	"	"		12 00
"	" Hard Maple,	"	"	"		14 00
"	" Basswood,	"	"	"		12 00
"	" Birch,	"	"	"		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., July 12, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13	14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14	15
" to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8		15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$2 00	Spruce	$2 co

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18 .... $5 50 25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock 15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce 2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, July 12, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 co	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00 @	52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in.	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., July 12, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$51 00	52 00	No. 3, 2 in		22 00
2½ and 3 in	58 00	60 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		35 00
4 in	62 00	65 00	Dressing 1¼ in		30 00
Selects, 1 in.	43 00	45 00	1¼ x10 and 12	30 00	32 00
1¼ to 2 in	45 00	46 00	1½ in	29 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		55 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		60 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	38 00	43 co	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	23 00	25 00
1¼ and 1½ in		39 00	6, 8 and 10 in	21 00	22 00
2 in		40 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	18 00
3 in		50 00	No. 2, 12 in	18 00	19 00
4 in		55 00	No. 3, 10 in		15 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		30 00	No. 3, 12 in		15 50
1¼ to 2 in	35 00	37 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1 in		18 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in		26 00	2 in	18 00	20 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00			

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., July 12, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	43 00	
2½ and 3 in.	56 00		2½ and 3 in.	51 00	
4 in.	59 00		4 in.	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00		4 in.	49 00	
2 in.	36 00				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	39 00	
1¼ and 1½ in.	31 00		4 in.	40 00	
2 in.	32 00				

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00		in., 6 in. wide	34 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00	
1 in., 6 in.	19 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	14 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	22 00		No. 2, 9 in.	13 50	
10 in.	19 00		8 and 7 in.	15 00	
9 in.	18 00		No. 3, 12 in.	14 00	
8 and 7 in.	18 00		10 in.	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in.	16 00		9 in.	12 00	
10 in.	15 00		8 in.	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$12 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$12 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	12 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	12 00	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	12 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	22 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	22 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	24 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	10 50	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	7 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 18 ft	10 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	8 co	
20 ft	11 50		2x12	8 50	
22 and 24 ft	12 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	2 00		No. 2	1 50	
			Hemlock	1 25	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Steinhoff & Gordon's Mills.
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 50	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " " "	5 50	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " " "	5 75	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 30 " " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 32 " " " " " "	4 00	3 73
No. 2 24 " " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½	3¼
No. 1 17⅛ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¼ " " " "	4¼	4½
No. 1 19⅛ " " " " "	4¾	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5	5
Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.		
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 75	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 00	5 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 25	5 90
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	20 00
No 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves (bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)	16 00	16 00

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WANTED AND FOR SALE

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FOR SALE.

CEDAR, 8 x 10, 10 x 10, 12 x 12, from 10 to 24 feet long. Apply to W. A. PLAYFAIR, Playfair, Ont.

FOR SALE.

COMPLETE SAW MILL MACHINERY, PLANing, Sash and Door Machinery; modern and in good condition. Can be seen at Toronto. Apply PETER RYAN, Toronto.

WANTED—DRY BASSWOOD.

DRESSED TWO SIDES TO ⅜ THICK, CUT to dimension sizes for export. This will prove an excellent outlet for common and cull basswood. Elm Strips, Rock Elm or Soft Elm (latter preferred) Strips, 1½×2, 1½×1, and ½×1; all lengths 6 ft. and up—Car-loads for export. For full particulars, address "EXPORTERS," P.O. Box 1040, New York City.

FOR SALE

A FIRST-CLASS LUMBER AND SHINGLE Mill, average capacity per day 35 M. feet lumber, 70 M. shingles, and 15 M. lath; situated in Huntsville, close to the G. T. R. station, with sidings to mill; plenty of virgin pine. Also a first-class site for a tannery, plenty of tan bark. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to T. WHALEY, Huntsville, Ont.

WANTED.

WILL PAY CASH FOR 80,000 FEET FACE, when matched, 5/4" Hard Maple Flooring, to finish from two inches to three and a half in width; quality to be suitable for factory flooring. Will take stock either in the rough or tongued and grooved. Also want 150 Tamarac Piles, forty feet long, 7" and up at small end; 150 pieces fifty feet long. Must be sound, straight timber. Apply to GEO. WILSON & Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

SAW MILL FOR SALE.

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS BUYS Saw mill worth double this amount, if taken at once; 2 Boilers 120 h.p., Engine 100 h.p., Iron Saw Frame, Three Block Carriage, 2 good Saws, Double Edger and Trimmer good as new, Slash Chain, all in good running order, run this season; size of Mill, 30×100 ft.; good Boiler House, Blacksmith Shop, House, Barn, etc.; 400 acres of good Birch and Hemlock, also thousands of acres of timber near by. For particulars, address ALLEN CRESSMAN, Berlin, Ont.

AUCTION SALE, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1899

Will be sold at Auction, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Austin B. Fletcher, Esq., Receiver, on Depot Square, at White Plains, N.Y., on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1899, at 11:30 a.m., the Lumber and Coal Yard formerly owned by the John W. Young & Sons Company, at White Plains, N.Y., the County Seat of Westchester County. Population 8,000 to 10,000, on the line of the New York & Harlem Railroad, 22 miles from Grand Central Depot, New York City.

Two-Storey Frame Office Building, Iron Clad Elevator (capacity 35,000 bushels), Large Brick and Frame Planing Mill and Wood-Worker, ample Coal and Lumber Sheds, abundant Trackage, Wagon and Track Scales, located on two sides of the Square at the Station. Will be offered in parcels and as a whole.

Also, at the same time and place and under the same order, the Lumber and Coal yard lately owned by the same Company, situate at the Station at Tuckahoe, also on the New York & Harlem Railroad, 16 miles from Grand Central Depot. A smaller yard than the former, but very complete in its appointments; Office Building, Coal and Lumber Sheds, comparatively new, in good order; side track, scales, etc.

Two grand opportunities for a live man. For maps giving full particulars, terms of sale, etc., apply to

AUSTIN B. FLETCHER, Receiver, 32 Liberty St., New York City. OR W. B. TIBBITS, Auctioneer, White Plains, N.Y.

Sale of Timber Licenses

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

There will be sold at Public Auction, at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, on

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, A.D., 1899,

and following days, the vacant unlicensed Crown Lands in the Province of New Brunswick.

573 berths will be offered, ranging from 2 to 10 square miles each. Upset price $8.00 per square mile.

The present regulations provide for licenses to be renewed each year for a period of 18 years from 1st August, 1900, at a rate of $4.00 per square mile, in addition to stumpage.

Further information of Sale can be obtained from Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B.

A. T. DUNN,
Surveyor General.

TO LUMBER DEALERS

THE NEWFOUNDLAND IRON ORE CO., Limited, of Workington, Newfoundland, invite tenders for the delivery at Old Perlican, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, of a large quantity of

12 AND 10 INCH SQUARE SPRUCE SAWN TIMBER

Specifications may be obtained at the office of this paper.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

S. HERBERT WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.

Auction Sale
OF
TIMBER LIMITS

Owing to the death of Mr. Thomas Hale, and to wind up the business of Hale & Booth, the following valuable TIMBER LIMITS will be offered for sale at public auction at the Russell House, in the City of Ottawa, on

Wednesday, the 6th Day of September Next,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, viz.:

PARCEL 1.—Berth No. 82, North Shore of Lake Huron, area 36 miles. This berth is considered second to none on the Georgian Bay.
PARCEL 2.—Berths 2, 3 and 4, Township of Butt (situated contiguous to the line of O., A. & P. S. R'y.), 13¾, 12 and 11¾ miles respectively.
PARCEL 3.—Berths Nos. 136 and 136, Serpent River, area 36 miles each.
PARCEL 4.—Berth No. 1, Township of Hanmer, Vermillion River, area 7¾ miles. (If not previously sold.)
PARCEL 5.—Township of Spragge, area 28 miles.

The stocks of Shanty Plant, rigging and supplies which have been used in connection with the operations on each parcel or lot, and whether or not actually stored upon the limit, to be taken by the purchaser at a fair valuation.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale. Further particulars as to the properties may be had on application to

JAMES H. BURRITT, Barrister,
Pembroke, Ont.

Or to J. R. BOOTH, Ottawa.

LUMBER AND COAL YARDS FOR SALE.

In the "Wanted and For Sale" department of this issue will be found an advertisement offering for sale two valuable lumber and coal yards recently owned by John W. Young & Sons Co., but now in the hands of a receiver. One of these yards is situated at White Plains, N.Y., the county seat of Westchester county. It comprises a two-storey frame office building, iron clad elevator, large brick and frame planing mill and wood-working factory, coal and lumber sheds, wagon and track scales, etc. The other is situated at Tuckahoe, on the New York and Harlem Railroad, and is a smaller yard than that at White Plains, but very complete in its appointments. Persons contemplating an investment in this direction should attend the sale on September 7th.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Ottawa Lumber Co. will be held at Calumet, Que., on July 27th, to consider an agreement entered into by the President of the company for the sale of the mills and timber limits.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Any manufacturer or dealer who has dry lumber to sell can, virtually, fix his own price; such is the position of the market. Nearly all the mills report contracts in advance, and the stock is being shipped almost as fast as it comes from the saw. This refers alike to pine, hardwoods and shingles. Dealers in the Eastern States have entered the Ontario market in a way which proves that there is a great scarcity of lumber across the line, also that prices have reached a point which has caused buyers to turn their attention to Canadian stock. There is no exception to be made in respect to grades, as all kinds of lumber meets with ready sale. Manufacturers who held stock for years for higher prices have in almost every instance disposed of their holdings this season, and at prices which netted a satisfactory profit. There are many inquiries in the market for red pine, and it is quite probable that a greater quantity of this lumber will be cut next year, as it is gradually coming into greater favor in the British market. Hardwood prices show no material depreciation, and it would appear as though the placing of the new cut upon the market is not likely to affect prices to any extent.

UNITED STATES.

Retailers seem to have suddenly realized that prices, instead of declining, are likely to further advance, and consequently they are eager to purchase their fall stock. The feature of the past week has been an advance in some of the markets. On July 10th the Lumbermen's Association of Chicago adopted a new list, making an advance of one dollar on good lumber, fifty cents on common boards, and one dollar on piece stuff. At Minneapolis there is a probability of a like advance. Trade in the Eastern States continues to expand. While the receipts at Buffalo and Tonawanda have been heavy, the demand has been such that dealers have found it impossible to increase their stocks. The demand is most active in the better and coarser grades, although common lumber is by no means dull of sale. At Buffalo the supply of 5-4 box is completely exhausted, and dealers will pay almost any price for this class of lumber. At Cleveland there was never known to be such a demand for boxing and crating lumber, the price of which is from $3 to $4 higher than two months ago. These remarks show the strong position of the market in respect to pine.

Hardwood prices do not show any signs of declining; on the contrary, there has been an advance in some markets on quartered oak and thick ash, which are more enquired for than the other woods. Elm follows the lead of ash, and is being purchased to some extent in its stead. Maple and birch are steady at recent quotations.

The recent advance made on spruce in the Boston market has been maintained, and manufacturers expect that the present level of prices will rule through July and August. Frames, 9 inches and under, are quoted at $15.50, and 12 inches and up at $17.

The shingle trade is steadily improving. One concern in Chicago claims to have cornered the supply of white cedars at Lake Michigan points, paying from $1.90 to $2.10 for extra *A*s. As a result of this, prices are likely to advance to $2.25 at the mills.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The statement of the Supervisor of Cullers, Quebec, shows that in square white pine and oak the quantity received up to date is less than during the same period last year, while waney pine, ash, birch and maple shows an increase. The demand is reasonably active, and prices are steady. Merchants have been unusually busy during the past week loading vessels, several large cargoes having left Quebec and Montreal for Great Britain with deals and timber. Manufacturers report an unusually active demand for British deals, while the United States trade has revived to such an extent that the supply is unequal to the demand. One manufacturer reports that prices for spruce and hemlock boards, ⅞ dry, are the highest he has ever known, and that American consumers are now paying the duty. Prices are better generally in Quebec than they have been for some years. The cedar shingle market maintains its buoyancy, sales being made at $3.00, $2.60, $2 and $1.50. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia there are few deals to be had, as the output of most of the mills has already been contracted for. Large shipments are being made to the West Indies, South America and Great Britain.

FOREIGN.

Circulars to hand review the past six months operations in the British wood market, and contain interesting statistics regarding the imports, consumption and stock. The imports have been heavier, but increased consumption has counterbalanced this, and the market may be said to be strong. At London the pine stocks on public docks are some 104,759 pieces less than on June 30th, 1898, while spruce shows a decrease of 241,376 pieces. At Liverpool the stock of waney board and square pine is 234,000 feet, as compared with 330,000 feet at same time last year. Quebec pine deals are 4,000 standards heavier, and New Brunswick deals about 2,000 standards heavier. Coming to the Clyde, we find that second and fourth quality pine deals and ends are about 50 per cent. less, third pine about the same, and New Brunswick spruce about 50 per cent. more than last year. Waney and red pine, oak, elm and ash logs are also in excess of stocks last year, while square pine is less. While from these figures it might be concluded that the market is overstocked, it should be borne in mind that the consumption this year has steadily increased, and bids fair to continue active throughout the season. The tendency of prices generally at the present time is to advance, and in view of this, importers are storing as much stock as possible in the hope of realizing higher prices later in the season. Dublin prices for spruce rule about as follows: Miramachi and St. John, N. B., £12 15s.; Quebec seconds, 3d to 3½d per superficial foot. More detailed particulars of the leading markets will be found elsewhere.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The following charters are reported: Bgt. Curlew, Quebec to Havre, France, deals 46s 3d; str. Glasgow, Sagueney, Que., to Glasgow, 55s; str. Holywell, Three Rivers to London, deals, 45s; bark, 1119 tons, Boston to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $8.50.

The Timber Trades Journal reports the following charters: Str., 1650 stds., Quebec to London, 43s 9d, option loading two places, 45s., July; Quebec to London, 1,000 stds., 45s, July; Quebec or Three Rivers to London, 1,400 stds., 45s., end July; Shediac to Liverpool, 600 tons, 52s 6d; Cape Tormentine, N.B., to Cardiff, Newport or Swansea, 600 tons, 48s 9d.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Cataraqui Bridge Co., of Kingston, Ont., want tenders by July 24th, for a supply of maple, hemlock and pine timber.

A western Ontario firm reports the sale of 3,500,000 feet of white pine stock boards at $14, mill run, also 1,500,000 feet of Norway pine.

The works of the Metropolitan Electric Company at Britannia, near Ottawa, will require about 3,000,000 feet of square timber for their construction.

Pelton & Reid, of Cheboygan, Mich., have sold to the H. M. Tyler Lumber Co., of North Tonawanda, $100,000 worth of lumber to be shipped this season.

Donald Fraser & Sons, of Fredericton, N. B., are shipping large quantities of box shooks to Scotland. In one week recently thirteen cars were loaded with shooks for Glasgow.

Lumber shipments from the Ottawa valley are very brisk. So far this season 264 barges have been loaded at the Booth docks, each barge containing an average of 320,000 feet of lumber.

Wright, Graham & Co., Glasgow, Scotland, report that the white oak stave market keeps firm for most sizes. Canadian butts are quoted as follows: 5½ ft. × 3 in., £110 to £120 per mille; 5½ ft. × 2½ in., £85 to £95.; 5½ ft. × 2 in., £65 to £70.

Mr. James Rankin completed last week his drive down the Blackstone river to Parry Sound. He brought down three quarters of a million feet of pine logs for the Conger Lumber Co. and nearly two hundred thousand feet of basswood and elm logs for the Parry Sound Patent Cloth Board Co.

Four rafts of square timber were taken from the Upper Ottawa limits this season, one owned by each of the following persons: W. Mackey, Fraser & Co. and Thomas Mackie, of Ottawa, and Gillies Bros. & Co., of Braeside, Ont. Each raft contained an average of 100,000 cubic feet of timber.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to July 18th, 1899:

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu feet.	1,219,938	902,354	951,674
Square white pine, cu. feet.	320,774	652,802	267,004
Red pine, cu. feet	82,675	114,960	87,429
Oak, cu. feet	952,258	568,404	377,586
Elm, cu. feet	415,590	345,487	396,879
Ash, cu. feet	82,206	25,826	52,740
Basswood, cu. feet	25		
Butternut, cu. feet	673	795	60
Birch and Maple, cu. feet.	183,093	106,480	231,575

Following are ruling prices at Boston for hardwoods: Oak—1 inch, $68 to $72; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in., $70 to $75. Ash.—1 in. $42 to $44; 2 in., $48 to $50. Brown ash—1 in., $39 to $41; 1½ to 2 in., $41 to $43. Elm—1 in., $30; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in., $32; 3 in., $34. Maple.—1 in., $26 to $28; 1¼, 1½ to 2 in., $28 to $30; 3 and 4 in., $34 to $36. In Michigan good thick hard maple is selling at $14 mill run, ash and elm at $16 to $22, and birch at $17. Canada log run pine is worth $15 to $17, and box lumber $12 to $12.50.

SALE OF NEW BRUNSWICK TIMBER LANDS.

As will be obseeved by an announcement elsewhere, the Department of Crown Lands of the Province of New Brunswick will offer for sale by public auction, on Wednesday, August 30th, the vacant unlicensed crown lands in that province. These consist of 593 berths, ranging from two to ten square miles each, and the upset price is $8 per square mile. The provincial regulations provide for licenses to be renewed each year for a period of eighteen years from 1st August, 1900, at the rate of $4 per square mile, in addition to stumpage. This will be an important sale, and every lumberman desirous of increasing his holdings of timber limits should be in attendance.

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THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Wright, Graham & Co., in their Monthly Timber Market Report dated 30th June, review the Glasgow market as follows:

Nearly all classes of wood goods are in excellent demand, and prices keep firm. The sawmillers and merchants report housebuilding and cabinetmaking trades well employed.

WANEY BOARDWOOD.—There is a steady demand for prime wood. Price—2s 6d to 2s 9d; second-class wood, 1s 6d to 2s per cubic foot.

SQUARE PINE.—There is a fair demand for 35 to 40 average. Price quoted 2s 3d to 2s 6d; logs of smaller average and poorer quality, 1s 5d to 1s 10d per cubic foot.

RED PINE.—The demand for large wood continues. Price—1s 10d to 2s; smaller and poorer quality, 1s 3d to 1s 6d per cubic foot.

OAK LOGS are in fair request. Large prime wood quoted at 2s 6d to 3s; parcels of ordinary quality and average at 1 10d to 2s 3d per cubic foot.

ELM LOGS.—There is a specially good demand for large prime wood. Price—2s 2d to 2s 4d; logs of smaller average and poorer quality at 1s 9d to 2s per cubic foot.

ASH LOGS.—Prime wood of 15 to 16 inch average is selling at 1s 10d to 2s per cubic foot.

BIRCH LOGS.—Parcels arriving are finding ready sale. 16 in. selling at 1s 8d to 1s 10d; 14 to 15 in. average at 1s 5d to 1s 7d per cubic foot.

ROCK MAPLE LOGS.—Prime fresh logs are enquired for. Price—1s 10d to 2s 2d per cubic foot, according to size and quality.

HICKORY LOGS.—Logs of prime quality are wanted. Price—1s 10d to 2s 2d per cubic foot, according to size.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE DEALS.—The price of broad firsts has improved with the increased demand. Other sizes and qualities are selling steadily with the exception of narrow thirds and fourths, which are difficult to move unless at low prices. 1st quality—broad, £24 1 3 to £25 8 9; 11 in., £21 6 3 to £23 7 6; 7" to 10" and ends, £16 10 0 to £19 5 0 2nd quality—broad, £18 4 4 to £19 5 0; 11 in., £15 16 3 to £17 3 9; 7 in. to 10 in., £12 7 6 to £13 15 0. 3rd quality—broad, £10 6 3 to £11 0 0; 11 in., £9 12 6 to £9 19 4; narrows, £7 4 4 to £8 5 0. 4th quality—broad, £7 11 3 to £8 5 0; 11 in., £6 17 6 to £7 4 4; narrows, £6 3 9 to £6 10 7.

RED PINE DEALS.—A good demand continues. Prices are about as follows: 9 and 11 in., £8 18 9 to £10 13 1; Narrows, £8 0 0 to £8 11 10 per St. Pet. std.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE BOARDS.—The demand is moderate. Prices as follows: First quality—2 in. thick, averaging 12 in. to 15 in. wide, at £17 3 9 to £19 5 0; 1½ in. thick, averaging 12 in. to 15 in. wide, at £16 10 0 to £18 18 1; 1¼ in. thick, averaging 11 in. to 13 in. wide, at £16 10 0 to £18 11 3; 1 in. thick, averaging 10 in. to 12 in. wide, at £15 0 0 to £16 10 0; 1½ and 2 in. strips, 4 to 7 in. wide, at £14 8 9 to £16 10 0. Second quality—2 in. thick, averaging 12 to 14 in. wide, at £13 1 3 to £15 9 4; 1¼ and 1½ in. thick, averaging 12 to 14 in. wide, at £12 7 6 to £14 8 9; 1 in. thick, averaging 10 to 12 in. wide, £11 6 10 to £12 7 6. Third quality—2 in. thick, averaging 11 to 15 in. wide, at £8 18 9 to £11 0 0; 1, 1¼, and 1½ in. thick, averaging 10 to 14 in. wide, at £7 4 4 to £9 12 6 per std.

QUEBEC SPRUCE DEALS.—A large business has been done and shipments have sold largely ex quay. Prices quoted—£6 3 9 to £7 11 3 for third quality, and £5 16 10 to £6 14 for fourth quality.

ST. JOHN, N.B., PINE DEALS. — Prices quoted—£6 3 9 to £7 18 1 per St. Pet. std.

ST. JOHN, N.B., SPRUCE DEALS—(2nd quality average), £6 3 9 to £7 11 3 per St. Pet. std.

ST. JOHN, N.B., BIRCH LOGS.—There is a brisk demand, and shipments are selling at from 18d to 20d for 16 in. average.

ST. JOHN, N.B., BIRCH PLANKS.—Owing to the heavy import prices are slightly easier. Prices—£6 17 6 to £7 18 1 per St. Pet. std.

TIMBER STOCKS AT LONDON.

According to Churchill & Sim's wood circular, the stocks of timber, deals, etc., at the public docks, London, Eng., on June 30th, 1898 and 1899, were as follows:

	1899.	1898.
Foreign deals, in pieces	801,0 0	1,038,000
Battens, in pieces	2,504,000	1,657,000
Boards, in pieces	8,354,000	7,883,000
Wainscot logs, in pieces	516	738
Oak timber, in loads	1,700	1,645
Fir timber, in loads	1,808	2,412
Colonial pine deals and battens, in pcs.	839,000	857,000
Spruce ditto	470,000	697,000
Oak timber, in loads	1,833	1,757
Birch timber and planks, in loads	2,065	4,687
Elm and ash timber, in loads	435	437
White pine timber, in loads	643	859
Red pine timber, in loads	33	47
United States pitch pine timber, in lds.	6,080	11,429
Pitch pine deals, in pieces	68,000	120,000
East India teak, in loads	8,996	13,543

Spruce has slightly improved in sympathy with the prices obtained for white wood from the north of Europe. Elm, ash and white pine have been going into consumption slowly, while there is a little improvement again in oak. Birch timber is short in stock. Wholesale prices rule about as follows:

	£ s.	£ s.
St. Lawrence pine deals, etc, per P.S.H.		
1st, bright and dry, regular sizes	19	to 25 10
" " " " oddments	12	to 18 15
2nd, " " " regular sizes	14	to 17 5
" " " " oddments	9 10	to 13 0
3rd, " " " regular sizes	9 5	to 10 5
" " " " oddments	7	to 8 10
4th, " " " regular sizes	6 5	to 7 5
" " " " oddments	5 15	to 6 15
St. Lawrence spruce deals, etc.		
1st, regular sizes	8 5	to 10 5
2nd, " "	7 5	to 8 5
3rd, " "	7	to 7 15
4th, " "	5 15	to 6 15
Oddments and battens at 20s., 10s., 7s. 6d. and 5s. less respectively.		
New Brunswick spruce deal., etc	7	to 7 15
Oddments, battens and fourths	6 5	to 7 5

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" " 2½ to 4		30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in		20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in		22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2		17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.		18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	26 00	30 00
" 1½ "	2	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24	26 00		Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in		18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	30 00	35 00
1½ to 2		21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	50 00	60 00
" m. r.	1	14 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 3	85 00	100 00
Butternut	1	1½ 23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	32 00	36 00
"	2	3 25 00	28 00				
Chestnut	1	2 24 00	2 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1	1½ 50 00	60 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2	4 60 00	65 00				
Elm, soft, mill run	1	1½ 16 00	18 00				
Elm, soft, mill run	2	3 17 00	19 00				

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, July 19, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 25
			Lath per M No. 2	85	1 00
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, July 19, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
" good fair " " " "	32	34
" first class " " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., July 19, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash,	10 to 16			35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " " "	"			36 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm,	"			25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" "	"			26 00
4/4	" " Hard Maple,	"			24 00
"	" " Basswood,	"			25 00
"	" " Birch,	"			24 00
"	" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.				14 00
"	" Soft Elm,	"	" "		12 00
"	" Hard Maple,	"	" "		14 00
"	" Basswood,	"	" "		12 00
"	" Birch,	"	" "		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., July 19, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13	14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14	15
" to 2 in		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8		15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$2 00	Spruce	$2 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, July 19, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce	1 80	2 00	By cargo	1 80	@ 1 90
By car					

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., July 19, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$51 00	52 00	No. 3, 2 in		22 00
2½ and 3 in	58 00	60 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		35 00
4 in	62 00	65 00	Dressing 1¼ in		30 00
Selects, 1 in	43 00	45 00	1¼x10 and 12	30 00	32 00
1¼ to 2 in	45 00	46 00	1½ in	29 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		55 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		60 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	38 00	43 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	23 00	25 00
1¼ and 1½ in		39 00	6, 8 and 10 in	21 00	22 00
2 in		40 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	18 00
3 in		50 00	No. 2, 12 in	18 00	19 00
4 in		55 00	No. 3, 10 in		15 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		30 00	No. 3, 12 in		15 50
1¼ to 2 in	35 00	37 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1 in		18 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in		26 00	Com. and culls	12 00	14 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00			

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., July 19, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$48 00	Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	48 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	43 00	
2½ and 3 in.	56 00	2½ and 3 in.	51 00	
4 in.	59 00	4 in.	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	46 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00	4 in.	49 00
2 in.	36 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	39 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	31 00	4 in.	40 00
2 in.	32 00		

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00
6 in. wide	40 00	6 in. wide	40 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00	in., 6 in. wide	34 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00
1 in., 6 in	19 00	1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00	1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00
1 in., 6 inch	15 00	No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	14 00

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00	No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00	1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00	1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	22 00	No. 2, 9 in.	13 50
10 in.	19 00	8 and 7 in.	15 00
9 in.	18 00	No. 3, 12 in.	14 00
8 and 7 in.	18 00	10 in.	12 00
No. 2, 12 in.	16 00	9 in.	12 00
10 in.	15 00	8 in.	12 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$12 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$12 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	12 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	12 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	12 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	22 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	22 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	24 00

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00	No. 1, mill culls	10 50
No. 2	17 00	No. 2, or red horse	7 50

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50	Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	8 00
18 ft.	10 50	2x12	8 50
20 ft.	11 50	Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.	
22 and 24 ft.	12 50		

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00	Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25
Clear Butts	2 00	Clear Butts	2 25

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	2 00	No. 2	1 50
		Hemlock	1 25

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Steinhoff & Gordon's Mills.
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 50	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 50	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 75	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 00	3 73
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½	3¼
No. 1 17⅛ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4½	4½
No. 1 19⅛ " " " " "	4¾	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5	5

Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.

No. 1 5⅝ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 75	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 00	5 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 25	5 90

No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.

No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	20 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00	16 00

(Add 1c. per set if bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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Will be sold at Auction, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Austin B. Fletcher, Esq., Receiver, on Depot Square, at White Plains, N.Y., on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1899, at 11:30 a.m., the Lumber and Coal Yard formerly owned by the John W. Young & Sons Company, at White Plains, N.Y., the County Seat of Westchester County. Population 8,000 to 10,000, on the line of the New York & Harlem Railroad, 22 miles from Grand Central Depot, New York City.

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PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

There will be sold at Public Auction, at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, on

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, A.D., 1899,

and following days, the vacant unlicensed Crown Lands in the Province of New Brunswick.

573 berths will be offered, ranging from 2 to 10 square miles each. Upset price $8.00 per square mile.

The present regulations provide for licenses to be renewed each year for a period of 18 years from 1st August, 1900, at a rate of $4.00 per square mile, in addition to stumpage.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumbermen in Ontario are much encouraged by the inquiries for stock that have been received from all quarters. It is believed that when the mills shall close down for the season there will be very little unsold stock in the yards, and dealers who do not secure their winter supply during the next couple of months will in all probability be obliged to pay higher prices, and they may find it impossible to obtain stock at any price. A correspondent in the Georgian Bay district writes that the present activity in trade has not been equalled for many years. Mill culls which two years ago sold at $5 per thousand now meet with a ready sale at an advance of $2.50 upon that figure, and none of the manufacturers have any large stock for sale. The lumbermen are already giving some attention to preparing for operations in the woods next winter. It is hoped that manufacturers will exercise precaution and restrict the log production. Although the market is strong, it would be a mistake to increase the production to any extent. The policy of each manufacturer should be to cut an average stock and obtain for it a remunerative price.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

In another column will be found a statement of timber measured at Quebec up to 25th July for three years, by which it will be observed that the receipts of waney white pine this year are about the same as last season, while square pine shows a large decrease. There has also been a slight decrease in the receipts of red pine and an increase in birch and maple. Nothing has transpired within the past week to cause the market to fluctuate, and prices generally are steady, with a moderate demand. The proposed harbor works at Montreal will require a large quantity of timber. Although the government has only granted $750,000 for these works, it is expected that over $2,000,000 will be expended before they are completed. The local demand for lumber is being restricted on account of the scarcity of structural iron, as work on large buildings has been suspended until next season.

Foreign trade is active and many vessels are loading.

Favorable reports continue to be received from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, where much of this season's cut of deals has been contracted for. New Brunswick cedar shingles are stiffening in price. Some of the mills are said to be asking $3.20 and $3.25 for extras, $2.75 and $2.80 for clears, and $2.40 to $2.50 for second clears. Even at these prices many of the yards are still in want of shingles, as the mills have contracts in advance and are unable to fill new orders.

UNITED STATES.

Reports from every section of the United States are peculiarly unanimous as to the strength of the lumber market. Some of the northern operators are declining to consider orders for a time, having more business than they can properly look after. Although prices usually weaken during the months of July and August, this year the reverse has been experienced. Minneapolis manufacturers have just made an advance of 50 cents per thousand on lumber and 25 cents on lath, and a further advance is said to be very probable. In Chicago, short piece stuff is selling from the yards at $14, while a few years ago from $9 to $10 was about the average price. Eastern wholesale dealers report numerous orders which they are unable to fill on account of scarcity of stock. At Buffalo practically all stocks are low, and particularly low grade cutting-up pine. Box makers are using Norway to make up for the scarcity of white pine.

No material change has taken place in the spruce market. A meeting of manufacturers was held at Boston last week, at which an advance in prices was discussed, but beyond adopting more stringent terms of payment, no action was taken.

The hardwood situation has not been relieved to any extent. Stock is moving, from the mills as fast as manufactured, and dealers are unable to stock up in preparation for the fall trade. There is a brisk demand for all sorts of shingles and lath, the latter especially being very scarce. The prices adopted at Buffalo will be found elsewhere.

FOREIGN.

The general tone of the British trade is good. Building work is proceeding with unusual briskness, and there is a heavy retail demand for sawn and planed lumber. Merchants have so little stock to offer f.o.b. that few of them can quote prices. A writer in the Timber Trades Journal remarks that he never recollects a similar state of the market, and the general opinion is that next year prices will be even stronger than at present. The difficulty of getting good 3×9 and 11 inch Baltic deals is assisting the pine and spruce market.

The official returns published by the Board of Trade present some interesting figures. During the six months ending June 30th this year, the quantity of sawn and hewn wood goods imported into Great Britain was in excess of that of last year by 1,460,213 loads, valued at $1,825,889. From Canada there was imported during this period 368,611 loads of sawn timber and 25,744 loads of hewn timber, against 222,850 and 14,490 loads respectively in the first six months of last year. The total from all countries this year was 3,987,693 loads. Notwithstanding this heavy import, the stocks on hand at the present time are little in excess of those held at the same time last year, which shows the great volume of consumption.

In France trade is also active, goods having been sold during the past month at prices which have not been equalled in the memory of those engaged in the trade.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

John Dewar & Sons, of St. George, N. B., have loaded eleven vessels with lumber this season.

W. T. Quickfall, of Glen Allan, Ont., has just shipped a car-load of basswood lumber to Havre, France.

It is the intention of Alger, Smith & Company to continue operations next winter on their Pigeon river limits.

The Huntsville Lumber Co. have purchased from J. J. Long, of Collingwood, berth No. 8, Finlayson, paying $74,500 for the limits.

On July 14th the spruce manufacturers met at Boston and advanced the price of lath ten cents, making prices $2.35 for 1½ in., and $2.50 for 1⅝ in.

The Mikado Gold Mining Co., of Rat Portage, Ont., wants tenders for the delivery before the close of navigation of 2,500 cords of tamarac and jack pine cord wood.

A report from Quebec states that owing to the carrying away of bridges and the breaking of booms at St. Joseph and St. Francois, 900 cords of pulpwood are adrift.

G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, B. C., purposes establishing a saw mill at Duncan City. He has been given a contract to cut 2,000,000 of bridge timber for bridges along the Kaslo and Slocan railway.

Howard & Craig, of Sherbrooke, Que., have recently purchased 6,000 acres of choice timber lands in the counties of Beauce and Dorchester. The timber will be floated down the Chaudiere river to their mill at Beauce Junction.

The steamship Laburn cleared from Parrsboro, N. S., on July 17th for Manchester, with 3,447,496 feet of deals, ends and scantlings, shipped by M. L. Tucker for W. M. Mackay. This is the largest cargo of lumber ever shipped from Nova Scotia.

At Boston brown ash of the better grade is in good demand, and the supply is practically nil. Firsts and seconds bring $38 to $40. Very little thick elm is offered, and 3-inch is particularly scarce. 1-inch is quoted at $28 to $30, and thicker at $32 to $33.

There is an extraordinary demand in Michigan for cedar. It is almost impossible to get hold of the stock, in spite of the largest output last winter ever known, and prices have nearly doubled. The telegraph and telephone companies are using it in large quantities.

The steamer Morven sailed from Montreal on Saturday last for Glasgow, having on board 1,617 standards of deals and timber, consigned by McLean, Kennedy & Co. The steamship Hildawell is loading a cargo of timber and deals for U. K. on account of same firm.

Since last report the following rafts have been entered at the office of the Supervisor of Cullers, Quebec: By McArthur Bros., oak, pine, ash, etc., at New Liverpool Cove; Gillies Bros Co., square and waney pine, at Bridgewater Cove; McLeod & McNeil, waney pine, at Sharples Cove; James McBurney & Co., waney pine, at Upper Sillery.

In other seasons, considerable business has been done in Northern Wisconsin in the sawing of deals for export to Great Britain, but there has nothing whatever been done in white pine deals this season. The only transaction on foreign account has been 600,000 feet of Norway, which was cut to specified dimensions for a Canadian concern on Liverpool account. This is due to the prosperous domestic trade.

Shipments of lumber from St. John, N.B., to the United Kingdom and continent during the first six months of 1898 aggregated about 46,000,000 feet of spruce and 451,000 feet of birch. During the same months of this year, the spruce shipped to the United Kingdom alone amounted to 67,762,544 feet, and the birch to 2,603,674 feet.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to July 25th, 1899:

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu. feet.	1,710,512	1,100,134	1,168,534
Square white pine, cu. feet.	447,653	750,720	276,935
Red pine, cu feet	107,188	133,329	88,351
Oak, cu. feet	1,038,466	589,401	429,559
Elm, cu. feet	479,841	345,487	4 5,824
Ash, cu. feet	86,085	45,826	54,146
Basswood, cu. feet	55		
Butternut, cu. feet	673	795	60
Birch and Maple, cu. feet	183,093	106,480	231,575
Tamarac			415

At a recent sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., Canadian goods sold as follows: 12-13 ft., 3 x 9 fourth quality pine, £6 15s; 9 11 ft., 3 x 9, £6 5s; 12-16 ft., 1½ x 10, first quality pine, $18; 12-16 ft., 1½ x 10-20, £17 10s; 12-16 ft., 1½ x 9, £17 15s; 16 ft., 1½ x 8, £17 5s. 12-13 ft., 3 x 11 third quality spruce, £7 15s; 8-13 ft., 2 x 4 assorted spruce, £7; 13 ft., 3 x 9, third quality, £8; 9 17 ft., 3 x 11, second quality, £9 15s.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company, of Saginaw, Mich., last week sold 800,000 feet of box lumber at $13.50, which is the highest price at which box has yet been sold. Two years ago $9 would have been regarded as a high price for the same grade of lumber. Generally, box is quoted at $12 and $12.50. Log run is worth $15 to $17 for Canadian stock, and $16 to $22 for Michigan stock, according to quality. Norway is held at $9.50 and higher, and mill culls at $8 to $10.

A sale of dry stock was recently made at Duluth, Minn., which shows the extreme prices paid for lumber at the head of the lakes. The prices were as follows: 4 to 10 in. No. 2 common, $12.50; 12 in. and up, $13; 4 to 10 in. No. 1 common, $15; 12 in. and wider, $18; 4 in. and up No. 4 boards, $8.75—in all about 4,000,000 feet, besides which there was a lot of No. 4 boards in another sale at $9. In January last several firms sold their No. 4 boards at $6.50, and a bill of stuff sold in March this year showed as follows: 12 in. and wider No. 1, $16.50; 10 in., $14.25; 8 in., $13.50; 6 in., $14.25; 4 in., $12.50; No. 2, 12 in. and wider, $12; 10 in., $12.50; 8 in., $9.75; 6 in., $10.50; 4 in., $4.50.

The Liverpool correspondent of the Timber Trades Journal, referring to the pine and spruce market, says: Perhaps the weakest item in Quebec goods is still pine deals, boards, sidings, strips, and similar forms of partly-manufactured pine goods. The demand of last winter was not sufficiently large to make any notable impression upon the stock left over from the 1898 season. These now figure in the Liverpool stock at 15,649 standards, against 11,020 standards in 1898, and 5,834 in 1897. With such a load as this to carry, the market is feeling the effects of the overweight. Spruce deals continue on their upward move, and now shippers are not only asking 2s 6d to 5s per standard more, but are even indifferent sellers at this advance. It is the smaller ports round the coast where the pinch is felt more severely, for the great difficulty is now to secure small sailing vessels of 250 to 300 standards' capacity. The large centres of the trade, which can accommodate steamers of 1,500 to 1,750 standards, do not suffer in the same manner.

The saw mill of Richard Kirton at Grenville, near Newmarket, Ont., was burned recently, together with 20,000 feet of lumber. The damage is $1,500, with no insurance.

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The trade at Buffalo and Tonawanda have adopted the following price list on shingles and lath :

Michigan white pine shingles—18 in. XXXX, $3.70 ; 18 in. C.B., $2.85 ; 18 in. sound butt, $1.50 ; 16 in. XXXX, $3.25 ; 16 in. extra A, $2.65 ; 16 in. A, $2.40 ; 16 in. C.B., $2.35 ; 16 in. 6 in. sappy C.B., $2 ; 16 in. sound butts, $1.50 ; 16 in. culls, $1.25.

Michigan white cedar shingles—18 in. XXXX, $3.40 ; 18 in. C.B., $2.55 ; 16 in. XXXX, $2.80 ; 16 in. extra A, $2.40 ; 16 in. A, $2.12½ ; 16 in. C.B., $1.90, 16 in. cull, $1.25.

White pine lath—1 x 1½ in. No. 1, $2.50 ; No. 2, $2.15 ; 1 in. No. 1, $2.50.

Norway lath—1 x ½ in. No. 1, $2.25 ; 1 x ½ in. mixed, $2.35.

Red cedar shingles are quoted by Haines & Company at $3.50 for 18 in. perfection, $3 for 16 in. extra clears, and $2.60 for extra A's.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

From circulars just to hand we obtain the following particulars of the Barbados lumber market :

On June 30th the schooner Mignonette arrived from St. John, N.B., with 49 M feet shipping white pine boards and planks. The boards were sold at $23.60 and the planks at $22.60. She also had on board 38 M feet second quality boards, sold at $17.60, and 5 M feet narrow spruce, which sold at $14.10. The steamship Taymouth Castle, from St. John, N. B., brought 242 M long cedar shingles, which sold at $3.26, and a smaller lot, which sold at $3. The cargo of the Herbert Rice, from Meteghan, N.S., which arrived on same date, had 146 M feet spruce lumber, sold at $17.15, and 48 M spruce laying shingles, sold at $2.11. The Alliance arrived from Gaspe, Que., with 127 M shingles, principally spruce laying, which had not been sold at last report. The demand for both lumber and shingles is good.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The recent advanced ideas of steamship owners is having more or less of a tendency to retard business, temporarily at least. Tonnages, however, continue limited, and with quite a number of vessels wanted for late July and August loading. The situation naturally favors vessels. Grain rates are fully sustained on a moderate volume of business. There has been little done in timber and deals, but tonnage is wanted and shippers show a willingness to pay an advance over recent fixtures.

From St. John, N.B., we learn of the following fixtures : Bark Bristol, West Bay, N. S., to w. c. England, deals, 51s ; ship Savona, Grindstone Island, Que., to w. c. England, deals, 47s, birch, 50s ; str. Vinermia, 1,745 tons, West Bay, N. S., to w. c. England, 48s 9d ; str. Towhatan, 1,640 tons, St. John, N. B., to Liverpool or Birkenhead, 48s 6d ; bark Alert, Hillsboro, N. B., to U. K., deals, 50s ; str. Aldersgate, St. John to w. c. England, 48s 9d.

The Timber Trades Journal reports the following fixtures : Matane, Saguenay or St. Thomas, sailers to U. K.. 40s ; Grindstone Island, Que., to w. c. Great Britain, 600 tons, 52s 6d, August ; Miramichi to w. c. England, 1,250 stds., 48s 9d, August, 1,200 stds., with 100 stds. birch, 48s 9d ; Miramichi to London, deals and birch timber, 800 stds., 52s 6d, August ; St. John to Liverpool, 1,850 stds., deals, 41s 6d, and some birch logs at 17s 6d per load.

The sash and door factory of J & P. Nadeau at Grand Cascapedia, Que., was destroyed by fire last week.

CANADA'S GREATEST FAIR.

This year will mark the coming of age of Canada's Great Fair and Industrial Exposition, which will be held in Toronto from August 28th to September 9th. It is just twenty-one years since Toronto Exhibition was established as an annual institution under the present management. During that time it has increased five-fold in every direction, and to-day can fairly lay claim to have assumed a national character. Last year upwards of 300,000 people attended, and this year such arrangements are being made as will warrant the expectation of a still larger attendance. Many entirely new features will be presented, while the exhibits, with an increased amount given in prizes (totalling $35,000), will undoubtedly crowd the six hundred thousand dollars' worth of buildings to their utmost. The usual brilliant military spectacles will be given, illustrating recent famous feats of arms on land and sea by both England and America, and arrangements have been made for an illustration of wireless telegraphy, wireless telephoning and the improved X rays. In short, the Exhibition will be more than ever up to date.

The Lavin saw mill, located at Salmo, B.C., on the Nelson & Fort Shepard Railway, was last week sold at sheriff's sale to G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo. Mr. Buchanan will remove the plant to Duncan City.

LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway, according to the summer schedule effective April 1st, are as follows : Ottawa, Rockland, Hawkesbury and intermediate points to Toronto, 10 cents per 100 lbs. ; Parry Sound to Toronto, pine 10 cents, hardwood, 11 cents ; Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft. ; Ottawa to Syracuse, $2.20 per M ft, (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.) ; Ottawa to Montreal, $1.00 per M feet, lath 20 cents per M pieces ; Quebec, $2.00 per M feet, lath 40 cents per M pieces ; Arnprior to Montreal, $1.50 per M feet, lath 30 cents per M pieces ; Quebec, 12 cts. ; Pembroke to Montreal, $1.75 per M ft., lath 35 cents per M pieces ; Quebec, $2 75 per M ft., lath 55 cents per M pieces ; Ottawa to New York, $2.50 per M ft., lath 50 cents per M pieces ; Arnprior to New York, $3.00 per M ft, lath 60 cents per M pieces ; Pembroke to New York, $3.25 per M ft., lath 65 cents per M pieces ; Parry Sound, track, $3.50 per M ft., lath 70 cents per M pieces ; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents per 100 lbs. ; Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per 100 lbs. ; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c. ; exports 11c. per 100 lbs. ; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents, export 15 cts. per 100 lbs. ; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs. ; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts. ; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts. ; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs. ; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs. ; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs. ; Parry Sound to Albany, 17 cts. per 100 lbs. ; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs. ; Ottawa to St. John, N.B. and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs. ; Ottawa to Halifax, N.S., and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft. ; minimum carloads 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. per M ft. ; lath 50,000 rates pieces, not exceeding 600 lbs. per M pcs. Ottawa apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

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Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 26 00		30 00
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Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 30 00		35 00
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Elm, soft, mill run 2 "	3.. 17 00	19 00					

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, July 26, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & ups.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 co	1 25
			Lath per M No. 2	85	1 00
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, July 26, 1899.

	cts.	cts.
WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.		
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to lineal	36	42
" " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48
RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.		
Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27
OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.		
By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49
ELM.		
By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30
ASH.		
14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26
BIRCH.		
14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28
DEALS.		

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., July 26, 1899

WHITE PINE TIMBER.					
Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			
SPRUCE.					
6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 o 12 in	15 75	16 25			
HARDWOOD.					
1 inch, No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16					35 00
1¼ to 2 in. " " " "					36 00
1 inch, " Soft Elm, "					25 00
1¼ in and thicker, " " "					26 00
4/4 " " Hard Maple, "					24 00
" " " Basswood, "					25 00
" " " Birch, "					24 00
" " Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O					14 00
" " Soft Elm, " " "					12 00
" " Hard Maple, " " "					14 00
" " Basswood, " " "					12 00
" " Birch, " "					14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., July 26, 1899.

PINE.					
Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13	14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14	15
1 to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8		15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			
LATH.					
Pine	$2 00		Spruce	$2 co	
SHINGLES.					
Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, July 26, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.					
Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 co	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 co	8 75
WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.					
Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
Selects, 1 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
3 and 4 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
60 per cent. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
Fine common, 1 in	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50
SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.					
Extra 4 ft	$30 00		2nd Clears	$25 00	
Clears	28 00				
SHINGLES.					
Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			
LATH.					
Spruce			By cargo	1 80	@ 1 9
By car	1 80	@ 2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., July 26, 1899

WHITE PINE.					
Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$51 00	52 00	No. 3, 2 in		22 00
2½ and 3 in	58 00	60 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		35 00
4 in	62 00	65 00	Dressing 1¼ in		30 00
Selects, 1 in	43 00	45 00	1¼ x10 and 12	30 00	32 00
1¼ to 2 in	45 00	46 00	1½ in	29 00	30 00
2½ and 3 in		55 00	2 in	29 00	34 00
4 in		60 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
Fine common, 1 in	38 00	43 co	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	23 00	25 00
1¼ and 1½ in		39 00	6 8 and 10 in	21 00	22 00
2 in		40 00	No. 2, 10 in	16 00	18 00
3 in		50 00	No. 2, 12 in	18 00	19 00
4 in		55 00	No. 3, 10 in		15 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in		30 00	No. 3, 12 in		15 50
1¼ to 2 in	35 00	37 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
No. 2, 1 in		18 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 00	18 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in		26 00	2 in	18 00	20 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00			
WHITE ASH.					
1st & 2nd, 1 inch	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00
BLACK AND BROWN ASH.					
1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00
BIRCH.					
1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00
ELM.					
1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00
MAPLE.					
1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., July 26, 1899

UPPERS AND SELECTS.					
Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in	43 00	
2½ and 3 in	56 00		2½ and 3 in	51 00	
4 in	59 00		4 in	54 00	
FINE COMMON.					
1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	35 00		4 in	49 00	
2 in	36 00				
B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.					
1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	39 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	31 00		4 in	40 00	
2 in	32 00				
STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).					
1½ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	
FINE COMMON OR C.					
1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00		in., 6 in. wide	34 00	
SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.					
1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	
NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.					
1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00	
1 in., 6 in	19 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00	
NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.					
1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	14 00	
SHELVING.					
No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	
BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.					
No. 1, 12 in	22 00		No. 2, 9 in	13 50	
10 in	19 00		8 and 7 in	15 00	
9 in	18 00		No. 3, 12 in	14 00	
8 and 7 in	18 00		10 in	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in	16 00		9 in	12 00	
10 in	15 00		8 in	12 00	
SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.					
1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$12 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$12 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	12 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	12 00	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	12 00				
SHAKY CLEAR.					
1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	22 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	22 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	24 00	
COFFIN BOARDS.					
No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	10 50	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	7 50	
TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.					
Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	8 co	
18 ft	10 50		2x12	8 50	
20 ft	11 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft	12 50				
SHINGLES, 18-IN.					
Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	
WHITE PINE LATH.					
No. 1	2 00		No. 2	1 50	
			Hemlock	1 25	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Steinhoff & Gordon's Mills.
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 50	$5 00
No 1 30 " " " " "	5 50	5 50
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 75	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No 2 26½ " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No 2 32 " " " " "	4 00	3 75
No 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¾	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½	3¼
No. 1 17⅞ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " "	4½	4½
No. 1 19⅞ " " " " "	4¾	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5	5
Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.		
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 75	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 00	5 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 25	5 90
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	20 co
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00	16 00

(Add $1.00 per thousand more to bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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A FIRST-CLASS LUMBER AND SHINGLE Mill, average capacity per day 35 M. feet lumber, 70 M. shingles, and 15 M. lath; situated in Huntsville, close to the G. T. R. station, with sidings to mill; plenty of virgin pine. Also a first-class site for a tannery, plenty of tan bark. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to T. WHALEY, Huntsville, Ont.

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AUCTION SALE, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1899

Will be sold at Auction, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Austin B. Fletcher, Esq., Receiver, on Depot Square, at White Plains, N.Y., on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1899, at 11:30 a.m., the Lumber and Coal Yard formerly owned by the John W. Young & Sons Company, at White Plains, N.Y., the County Seat of Westchester County. Population 8,000 to 10,000, on the line of the New York & Harlem Railroad, 22 miles from Grand Central Depot, New York City.

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Also, at the same time and place and under the same order, the Lumber and Coal yard lately owned by the same Company, situate at the Station at Tuckahoe, also on the New York & Harlem Railroad, 16 miles from Grand Central Depot. A smaller yard than the former, but very complete in its appointments; Office Building, Coal and Lumber Sheds, comparatively new, in good order; side track, scales, etc.

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Sale of Timber Licenses

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

There will be sold at Public Auction, at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, on

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, A.D., 1899,

and following days, the vacant unlicensed Crown Lands in the Province of New Brunswick.

573 berths will be offered, ranging from 2 to 10 square miles each. Upset price $8.00 per square mile.

The present regulations provide for licenses to be renewed each year for a period of 18 years from 1st August, 1900, at a rate of $4.00 per square mile, in addition to stumpage.

Further information of Sale can be obtained from Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B.

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Auction Sale

OF

TIMBER LIMITS

Owing to the death of Mr. Thomas Hale, and to wind up the business of Hale & Booth, the following valuable TIMBER LIMITS will be offered for sale at public auction at the Russell House, in the City of Ottawa, on

Wednesday, the 6th Day of September Next,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, viz.:

PARCEL 1.—Berth No. 82, North Shore of Lake Huron, area 36 miles. This berth is considered second to none on the Georgian Bay.
PARCEL 2.—Berths 2, 3 and 4, Township of Butt (situated contiguous to the line of O., A. & P. S. R'y.), 13¾, 12 and 11¾ miles respectively.
PARCEL 3.—Berths Nos. 136 and 136, Serpent River, area 36 miles each.
PARCEL 4 —Berth No. 1, Township of Hanmer, Vermillion River, area 7¾ miles. (If not previously sold.)
PARCEL 5.—Township of Spragge, area 28 miles.

The stocks of Shanty Plant, rigging and supplies which have been used in connection with the operations on each parcel or lot, and whether or not actually stored upon the limit, to be taken by the purchaser at a fair valuation.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale. Further particulars as to the properties may be had on application to

JAMES H. BURRITT, Barrister, Pembroke, Ont.

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SHIPPING MATTERS.

The following charters are reported: Bark John Gill, West Bay, N. S., to w.c. England, 50s; bark Cordillera, St. John, N. B., to w. c. England, deals, 48s 9d; str. Anna Moore, St. John, N. B., to w. c. England, deals, 45s; bark Florence B. Edgett, 491 tons, Weymouth, N. S., to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $10.-50, if Rosario, $11.50; str. Royalist, 2,024 tons, Batiscan, Que., to London, deals, 46s 9d, August loading; steamship 1,119 tons, same ports, 50s; str. Mandota, St. John, N. B., to Glasgow, deals, 47s 6d; two sailing vessels, from Grindstone Island, Que., and Sheet Harbor, N. S., for U. K., deals, 45s.

The following additional charters are reported by the Timber Trades Journal: Str. 1,100 standards, deals, 20 per cent. boards, Quebec or Montreal to Hull, 47s 6d; 1,000 standards, deals, 30 per cent. boards, Saguenay, Que., to Garston, 55s; 1,300 standards, 10 per cent. boards, St. John to Liverpool, 48s 6d; 600 tons register, Cape Tormentine to w. c. England, deals, 55s; Miramichi to Greenock and Glasgow, 50s, all August loading.

PULP WOOD WANTED.

A British firm writes that they are desirous of importing large quantities of spruce pulp wood, to be in 6 ft. lengths, 4 in. and up in diameter, clean of bark, and sound fresh wood in every respect. They state that they would take complete cargoes. Parties in a position to supply the above will oblige by sending their address to this office.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

It is a question with buyers of lumber where the stock can be obtained rather than the price which is to be paid for it. At present dealers are visiting every likely point in search of the same class of stock which two years ago was a drug upon the market. There has been a wonderful revival of trade in the United States, and an almost unprecedented demand for box lumber. This box requirement has affected other lines, which have been purchased to some extent as substitutes for box-making. The duty of two dollars has but little effect on prices on this side of the line, the consumer almost invariably paying the tax. It is a singular fact that in the Georgian Bay district prices seem to be firmer and conditions generally better than in the Ottawa district.

The improved conditions in the hardwood trade have caused a greater development of that industry this year, but notwithstanding an increased production, it has been found impossible up to the present to locate any quantity of dry stock. The demand has been quite equal to the supply, and dealers have been obliged to buy the lumber in the log in order to secure it. From present indications there will be no weakening of the market this season.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

During the past week there has been some improvement in the demand for lumber throughout Manitoba and the Northwest, and dealers are showing a disposition to stock up for fall trade. There is a possibility that prices will advance later in the season, although this advance is likely to be confined to the classes of lumber which are used most largely for finishing purposes. In British Columbia the mills are taxed to their utmost capacity, and in some sections building operations have been delayed on account of the scarcity of lumber. On July 15th the saw mill owners of East and West Kootenay formed a combine for mutual benefit, and eventually with the object of obtaining more remunerative prices for their products. It will be several months, however, before the combine is in working order.

UNITED STATES.

There does not appear to be a weak spot in the United States lumber market. The urgency of demand is well defined by our Buffalo correspondent, who points out that in that market there is no stock of any account excepting of barn boards. The Buffalo dealers have adopted a new price list, which will be found in another column. Altough eastern dealers are said to have contracted for considerable stock to be delivered this fall, it is learned that several of them are now in the upper lakes district, in the hope of contracting for further supplies. They are also turning their attention to Ontario, prices having now reached a point which will permit of buying Canadian stock and paying the duty. One dealer reports that Canadian pine will go into Buffalo freely, and that he is prepared to handle it in quantity. It is yet too early to properly gauge the fall trade, although all indications point to a continuation of good business. Some manufacturers even go so so far as to predict a famine in lumber late next fall and during the winter. Their views are based on the fact that the lumber demand so far this season has been from railroads, for construction work, and for manufacturing purposes. The country trade has been of little account, but now that crop prospects promise favorably, a considerabe demand from that quarter is likely to be experienced. It is also pointed out that retail dealers hold no stocks of any account, their purchases having passed almost immediately into the hands of consumers.

The hardwood market is quite as stong as it was one month ago. Excepting in maple and basswood, prices have stiffened. These show a slight weakening. Ash and oak are being shipped green rom the saws, and it is difficult even to buy green stock

FOREIGN.

The tendency of lumber prices in the British market is to harden, in consequence of higher freights. Both pine and spruce are improving in value, and the bulk of the c.i.f. business is arranged up to August. Importers are busy receiving their cargoes, and there is very little buying, partly due to the fact that shippers are unwilling to make further sales except at considerably higher prices. In the Lonkon market 11 inch spruce deals are very scarce. Importers and consumers are awakening to the fact that the available supply of Canadian spruce this season will not be large, and it is anticipated that there will be exhibited a strong desire to contract for fall cargoes. It would be no surprise if an advance of 10s per standard would be paid for spruce deals before the season is over, and some merchants even anticipate that this price will be exceeded. At Liverpool consumption continues good. Prices are much firmer, and the stock has become reduced. At Sunderland prices have been so high that importers have refused to buy, but now they are realizing that they have to pay somewhat higher for their goods in order to secure them. The market for square timber is rather weak, and evidences are seen each day that this class of timber is gradually being superseded by deals and boards.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The South River Lumber Company is shipping 85 car loads of board pine to Montreal, en route to Great Britain.

W. H. McCual has purchased from the Bank of Ottawa the balance of the stock of lumber of William Mason & Sons, Ottawa.

There is a great scarcity of lath at Michigan points, and the price has nearly doubled within a year. No. 1 white pine sells at $2 to $2.25, and No. 2 at $1.75.

A. E. Alexander, of Campbellton, N. B., desires to purchase 10,000 railroad ties, 8 ft. long, 6 in. thick, and 7 in. face, loaded on cars on any station on the Intercolonial railway.

At Boston white, ash 1 inch, is selling at $42 to $44, and 2 in. at $48 to $50. Brown ash holds its own at $39 to $41 for 1 in., and $43 to $45 for thicker. Elm is selling freely at $30 to $32 for 1 in., $32 to $34 for 1¼, 1½ and 2 in., and $35 for 3 in. In maple some shading of prices is reported, 1 in. sells at $26 to $28, 1¼ and 15 in. at $28 to $30, 2 in. at $29 to $30, and 3 and 4 in. at $34 to $36.

The wholesale lumbermen of Chicago last week advanced prices on white pine from 50 cts to $1 per thousand. Finishing lumber, 12 in. stock boards, box boards and flooring strips were advanced $1 per thousand ; No. 1 common boards, 8, 10 and 12 in., 50 cts per thousand ; No. 2 12 ft. boards, 8, 10 and 12 in., 50 cts per thousand ; No. 2 boards, 10 and 14 ft., 7, 10 and 12 in., $1 per thousand. Extra cedar shingles were advanced to $2.50, white pine lath to $2.90, and mixed lath to $2.75.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to August 1st, 1899 :

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu feet.	1,986,532	1,112,043	1,237,183
Square white pine, cu. feet.	448,091	751,023	438,437
Red pine, cu feet	107,227	132,329	170,649
Oak, cu. feet	1,038,466	599,881	442,240
Elm, cu. feet	530,289	395,324	405,851
Ash, cu. feet	86,236	27,923	54,146
Basswood, cu. feet	25		
Butternut, cu. feet	673	887	60
Tamarac			415
Birch and Maple, cu. feet	183,093	106,538	231,946

Messrs. John Mitchell & Company, of Leith, Scotland, held an auction sale of wood goods on July 18th, at which a large quantity of waney board pine, pine deals, etc., were disposed of. The waney board pine sold at 2s 9d to 3s 2d per cubic foot for large sized logs, and 2s 6d to 2s 8d for the smaller logs. A parcel of birch logs was disposed of at 1s 8d to 1s 11d per cubic foot. First quality white pine deals, broad and long, sold at 3s 3½d, whilst 10 and 11 feet broad deals and 14 to 16 feet 11 x 3, of similar quality, sold at 2s 10d, and deal ends of broad dimensions at 2s 7d, with 11 x 1 at 2s 4½d. First quality white pine boards, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, and 2 in. sold at 2s 5d to 2s 6d, and 4 to 6 x 3 strips brought 2s 5d for 12 to 16 feet lengths.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

"The price of pine lumber has now advanced so far that we are bringing it in from Canada right along, and pay the duty," said a Buffalo lumberman this week. This is the first note of the change of base, though there has all along been more or less receipt of lumber, especially hardwood, from the other side of the line ever since the two dollar tariff was enacted. It is not denied that the heavy tax on imported lumber is to be paid with reluctance, but it is becoming something of a necessity, for it is a very hard task—and growing harder every day—to get a sufficient supply of any sort of lumber here. It used to be thought, and probably was the idea still when the Dingley tariff was put on, that we were not in any particular need of Canadian forest products, and could take them or leave them as we liked. The consumption of lumber has suddenly increased and is still increasing at a rapid rate. Prices have bounded up all along the line, and it is now found that, even in midsummer, it is impossible to increase the stocks very materially.

What is to be done? Every dealer who comes back from the lake pine district reports that he is not able to buy any dry lumber, and that he must take it not even sawed if he gets any. So he buys in the log, with the saw mill man as indifferent to the deal as though he were asked for an opinion on the weather. He can sell all he can produce for a long time and he well knows it. So it is in line to go across the line for help. Let Canada send us her poorest cuts if she likes, as used to be the complaint. Box lumber is the scarcest, and it is selling as high as $16 for thick cuts. We want all sorts. There ia said to be nothing in pine that can be called really plenty but barn boards.

As to hardwood, the demand for oak is still at its highest, with no material increase in the supply. So many hardwood dealers have of late made oak a specialty that the whole country has been practically laid under contribution, and yet there is not enough. The Scatcherd mills at Memphis are running strong, the Buffalo Hardwood company, Taylor & Crate and H. S. Janes are getting supplies from the Yazoo delta country in Mississippi, the Empire Company has lately bought a tract in Arkansas and will have a mill running there in a week or two, with another to follow the Sullivans are getting large lots from Michigan by lake, and G. Elias & Bro. are looking for a tract to buy, finding that they cannot pick up lots already sawed fast enough to keep them supplied. The McLeans have a sort of monopoly in Indiana and are stocking up some. Scatcherd is still in Canada for elm and ash, but the search for oak there appears to have been about given up.

The demand for strictly southern woods, yellow pine and cypress, is not very strong, especially as mill men there are also indifferent to northern customers, the ocean trade being so strong. There is a good demand for poplar, with small supply, though it is not so scarce as it was in the spring.

Has Canada any surplus shingles and lath? Both are very scarce and growing scarcer, according to the general report. Even red cedar shingles, which were at one time rushed in here from the Pacific coast at a rate that no market could stand up under, are as scarce as anything. As it stands now there is nobody disposed to stop off and cut out much of a stock of either shingles or lath. There is larger business in hand.

The Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers have this season held several meetings and discussed grades and prices, with the result that new price lists have been issued, but the latest meeting was with representatives from Saginaw and Cleveland added, and a general list has been issued, which I send you. The report of credits is most satisfactory. The doubtful creditor is no longer plenty. It has been a long time since payment was so prompt.

Receipts of lumber by lake are large, especially at Tonawanda, which is able to boast as high as 30,000,000 feet in a single week. Buffalo received over 11,000,000 feet in a week in July, at present doing a great part of its lumber business all rail. Notwithstanding the heavy re-

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ceipts there is no accumulation of stock yet.

The Buffalo Lumber Exchange is taking some enjoyment in a body this summer. On the 11th of July it made a trip to Chatauqua Lake, going fifty strong and filling the special car engaged for the purpose, and giving up a whole day to the occasion. The second trip is set down for August 8th, which will be spent at the Bedell House on Grand Island, which is the old stamping ground of the exchange. Manager A. P. Strong, of the Superior Lumber Company, who is at the head of the entertainment committee, is an excellent travelling host and sees that nothing is wanting.

James T. Hurd and Knowlton Mixer are on western trips, looking into the pine situation up the lakes.

The planing mill and sash and blind firm of Dohn & Fischer at Black Rock, which does considerable business in Canada when tariff permits, has taken a new partner, G. W. Beyer, who will represent the Fischer estate in the firm without changing the capital invested.

Pan-American will not require much lumber this year, unless the fence is built this fall, which will be of hemlock.

Following is the new price list f.o.b. cars Buffalo in the rough :

Uppers 8 in. and up—4 4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, $51.50 ; 10-4, $60 ; 12-4, $60 ; 16-4, $65.

Selects 8 in. and up—4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, $45.50 ; 10-4, $55 ; 12-4, $55 ; 16-4, $60.

Fine common—4-4, not over 20 per cent. 12 in. and up, $38.50 ; 1 x 10, $38 50 ; 1 x 12, $41.50 ; 1 x 13 and up, $45.50 ; 5-4, 7 in. and wider, $39.50 ; 5-4 x 10 or 12, $40.50 ; 6-4, 7 in. and wider, $38.50 ; 6-4 x 10, $39.50 ; 6-4 x 12, 8-4, 7 in. and wider, $40.50 ; 8-4 x 12, $41.50 ; 10-4, $50 ; 12-4, $50 ; 16-4, $55.

No. 1 cuts—4-4, $30 ; 5-4, $35.50 ; 6-4, $36.50 ; 8-4, $37.50 ; 10-4, $45 ; 12-4, $45 ; 16-4, $50.

No. 2 cuts—4-4, $18.50 ; 5-4, $26.50 ; 6-4, $26.50 ; 8-4, $28.

No. 3 cuts—1¼ in., 1½ in, and 2 in., $22.

No. 1 moulding strips, 4 in. to 9 in. inclusive—4-4, $35.50 ; 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, $37.50 ; 5-4, piazza flooring, $40.50.

No. 2 moulding strips, 4 in. to 9 in. inclusive—4-4, $30.50 ; 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, $31.50.

Stained saps—4-4, $24.50 ; 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, $25.50.

No. 1 shelving—1 x 10, $30 ; 1 x 12, $34.50 ; 1 x 13 and up, $35.50.

No. 1 dressing and shelving—1 x 7 to 11, $25.50 ; 1 x 4, $25.50 ; 1 x 6, 1 x 8, 1 x 10, $26.50.

No. 1 dressing—1 x 12, $29.50 ; 1 x 13 and up, $30.50 ; 5-4, $30.50 ; 5-4 x 10 and 12, $32.50 ; 6-4, $30.50 ; 6-4 x 10 and 12, $32.50 ; 8-4, $31.50 ; 8-4 x 10 and 12, $33.50.

No. 2 dressing—1 x 4 to 11, $18 ; 1 x 6, $21 ; 1 x 8, $20 ; 1 x 10, $21 ; 1 x 12, $24 ; 1 x 13 and up, $25 ; 5-4, $23 ; 5-4 x 10 and 12, $25 ; 6-4, $22 ; 8-4, $25 ; 12-4, $28.

Shaky clear—1 x 4 to 11, $26.50 ; 1 x 6, $28 ; 1 x 10, $29 ; 1 x 12, $31 ; 1 x 13 and up, $31 ; 5-4, $30 ; 6-4, $28 ; 8-4, $31 ; 10-4, $35 ; 12-4, $35 ; 16-4, $40.

No. 1 barn—1 x 4, $21.50 ; 1 x 6, $22 ; 1 x 8, $21.50 ; 1 x 10, $22 ; 1 x 12, $25 ; 1 x 13 and wider, 5-4 x 10 and 12, 6-4 x 10 and 12, 8-4 x 10, 8-4 x 12, $26.50.

No. 2 barn—1 x 4, $17.50 ; 1 x 6, $18 ; 1 x 8, $17.50 ; 1 x 10, $18 ; 1 x 12, $19.50 ; 1 x 13 and wider, $20 ; 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, $19.50 ; 5-4 x 10 and 12, 6-4 x 10 and 12, 8-4 x 10, $20 ; 8-4 x 12, $21.

No. 3 barn—1 x 4, $15 ; 1 x 6, $16 ; 1 x 8, $15.50 ; 1 x 10, $16 ; 1 x 12, $16.50 ; 1 x 13 and wider, $16.50 ; 5-4 x 10 and 12, $17.50 ; 8-4 x 10 and 12, $17.50 ; 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4, $16.50.

Shippers—1 x 12, 1 x 13 and up, $16.50.

Coffin boards—1 x 13 and up, $20.

Box—1 x 4, $13 ; 1 x 6 and up, 1 x 6, 1 x 7, 1 x 8, 1 x 9, $14.50 ; 1 x 10, $15 ; 1 x 12, $15 ; 1 x 13 and up, $15.50 ; 5-4, $16 ; 6-4, $16 ; 8-4, $15.

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1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
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Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½" 2.. 28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½ 16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4 17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½ 26 00	30 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Oak; red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4 29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½ 28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4 30 00	35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2 50 00	60 00
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Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2 32 00	36 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00			
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	2 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 1 " 1½	50 00	60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4	60 00	65 00			
Elm, soft, mill run 1 " 1½	16 00	18 00			
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OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, August 2, 1899.

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Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 25
			Lath per M No. 2	85	1 00
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, August 2, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
" good fair " " " "	32	34
" first class " " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., August 2, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 o 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2	Black Ash,	10 to 16		35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	"	"	"	"	36 00
1 inch,	"	Soft Elm,	"		25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	"	"	"		26 00
4/4	"	Hard Maple,	"		24 00
"	"	Basswood,	"		25 00
"	"	Birch,	"		24 00
"	"	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O			14 00
"	"	Soft Elm,	"	"	12 00
"	"	Hard Maple,	"	"	14 00
"	"	Basswood,	"	"	12 00
"	"	Birch,	"	"	14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., August 2, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up		17
1 to 2 in	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13	14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14	15
1 to 2 in		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8		15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$2 00		Spruce	$2 00	

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, August 2, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft	$30 00		2nd Clears	$25 00	
Clears	28 00				

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1 80@	1 90
By car	1 80@	2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., August 2, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$51 00	52 00	1¼x10 and 12	30 00	32 50
2½ and 3 in		60 00	1½ in	30 50	32 50
4 in		65 00	2 in	31 50	33 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	45 00	46 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		35 50
2½ and 3 in		55 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
4 in		60 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		25 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 00	41 50	6, 8 and 10 in	21 00	22 00
1¼ and 1½ in	39 50	40 50	No. 2, 10 in		18 00
2 in	40 50	41 50	No. 2, 12 in		19 50
3 in		50 00	No. 3, 10 in		16 00
4 in		55 00	No. 3, 12 in		16 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in		30 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
1¼ to 2 in	35 00	37 50	Box, 1 x 4		13 00
No. 2, 1 in		18 50	1 x 6 to 12 in		14 50
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	26 00	28 00	1 x 10 to 13 in	15 00	15 50
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00	1¼ and 1½ in		16 00
No. 3, 2 in		21 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	12 00	13 00
Dressing 1¼ in		30 00			

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., August 2, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in	43 00	
2½ and 3 in	56 00		2½ and 3 in	51 00	
4 in	59 00		4 in	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	35 00		4 in	49 00	
2 in	36 00				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	39 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	31 00		4 in	40 00	
2 in	32 00				

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00		in., 6 in. wide	34 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in	20 00	
1 in., 6 in	19 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	14 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	22 00		No. 2, 9 in	13 50	
10 in	19 00		8 and 7 in	15 00	
9 in	18 00		No. 3, 12 in	14 00	
8 and 7 in	18 00		10 in	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in	16 00		9 in	12 00	
10 in	15 00		8 in	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$12 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$12 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	12 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	12 00	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	12 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	22 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	22 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	24 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	10 50	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	7 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	8 00	
18 ft	10 50		2x12	8 50	
20 ft	11 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft	12 50				

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	2 00		No. 2	1 50	
			Hemlock	1 25	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Steinhoff & Gordon's Mills.
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 50	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 50	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 75	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 00	3 72
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½	3¼
No. 1 17⅛ " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¼ " " " "	4¼	4¼
No. 1 19⅛ " " " "	4¾	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " "	5	5
Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.		
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 75	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 00	5 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 25	5 90
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	20 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves (bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)	16 00	16 00

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Canadian manufacturers who are in a position to supply spruce or pine box shooks for the British market are asked to send their address to this office. We have an enquiry for a considerable quantity of such stock.

AUCTION SALE, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1899

Will be sold at Auction, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Austin B. Fletcher, Esq., Receiver, on Depot Square, at White Plains, N.Y., on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1899, at 11:30 a.m., the Lumber and Coal Yard formerly owned by the John W. Young & Sons Company, at White Plains, N.Y., the County Seat of Westchester County. Population 8,000 to 10,000, on the line of the New York & Harlem Railroad, 22 miles from Grand Central Depot, New York City.

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PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

There will be sold at Public Auction, at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, on

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, A.D., 1899,

and following days, the vacant unlicensed Crown Lands in the Province of New Brunswick.

573 berths will be offered, ranging from 2 to 10 square miles each. Upset price $8.00 per square mile.

The present regulations provide for licenses to be renewed each year for a period of 18 years from 1st August, 1900, at a rate of $4.00 per square mile, in addition to stumpage.

Further information of Sale can be obtained from Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N B.

A. T. DUNN,
Surveyor General.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Dealers who have visited the saw mills of Ontario report that there is very little dry lumber to be purchased—some small stocks of pine and less of hardwood. For the season of the year the available supply of pine is much below the average, most of the manufacturers having sold their cut at very satisfactory figures. Some shipments are being made to the United States, and British orders are also receiving some attention, but the present situation is due in no small degree to increased local consumption. During the past week, while all grades of pine have been in good demand, there has been a noticeable increase in the movement of finishing lumber, as many large buildings commenced early in the spring are now nearing completion. Buyers from the Eastern States are visiting hardwood points in Ontario in search of stock, but with little success, as the bulk of the cut has already been contracted for. There is a great scarcity of lath and shingles, and higher prices are predicted before the close of the season.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

In the province of Quebec the condition of the lumber trade has improved of late, due to an expansion of building operations and to a larger export business. Manufacturers who have stock for sale show no anxiety to dispose of it except at high prices, being satisfied that there will be a scarcity of stock in the fall, and a consequent advance in values. In hemlock and spruce boards and cedar shingles a considerable trade is doing with the Eastern States. Freight rates from Quebec, as well as from the Maritime Provinces, have stiffened within the past week, and shippers have acceded to the demands of vessel owners only when urgency compelled. Present indications, however, point to continued firmness in freights. The spruce stocks in New Brunswick are very low, and inasmuch as the cut of some of the mills for the balance of the season is contracted for, there is not likely to be much stock available for purchase this fall. Advanced prices are almost certain to rule.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber market of the United States is bordering on the sensational, and but for the knowledge that the improved conditions are based on a solid foundation, there would be reason to believe that a speculative boom had struck

the lumber business. On July 20th the wholesale dealers at Minneapolis made an all-round advance of 50 cents per thousand on pine. This, in the midst of the summer season, was a surprise, but ten days later a further advance of $1 on lumber and 25 cents on lath, effective August 1st, was announced. This advance places lumber on an actual selling basis of $13.50 for short piece stuff, a gain of $3 since the first of the year. The decision of the wholesalers was arrived at in order to have some lumber for the winter and spring trade, or, in other words, to keep off buyers. Eastern dealers are still in search of stock of all kinds, but particularly box lumber and mill culls. At Ashland, Wis., $8.75 per thousand is being offered for pine mill culls, but even this price fails to secure any quantity of stock. In Michigan nearly all the lumber manufactured is being consumed by local industries. In New York work on buildings is being abandoned on account of the great cost of building material, including lumber. Considerable stock is being received at Buffalo, but dealers report their inability to get anything ahead, so great is the demand. The box makers there expect a good season's trade; they are now turning down orders, sometimes owing to scarcity of box material. There is still a pronounced shortage in hardwoods, and prices are as firm as ever. Prices of maple, which last week showed signs of weakening, are now firmer and expected to remain at about the present basis. The great scarcity pertains to oak and ash.

FOREIGN.

Reports from the British market state that the imports of wood goods during July were unusally light, and the wholesale market is at a standstill on account of lack of supplies. The stock arriving is largely contracted for, a feature of the trade which is responsible in no small degree for the present strength of the market. The greatest activity pertains to spruce, which is steadily gaining ground and advancing in price. At London 3 x 9 third quality spruce has lately become much firmer, while pine of first quality commands high figures. At Tyne ports prices remain firm for all classes of timber and deals, 11 in. being in great demand and by no means plentiful.

The South American trade has so far this season been unusually active, large shipments having been made from the eastern provinces. West India orders also represent a considerable volume of business.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

A recent sale of No. 4 boards was made f.o.b. mill in northern Wisconsin at $10.50.

The Amherst Lumber Co. will saw 2,000,000 feet of lumber this season at their mill at Tangier, N. S.

An exchange says that J. & T. Charlton shipped their first raft of logs to the United States last week. They have still a lot of logs which must be cut in Canada.

J. T. Horne has purchased from the Bank of Montreal the mills situated on the Kaministiquia river, at Fort William, and formerly owned by Graham, Horne & Co.

The firm of Clarke Bros., of Bear River, N. S., will this season ship between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 feet of lumber, which is nearly double that shipped in any previous year. They have already loaded a number of vessels for South America.

Mr. A. D. Cameron, of Ridgetown, Ont., has purchased a timber limit of 2,200 acres in Algoma, together with saw mill. It is estimated that there is on the limit 15,000,000 feet of timber.

The Fredericton Boom Company have rafted 21,066 joints at Douglas boom during the season, containing 6 637,200 feet cedar, 1,858,740 feet pine, and 48,669,646 feet spruce, a total of 57,165,586 feet.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company are having some logs manufactured at the mill of the Spanish River Lumber Co. at Spanish River, Ont. The lumber has been sold at good figures, the buyer paying the duty.

The spruce manufacturers throughout the Eastern States are holding firmly to prices. It is expected that, owing to the decreased production, another advance will be made next month. Many of the small mills are closed down on account of the low water.

The Trout Creek Lumber Co., under the name of Buckel, Bechtler & Burk, have completed their season's cut at Trout Creek, only reserving a few extra long logs for special orders. Trussier Bros., at same place, have about finished sawing for the season.

Nearly 12,000,000 feet of lumber was exported from St. John, N.B., in the two weeks ending July 22nd. Of this, 8,560,000 feet was for British ports, 2,845,000 for the United States ports, and 450,000 feet for Santa Cruz. To United States ports went also 8,500,000 lath, 2,869 pieces of piling and 530 cords of wood.

The bark Douglas sailed from Yarmouth, N.S., last week for Buenos Ayres, with 555,000 sup. feet of lumber; the Esperia, from Tusket Wedge for Oran, with 380 standards of deals; and the Mississippi, from Yarmouth, with deals, to west coast of England.

The following rafts have been entered at the Superviser of Culler's office, Quebec, since last report: Hon. J. K. Ward, at Cape Rouge, pine; Wm. Mackey, at Cape Rouge, pine; Fraser & Co., at Bridgewater Cove, pine; Thos. Mackie, at Cape Rouge, pine; Perley & Klock, at New Liverpool Cove, pine; A. Sharples, at Sillery Cove, pine, oak, elm, etc.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to August 8th, 1899:

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu feet.	2,672,441	1,291,193	1,381,753
Square white pine, cu. feet.	574,536	951,064	520,232
Red pine, cu. feet	127,153	155,571	141,810
Oak, cu. feet	1,038,4'6	638,8 0	465,770
Elm, cu. feet	557,177	410,785	415,497
Ash, cu. feet	87,403	78,838	55,304
Basswood, cu. feet	5		
Butternut, cu. feet	673	887	60
Tamarac, cu. feet			415
Birch and Maple, cu. feet	184,348	106,592	231,946

A gentleman who visited the Rainy River district reports that he found the log cut on the Rainy river last winter amounted to 64,000,000 feet, of which 40,000,000 was cut on the American side of the river and 24,000,000 on the Canadian side; that in addition 250,000 ties were cut. Of these, 150,000 were cut on the American side and 100,000 on the Canadian. The logs were all shipped to Rat Portage, excepting about 5,000,000 feet, which are being sawn at local mills on the Canadian side of the Rainy river. Of the ties, 116,000 were cut for the Ontario and Rainy River Railway.

There is a steady demand for all classes of cooperage stock at Buffalo, dealers still finding slack barrel hoops so scarce that no quotation is proper, as the price paid is largely a matter of dicker. The call for apple barrel stock is strong, as at least a fair crop is looked for. The supply of basswood is larger than formerly, though it cannot be called plentiful by any means. It now looks as though there would be material enough to carry the trade through the season, which is better than was predicted early. Hoops are coming into market more freely, and ought to be in usual stock soon. There is less than the average movement of flour, but other commodities demanding barrels, especially cement and sugar, are strong. Jobbers quote No. 1 flour barrel staves at $6.75 per thousand; log run, $5.25 to $5.50, and No. 1, $4.50 to $4.75. Basswood heading, 4¼ cents per set.

THE AUSTRALIAN MARKET.

Of the Australian lumber market Messrs. Fraser & Co., Melbourne, say:

Business during the past month has been chiefly confined to stocks in the yards, in which period fairly good sales have been carried through, principally to meet the requirements of contracts arranged for building operations fixed within the town and suburban districts, where distinct improvement has been shown of late. Enquiries from the country outlets are still of no great importance, and not until the demand increases from that quarter can we accurately gauge the probable position of the market for the near future. The continuous rains which have fallen within the past two months have, doubtless, militated against large supplies being sought for from the internal parts of the colony, but we are hopeful that in the coming spring season a better consumption will be experienced in the country districts owing to the great benefit that must ensue from the late and present rainfall.

At the moment stocks on hand, in conjunction with shipments shortly "to arrive," appear equal to meet all demands likely to be made upon them for the next few months, while as a fair number of fixtures have been concluded from the customary sources of export, we therefore judge that supplies in the future will not be below the wants of the market, even though an increased business be manifested in the colony generally.

With the exception of Oregon, which has meantime slightly advanced in value, prices otherwise are practically unaltered, and are not likely to advance to any serious extent for the present, as business does not usually brighten in the winter months, and for the reason that most of the distributing mill firms hold fair supplies of such timber which is in most consumption here, purchased at rates under existing laid down cost of the same. Until these stocks are about exhausted, we can scarcely look for any material improvement to be shown, so far as market values are concerned.

SPRUCE AND BALTIC WHITE DEALS.—Imports, nil. Several thousand pieces of Canadian deals have been placed for local wants. Values are from 2½d. to 2⅝d. per foot of 9 x 3.

OREGON PINE.—Imports, 1,856,000 feet super. Arrival: Hawaiian Isles, from Chemainus. About 1,200,000 feet have been placed during the past two months "to arrive," from the above cargo.

AN OSWEGO BRANCH.

The H. Herrman Lumber Co., of New York City, advise us that they have recently established a plant at Oswego, N. Y., with excellent facilities for receiving lake shipments, and that they are handling large quantities of black ash, soft elm and birch, either on grades or log run. They are willing to pay spot cash for all lumber, and will send an inspector to look over the stock, taking the entire run of the log except mill culls. Their announcement will be found on another page of this issue.

LUMBER AND COAL YARDS FOR SALE.

In the "Wanted and For Sale" department of this issue will be found an advertisement offering for sale two valuable lumber and coal yards recently owned by John W. Young & Sons Co., but now in the hands of a receiver. One of these yards is situated at White Plains, N.Y., the county seat of Westchester county. It comprises a two-storey frame office building, iron clad elevator, large brick and frame planing mill and wood-working factory, coal and lumber sheds, wagon and track scales, etc. The other is situated at Tuckahoe, on the New York and Harlem Railroad, and is a smaller yard than that at White Plains, but very complete in its appointments. Persons contemplating an investment in this direction should attend the sale on September 7th.

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A SHORTAGE IN SPRUCE.

With a view to advising British timber merchants, the Timber News publishes the following regarding the spruce supply:

It seems as if at last merchants were beginning to realize that a shortage of spruce deals is an assured fact, and the few cargoes which are being offered find ready purchasers at improving prices. The Liverpool market does not for the moment respond so eagerly to this condition of things as the markets around the coast, because, several large cargoes having recently arrived, there is some desire to meet the demand. Fleetwood is short in stock, and cargoes are greatly wanted for Garston and the Canal. Large lower port cargoes can now be sold at £6 15s. c.i.f., with an advance for St. John deals; but even at such figures for later loading sellers are gaining very little advantage over earlier sales. Freights are higher, 48s. 9d. having been paid for steamers from St. John and 50s. to 52s. 6d. for fair-sized sailers from some of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports. The tendency of steam freights seems toward a further rise, and the small supply of sailing vessels should prevent any serious fall in freights for such tonnage. Insurance rates will shortly begin to mount up, and as the terms for sailer cargoes for October sailing touch 10 guineas per cent., or, say, 10s. to 12s. 6d. per std., there is very little inducement for business except at a considerable advance upon present prices.

The stock abroad available for shipment is admitted to be extremely light. At St. John several of the mills have shut down, and it is reported that the further cut there will not much exceed 10,000 stds. In Nova Scotia there is very little obtainable, and elsewhere the quantity of lower port deals offering is only small. From the St. Lawrence there is a greater supply on the market, but such specifications are only suitable for certain districts. Altogether the season promises to close with considerable scarcity and higher prices. It is probable that should such prove the case, the production during the coming winter will be greatly stimulated, and the merchants should watch carefully all indications in this direction, as experience teaches that the tendency is to go from one extreme to the other, and for a small production to be followed by an excessive output. The South American and West Indian markets continue important buyers, and this demand is likely to increase rather than otherwise.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The following charters are reported: Steamship Thornhill, St. John, N.B., to w.c. England, 50s; Nyassa, 1,786 tons, Hopewell Cape, N.B., to w.c. England, 50s, if Bristol, 52s 6d; bark Trinidad, Annapolis, N.S., to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $10.50, option Rosario, $11.50; bark Treacle, St. John to Glasgow, box shooks, £800 lump sum; str. Anaxo, St. John to w.c. England, deals, 50s; str. Basuto, 1,839 tons, Miramichi to Greenock or Glasgow, deals, 50s, August; str. Mendota, 1,656 tons, St. John, N. B., to Glasgow, 47s 6d.

LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway, according to the summer schedule effective April 1st, are as follows: Ottawa, Rockland, Hawkesbury and intermediate points to Toronto, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Toronto, pine 10 cents, hardwood, 11 cents; Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, $2.20 per M ft, (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.); Ottawa to Montreal, $1.00 per M feet, lath 20 cents per M pieces; Quebec, $2.00 per M feet, lath 40 cents per M pieces; Arnprior to Montreal, $1.50 per M feet, lath 30 cents per M pieces; Quebec, 12 cts.; Pembroke to Montreal, $1.75 per M ft., lath 35 cents per M pieces; Quebec, $2 75 per M ft., lath 55 cents per M pieces; Ottawa to New York, $3.00 per M ft., lath 55 cents per M pieces; Arnprior to New York, $3.50 per M ft, lath 65 cents per M pieces; Pembroke to New York, $3.75 per M ft., lath 70 cents per M pieces; Parry Sound to New York, $4.00 per M ft., lath 80 cts per M pieces; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c.; exports 11c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents, export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N.B. and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N.S., and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft.; minimum carloads 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. per M ft.; lath 50,000 pieces, not exceeding 600 lbs. per M pcs. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

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TORONTO, August 9, 1899.

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1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 40
			XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 50
			Lath, No. 1		1 60
			Lath No. 2		1 25

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in.	$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in.	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	26 00	30 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x 8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¾ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	30 00	35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	50 00	60 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¾	15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 3	85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	32 00	36 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00				
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	2 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	50 00	60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	60 00	65 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	2 " 3	17 00	19 00			

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, August 9, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	15 50	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
			Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
			Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 25
			Lath per M No. 2	85	1 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, August 9, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	8	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., August 9, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @ 42 00		Building orders	$27 00 @ 37 00	
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in.	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in.	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in.	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 to 12 in.	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash,	10 to 16			35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " "				36 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm,	"			25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" "	"			26 00
4/4	" " Hard Maple,	"			24 00
"	" " Basswood,	"			25 00
"	" " Birch,	"			24 00
"	" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.				14 00
"	" Soft Elm,	"	" "		12 00
"	" Hard Maple,	"	" "		14 00
"	" Basswood,	"	" "		12 00
"	" Birch,	"	" "		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., August 9, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch 13" & up.		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13	14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14	15
1 to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8		15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$2 00		Spruce	$2 00	

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, August 9, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in.	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in.	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in.	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in.	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in.	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in.	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in.	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft.	$30 00		and Clears	$25 00	
Clears	28 00				

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1 80@	1 90
By car	1 80@	2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., August 9, 1899

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$51 00	52 00	1¼ x10 and 12	30 00	32 50
2½ and 3 in.		60 00	1½ in.	3 50	32 50
4 in.		65 00	2 in	31 50	33 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.	45 00	46 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		35 50
2½ and 3 in.		55 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in.	31 00	33 00
4 in.		60 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.		25 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 00	41 50	6 8 and 10 in.	21 00	22 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	39 50	40 50	No. 2, 10 in.		18 00
2 in.	40 50	41 50	No. 2, 12 in.		19 50
3 in.		50 00	No. 3, 10 in.		16 00
4 in.		55 00	No. 3, 12 in.		16 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		30 00	Common, 1 in.	15 00	16 00
1¼ to 2 in.	35 00	37 50	Box, 1 x 4		13 00
No. 2, 1 in.		18 50	1 x 6 to 12 in.		14 50
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	26 00	28 00	1 x 10 to 13 in.	15 00	15 50
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00	1¼ and 1½ in.		16 00
No. 3, 2 in.		22 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	12 00	13 00
Dressing 1¼ in.		30 00			

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., August 9, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	43 00	
2½ and 3 in.	56 00		2½ and 3 in.	51 00	
4 in.	59 00		4 in.	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00		4 in.	49 00	
2 in.	36 00				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	39 00	
1¼ and 1½ in.	31 00		4 in.	40 00	
2 in.	32 00				

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00		in., 6 in. wide	34 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00	
1 in., 6 in.	19 00		1½ in., 6 in.	21 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	14 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	22 00		No. 2, 9 in.	13 50	
10 in.	19 00		8 and 7 in.	15 00	
9 in.	18 00		No. 3, 12 in.	14 00	
8 and 7 in.	18 00		10 in.	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in.	16 00		9 in.	12 00	
10 in.	15 00		8 in.	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$12 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$12 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	12 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	12 00	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	12 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	22 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	22 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	24 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	10 50	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	7 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	8 00	
18 ft.	10 50		2x12	8 50	
20 ft.	11 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft.	12 50				

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	2 00		No. 2	1 50	
			Hemlock	1 25	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Steinhoff & Gordon's Mills.
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 50	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 50	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 75	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 00	3 75
No 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½	3¼
No. 1 17⅞ " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4¼	4½
No. 1 19⅞ " " " "	4¾	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " "	5	5
Mill run heading ½ ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1 ct. per set less.		
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 75	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 00	5 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 25	5 90
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	20 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00	16 00

(bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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A FIRST-CLASS LUMBER AND SHINGLE Mill, average capacity per day 35 M. feet lumber, 70 M. shingles, and 15 M. lath; situated in Huntsville, close to the G. T. R. station, with sidings to mill; plenty of virgin pine. Also a first-class site for a tannery, plenty of tan bark. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to T. WHALEY, Huntsville, Ont.

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OF

TIMBER LIMITS

Owing to the death of Mr. Thomas Hale, and to wind up the business of Hale & Booth, the following valuable TIMBER LIMITS will be offered for sale at public auction at the Russell House, in the City of Ottawa, on

Wednesday, the 6th Day of September Next,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, viz.:

PARCEL 1.—Berth No. 82, North Shore of Lake Huron, area 36 miles. This berth is considered second to none on the Georgian Bay.
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PARCEL 3.—Berths Nos. 136 and 136, Serpent River, area 36 miles each.
PARCEL 4.—Berth No. 1, Township of Hanmer, Vermillion River, area 7¾ miles. (If not previously sold.)
PARCEL 5.—Township of Spragge, area 28 miles.

The stocks of Shanty Plant, rigging and supplies which have been used in connection with the operations on each parcel or lot, and whether or not actually stored upon the limit, to be taken by the purchaser at a fair valuation.

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AUCTION SALE, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1899

Will be sold at Auction, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Austin B. Fletcher, Esq., Receiver, on Depot Square, at White Plains, N.Y., on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1899, at 11:30 a.m., the Lumber and Coal Yard formerly owned by the John W. Young & Sons Company, at White Plains, N.Y., the County Seat of Westchester County. Population 8,000 to 10,000, on the line of the New York & Harlem Railroad, 22 miles from Grand Central Depot, New York City.

Two-Storey Frame Office Building, Iron Clad Elevator (capacity 35,000 bushels), Large Brick and Frame Planing Mill and Wood-Worker, ample Coal and Lumber Sheds, abundant Trackage, Wagon and Track Scales, located on two sides of the Square at the Station. Will be offered in parcels and as a whole.

Also, at the same time and place and under the same order, the Lumber and Coal yard lately owned by the same Company, situate at the Station at Tuckahoe, also on the New York & Harlem Railroad, 16 miles from Grand Central Depot. A smaller yard than the former, but very complete in its appointments; Office Building, Coal and Lumber Sheds, comparatively new, in good order; side track, scales, etc.

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WESTERN CANADA AND EXPORT EDITION.

The publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN are completing arrangements for the publication, about the 1st of October next, of a special number, to be known as the Western Canada and Export Edition, and to be devoted particularly to the lumber interests of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and to the export lumber trade of this part of Canada. It is the purpose to place a copy of this number in the hands of every saw mill owner, retail dealers and wood-workers in Western Canada, and also to distribute a large number of copies amongst the timber importers and others interested in Great Britain, South America, China, Japan, South Africa and Australia, to which countries British Columbia timber products are exported. By this means it is sought to better acquaint foreign consumers with the timber resources of our western provinces, and with the possibilities of obtaining supplies in Canada. There are many manufacturers in the Dominion who are interested in supplying the lumber requirement of the countries named. To these the opportunity is given of being represented in this number. Information regarding prices for advertisements will be gladly furnished upon application.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumber trade conditions in Ontario viewed from any standpoint, are of a decidedly hopeful character. The volume of trade is satisfactory, prices firm, and the prospective demand the most promising. The trade of the past week has served to substantiate what was predicted earlier in the season, namely, that there would be no perceptible midsummer lull in business this year. All the mills, pine and hardwood, are working to their full capacity, and many of them are behind with orders. In the Ottawa valley British trade is said to be quiet, but for other lines there is a remarkably brisk demand. Stocks of box lumber are practically exhausted. The movement of the lower grades generally is such that higher prices have been paid in some instances. Sales of mill culls are reported at $9 while one year ago it would be difficult to obtain $6 for similar stock. There are no heavy pine stocks held either in the Ottawa valley or the Georgian Bay districts, and the universal opinion is that the fall will witness a shortage in many grades. Although it is yet too early to predict, the present indications are that next year lumber prices will be even higher than they are at the present time.

The completion of buildings is creating a larger demand for shingles, which have been moving moderately all season. Dealers are unable to secure any stocks in advance of orders. Both pine and cedar meet with ready sale.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber requirement in Manitoba is now confined largely to building operations, which continue very brisk. A heavy movement of material in Winnipeg is reported, and the outlook for fall trade is good. Crop prospects throughout Manitoba and the North-west are favorable, and when these have been harvested the farmers will turn their attention to erecting new buildings and carrying out needed improvements. The saw mills in British Columbia are busy on orders both for the home market and for export. Railway construction is providing an outlet for much timber, a number of contracts having recently been let. Arrangements are being perfected to form an organization to control the lumber business of the Kootenay and Slocan Lake district.

UNITED STATES.

Minneapolis is looked upon as the barometer that shows the condition of all the markets in the north-western pine district. For this reason the figures showing the shipments have additional interest. For the first seven months of this year the shipments from that market were 274,900,000 feet as against 194,400,000 feet for the corresponding month of 1898. The demand has been such that very little unsold stock is now on the market and wholesalers are advancing prices in the hope of being able to retain what stock they have to supply the late fall and winter trade, when it is believed that even higher prices will be realized. The position in the east corresponds to some extent with that in the Lake Superior district. The call for lumber is steadily expanding, and notwithstanding quite heavy purchases made by wholesalers, there is no great supply of any kind of lumber in the yards. It is singular that in the midst of the receiving season there are many grades of which the supply is decidedly short. At Buffalo and Tonawanda No. 2 and No. 3 cuts are very scarce. Mill cull stocks have practically passed into the hands of box-makers, who have been unable to secure an ample supply of pine and are looking around for substitutes. At Tonawanda there are many enquiries in the market for box material of promiscuous widths, but dealers refuse to quote prices, not knowing where

to obtain the stock. No. 3 barn 1 x 12 is selling at $17 to $17.50.

Reports from the eastern markets tell of the continued firmness of hardwood prices, and there seems reason to believe that there will be no appreciable weakening of prices before the winter at least. An expansion is reported in the demand for maple, especially cuts suitable for flooring, which sell at Buffalo at $20 for firsts and seconds and $15 for common. Elm, ash and basswood are also much enquired for.

FOREIGN.

The lumber which has reached British ports of late has to large extent been sold before its arrival, and consequently market quotations have not been influenced thereby. The tendency of prices on nearly all lines of wood goods is towards an advance. The stocks at London and Liverpool show a favorable comparison with those of one year ago. At London the stock of pine and spruce deals is some two thousand pieces less, while at Liverpool it is about equal to that of last year. At both London and Liverpool however, there is much smaller quantity of square timber in public docks, that at Liverpool, for instance, being less than one-third of what it was at same time last year. With a steady consumption, this is likely to be somewhat reduced even before the close of the import season. Waney pine is firm at at 2s 6d and 2s 9d for 19 and 20 inch average. There is a specialy good demand for large sized logs of red pine, birch, ash and elm, but the smaller sizes are little enquired for. Importers are now showing a strong disposition to contract for fall goods, but are realizing that there is very little Canadian stock to be obtained, and that for this they must pay a high price. Taken altogether the position of Canadian timber is very satisfactory.

Considerable shipments continue to be made to South America and the West Indies, where the demand seems to be steadily expanding; prices are also showing increased strength.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Tenders are wanted by the city of Toronto for the supply of oak and elm lumber. The date limit is August 24th.

Box lumber is selling at $12 and $13 at Saginaw, Norway at $9.50 to $12, mill culls at $8 to $10, and the log run at $15.

Donald Fraser and Sons, of Fredericton, N. B., are filling an order for 1,600,000 box shooks for the British market.

Johnson & Beveridge, of Parry Sound, Ont., have been given a contract for 5,000,000 feet of logs, to be taken out during the coming winter.

The Ontario & Rainy River Railway Company are asking for tenders for the construction of 100 miles of road. Plans are on view at the company's office in Toronto.

The Nova Scotia Carriage Co., of Kentville, N. S., want tenders for the supply of 20,000 feet of 1 and 1¼ inch basswood, 8 inches and up wide, to be delivered by October 10th.

White ash is quoted at Buffalo at $50 to $60 for firsts and seconds, and $28 to $35 for common. Thick basswood sells at about $26, and $26 to $30 is about the average quotation for elm.

Messrs. Graham, Horne & Co., of Fort William, who became financially embarrassed about one year ago, have again secured control of the mill from the Bank of Montreal. It is the intention to operate it next year, and with that end in view logging operations will shortly be commenced in the woods.

It is stated that Messrs. McCormack & McLeod, who are extensive loggers in the Georgian Bay district, have secured the contract for building five miles of spur line from the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway to the town of Parry Sound, and also the contract for building twenty miles of the James Bay Railway north of that town.

Referring to the shingle market at North Tonawanda, a correspondence of the American Lumberman states that in the past conditions have not warranted the dealers there in laying in a stock of them. Now, however, the demand has increased to such an extent that everyone is looking around for a supply. Buyers from the east report that they cannot find a sufficient quantity to supply their wants.

There has been a great improvement in the demand for hemlock lumber within the past three months, and frequent advances have been the result. The base price at Buffalo is $11.50 for thick and $12 for boards, which is $3 more than ruling quotations six months ago. At Philadelphia prices are $13.50 and 16 feet and under, $14 for 18 and 20 feet, with 20 cents additional for every two feet additional for every two feet additional in length.

Following is the result of a recent sale of Canadian deals, etc., held by Calder, Henderson & Livingstone, at Glasgow, Scotland, on August 2nd: Quebec first pine deal ends, 8 ft. 11 x 3 in, 2s 5d per cu. ft; 7 ft. 7-10 x 3 in., 2s 2d; Quebec pine deals, 8 16 ft, 9-16 x 3 in., 1s 2½d; second pine deals, 12-16 ft., 12-18 x 3 in., 2s 2d; Quebec pine scantlings, 12-16 ft. 3-6 x 3 in., 10½ and 11d; Quebec red pine deals, 9 x 2½ in., 1s 3d; Bathurst pine deals, 9-19 ft. 14-20 x 3 ft., 1s ½d; 16-19 ft. 9 x 3, 10¼d; Quebec spruce deals, 11 16 ft. 12-15 x 3 in., 11½d; 10-16 ft. 10 x 3, 11¼d; 12-16 ft. 11 x 3, 11d; 14-16 ft. 9 x 3, 11d; 12-26 ft. 7-11 x 3, 10d; 13 ft. 6 x 3, 9½d; Quebec spruce battens, 13 ft. 7 x 2½ in, 10½d; 13 ft. 5-16 x 2, 10½d; 10 ft. 5-12 x 2, 10½d: 11 ft. 5-6 x 2, 10¼d; 7 9 ft. 5-12 x 2, 9½d; Bathurst fourth quality spruce deals, 15-23 ft. 7 x 3, 8½d; 9-14 ft. 7 x 3, 8¼d.

The annual sale of unmarked and mixed logs rafted during the season by the Fredericton Boom Co. took place at Fredericton, N. B., on August 7th. Among the prominent lumbermen present at the sale were J. A. Morrison, R. A. Estey, Donald Fraser, jr., of Fredericton; B. H. Babbitt, of Gibson; C. F. Woodman, Henry Hilyard, W. H. Murray, Fred Mills, and E. L. Jewett, of St. John, and Parker Glasier, M.P.P., of Lincoln. The prices realized were as follows: 125,259 feet spruce deals, 96,883 feet spruce battens and 32,326 feet condemned spruce, E. L. Jewett, at $9.25 per thousand; 10,120 feet of pine, T. E. Babbitt & Sons, $6.90 per thousand: 48,200 feet cedar, William Minue, $8 per thousand; 6,150 feet hemlock, R. A. Estey, $3 per thousand. At last year's sale spruce brought $6.70 per thousand, pine $5, cedar $3.45 and hemlock $2.25.

LONDON AND LIVERPOOL STOCKS.

According to Churchill & Sims wood circular, the stock of timber, deals, etc., in public docks at London on July 31st last was 15,127,000 pieces, against 13,961,000 pieces in 1898 and 14,248,000 pieces in 1897. Following is a comparative statement for two years:

	1899.	1898.
Foreign deals, in pieces	1,210,0 0	1,185,0c0
Battens, in pieces	2,828,000	2,092,000
Boards, in pieces	9,536,c00	8,5 0,b00
Wainscot logs, in pieces	651	720
Oak timber, in loa s	2,082	1,483
Fir timber, in loads	1,247	1,840
Colonial pine deals and battens, in pcs.	850,000	1,174,000
Spruce ditto	546,000	874,000
Oak timber, in loads	1,907	1,708
Birch timber and planks, in loads.	1,687	4,155
Elm and ash timber, in loads	368	576
White pine timber, in loads.	594	619
Red pine timber, in loads	57	147
United States pitch pine timber, in lds.	4.234	15,867
Pitch pine deals, in pieces	107,000	126,000
East India teak, in loads	8,234	13,060

The deliveries for the seven months of this year were 21,639,000 pieces, an increase over the two previous years.

The following table shows the import, consumption and stock of Canadian wood goods at Liverpool up to July 31st for two years:

	1898. Import.	1899. Import.	1898. Consumption	1899. Consumption	1898. Stock on 31 st July.	1899. Stock on 31 st July.
Quebec square pine, cubic feet	5,000	26,000			79,000	35,000
Quebec waney pine, cubic feet	357,0c0	353,0c0	362,000	485,000	283,' 00	84,000
St. John's pine, cubic feet	1,000	5,000	Nil.	7,000	1,0c0	Nil.
Other ports, cubic feet	Nil.	3,000	2,000	3,000	3,000	2,000
Red pine, cubic feet	8,c00	10,000	9,0 0	20 00	7,0c0	5,000
Oak, Canadian and American, cubic feet	233,000	158,000	155,000	197,c00	238,c00	161,000
Oak planks, cubic feet	1,061,000	1,155,000	1,105,0 0	1,159,00	66,000	94,c00
Elm, cubic feet	74,000	55,000	4 ,000	42,000	50,000	25,000
Birch, logs, cubic feet	153,000	320,'00	88,000	310 000	76,000	81,000
Birch planks, cubic feet	226,000	268,000	277,0: 0	332,c00	87,000	7 ,000
Ash cubic feet	125,0 0	151,c00	114,000	148,000	30,c00	2 ,000
Quebec pine deals, ptg std	17,240	14,817			12,4c0	15,224
Quebec spruce, ptg std	2,061	5,642	22,890	29,451	1,360	1,102
N.B, N.S., &c., spruce and pine deals, ptg std	29,1:9	52,030	56, 91	47,682	12,950	19,198

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Co., in their last report, review the Barbados lumber market as follows:

The "Moss Rose" has arrived from Liverpool, N. S., with 10 m. ft: Shipping, and 165 m. 2nd. quality white pine. This cargo coming to a virtually bare market, brought good prices, $23.60 for shipping and $17.30 for 2nd quality. The shipping was such a small quantity that it cannot be considered as a criterion for the sale of cargo lots, but we would consider fair valuation for a couple of cargoes, say, about $22 for shipping, and $16 or thereabouts for second quality. In spruce there have been no further receipts; one or two cargoes would likely bring from $16 to $17. In long Gaspe cedar shingles the market has been variable, and sales have been at various prices as to quality. A speculator has come in during the past few days and taken some of the later shipments, as we have been pointing out that we did not believe that the receipts would be heavy during the remainder of the season. Arrivals have been ex "Ceylon," from Gaspe, Que., with 165 m. of superior quality, sold at $5.21; ex "Advance," from Campbellton, N. B., 131 m., sold at $3.03. The speculator referred to previously has taken bulk of "Golden Hind's" cargo, some 760 m., at $3.83. A small parcel of dimension shingles, 5, 6 and 7 inch, have been placed at $5.40, $6.40, and $7.40; 225 m., also ex "Golden Hind," of fine quality C. R. C., sold at $5.27. The "Advance," from Campbellton, also brought 524 m. Extra No. 1 sawn cedar laying, which sold at $2.60 The spruce laying, 100 m. ex "Alliance," referred to in our last, brought $2.40.

Since writing the above the schooner "Roseneath" has arrived from Jordan Bay, N. S., with 100 m. feet white pine, which sold at $24.12 for shipping, as the market is quite bare.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

Each week the advertising pages of our Weekly Edition contain information of value to lumber manufacturers and buyers. They tell where stock can be obtained, and at same time contain inquiries for lumber perhaps just the class of stock of which a manufacturer has a large supply. Subscribers will find it profitable to watch the advertising pages carefully.

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THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Wright, Graham & Co., in their monthly timber report, dated 31st July, review the Glasgow market for Canadian timber as follows :

Business during the month has been considerably interfered with by the annual holidays; but notwithstanding this, a fair amount of stock has changed hands at firm prices. Clyde shipbuilding returns show 21,022 tons of new tonnage launched this month, as compared with 12,720 tons in July last year.

WANEY BOARDWOOD.—Prime parcels are in request. Price 2s 6d to 2s 9d. Second class wood is selling at 1s 5d to 2s per cubic foot.

SQUARE PINE.—Parcels of prime wood, 35 to 40 average, are asked for. Price 2s 4d to 2s 6d ; parcels of less average and poorer quality at 1s 5d to 1s 11d per cubic foot.

RED PINE.—The demand has been specially good for large average. Price 1s 10d to 2s ; smaller average at 1s 3d to 1s 6d per cubic foot, according to quality.

OAK LOGS.—Selected parcels of large average are in demand. Price 2s 7d to 3s per cubic foot; ordinary quality is selling at 2s to 2s 3d per cubic foot.

ELM LOGS.—First class wood of large average is specially sought after. Price 2s 2d to 2s 4d ; smaller average and second quality at from 1s 9d to 2s per cubic foot.

ASH LOGS.—There is a steady demand for prime wood ; 14 to 16 inch average is selling at 1s 9d to 2s per cubic foot.

BIRCH LOGS.—Prime wood is selling readily. Price, 16 inch, 1s 8d to 1s 10d ; 14 to 15 inch average at 1s 5d to 1s 7d per cubic foot.

ROCK MAPLE LOGS.—Several consignment parcels sold at 1s 10d to 2s per cubic foot. Only first-class logs are wanted.

HICKORY LOGS.—The demand is fair. Sales have been made at 1s 10d to 2s per cubic foot.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE DEALS.—Quotations are as follows : 1st quality, broad, £24 1s 3d to £25 8s 9d per std.; 11 in., £21 6s 3d to £23 7s 6d ; 7 in. to 10 in. and ends, £16 10s to £19 5s. 2nd quality, broad, £18 4s 4d to £19 5s; 11 in., £15 16s 3d to £17 3s 9d ; 7 in. to 10 in., £12 7s 6d to £13 15s. 3rd quality, broad, £10 6s 3d to £11 ; 11 in., £9 12s 6d to £9 19s 4d; narrows, £7 4s 4d to £8 5s. 4th quality, broad, £7 11s 3d to £8 5s ; 11 in., £6 17s 6d to £7 4s 4d ; narrows, £6 3s 9d to £6 10s 7d.

RED PINE DEALS.—These are in request, and shipments meet with ready sale. Prices are about as follows : 9 and 11 in., £8 18s 9d to £10 13s 1d per St. Pet. std.; narrows, £8 to £8 11s 10d.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE BOARDS.—The demand for first quality has been fair, and prices on the whole are much the same as last month : First quality, 2 in. thick, 12 in. to 15 in. wide, £17 3s 9d to £19 5s ; 1½ in. thick; 12 in. to 15 in. wide, £16 10s to £18 18s 1d ; 1¼ in. thick, 11 in. to 13 in. wide, £16 10s to £18 11s 3d ; 1 in. thick 10 in. to 12 in. wide, £15 to £16 10s ; 1½ and 2 in strips, 4 in. to 7 in. wide, £14 8s 9d to £16 10s. Second quality, 2 in. thick, 12 in. to 14 in. wide, £13 1s 3d to £15 9s 4d ; 1¼ and 1½ in., 12 in. to 14 in. wide, £12 7s 6d to £14 8s 9d ; 1 in., 10 in. to 12 in. wide, £11 6s 10d to £12 7s 6d. Third quality, 2 in., 11 in. to 15 in. wide, £8 18s 9d to £11 ; 1, 1¼ and 1½ in., 10 in, to 14 in. wide, £7 4s 4d to £9 12 6d.

QUEBEC SPRUCE DEALS.—There has been a good consumption going on. Prices, £6 3s 9d to £7 11s 3d for third quality ; and £5 16s 10d to £6 14s for fourth quality.

N. B. AND N. S. PINE DEALS.—Prices qnoted, £5 16s 10d to £8 5s per St. Pet. std.

SPRUCE DEALS.—(2nd quality average), £6 3s 9d to £7 11s 3d per St. Pet. std.

BIRCH LOGS.—Large average is in demand. 14 to 15 in. average is selling at 1s 5d to 1s 7d ; 16 to 18 in. average at 1s 8d to 1s 10d per cubic foot.

BIRCH PLANKS are in moderate request. Prices, £6 17s 6d to £7 18s 1d per. St. Pet. std.

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TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, August 16, 1899.

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1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	" inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	" inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	" inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	" inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	" inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	" inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common.	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 40
			XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 50
			Lath, No. 1		1 60
			Lath No. 2		1 25

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Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	3.. 21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	2.. 28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1	1½ 16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2 in.	17 00	19 00	Maple 1sts and 2nds	2	4.. 17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1	1½ 26 00	30 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2	4.. 29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1	1½ 28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2	4.. 30 00	35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1	2.. 50 00	60 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1	3.. 85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1	2.. 32 00	36 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00				
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	2 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 1 " 1½	50 00	60 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4	60 00	65 00				
Elm, soft, mill run 1 " 1½	16 00	18 00				
Elm, soft, mill run 2 " 3	17 00	19 00				

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, August 16, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 25
			Lath per M No. 2	85	1 00
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

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QUEBEC, August 16, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau

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Decking	44 00	50 00			

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6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 to 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16			35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " "			36 00
1 inch,	"	Soft Elm,	"	25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	"	"	"	26 00
4/4 " "		Hard Maple,	"	24 00
" " "		Basswood,	"	25 00
" " "		Birch,	"	24 00
" "	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
" "	Soft Elm,	"	"	12 00
" "	Hard Maple,	"	"	14 00
" "	Basswood,	"	"	12 00
" "	Birch,	"	"	14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., August 16, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13	14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14	15
1 to 2 in		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8		15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$2 00		Spruce	$2 00	

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, August 16, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00 @	52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft	$30 00		2nd Clears	$25 00	
Clears	28 00				

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1 80 @	1 90
By car	1 80 @	2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., August 16, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$51 00	52 00	1¼ x10 and 12	30 00	32 50
2½ and 3 in		60 00	1½ in	3 50	32 50
4 in		65 00	2 in	31 50	33 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	45 00	46 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		35 50
2½ and 3 in		55 00	Mold stps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
4 in		60 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		25 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 00	41 50	6 8 and 10 in	21 00	23 00
1¼ and 1½ in	39 50	40 50	No. 2, 10 in		18 00
2 in	40 50	41 50	No. 2, 12 in		19 50
3 in		50 00	No. 3, 10 in		16 00
4 in		55 00	No. 3, 12 in		16 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		30 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
1¼ to 2 in	35 00	37 50	Box, 1 x 4		13 00
No. 2, 1 in		18 50	1 x 6 to 12 in		14 50
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	26 00	28 00	1 x 1 to 13 in	15 00	15 50
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00	1¼ and 1½ in		16 00
No. 3, 2 in		22 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	12 00	13 00
Dressing 1¼ in		30 00			

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	12 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., August 16, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in	43 00	
2½ and 3 in	56 00		2½ and 3 in	51 00	
4 in	59 00		4 in	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	35 00		4 in	49 00	
2 in	36 00				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	39 00	
1¼ and 1½ in	31 00		4 in	40 00	
2 in	32 00				

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00		in., 6 in. wide	34 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in	20 00	
1 in., 6 in	19 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	14 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	22 00		No. 2, 9 in	13 50	
10 in	19 00		8 and 7 in	15 00	
9 in	18 00		No. 3, 12 in	14 00	
8 and 7 in	18 00		10 in	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in	16 00		9 in	12 00	
10 in	15 00		8 in	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$12 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$12 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	12 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	12 00	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	12 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	22 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	22 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	24 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	10 50	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	7 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 18 ft	$ 9 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	8 00	
20 ft	10 50		2x12	8 50	
22 and 24 ft	11 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
	12 50				

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	2 00		No. 2	1 50	
			Hemlock	1 25	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Steinhoff & Gordon's Mills.
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 50	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " " "	5 50	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " " "	5 75	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 30 " " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 32 " " " " " "	4 00	3 75
No 2 24 " " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½	3¼
No. 1 17½ " " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¼ " " " "	4¼	4½
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	4¾	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5	5

Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.

No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 75	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 00	5 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 25	5 90

No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.

No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	20 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00	16 00

(No. 1 bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Haley Bros. & Company, planing mill, St. John, N.B., have dissolved, Robert G. Haley continuing.

F. Gagnon & Fils, lumber and general store, Baie St. Paul, Que., are offering to compromise at 25 cents on the dollar.

H. H. Rovicheau, who has a saw mill at Meteghan, N.S., has effected a settlement with his creditors at 27 cents on the dollar.

A meeting of the creditors of J. & P. Nadeau, lumber and general store, Grand Cascapedia, Que., who assigned recently, was held on August 21st.

The Shipe Mfg. Company, of Toronto, has been incorporated, with a capital of $20,000, to manufacture a patented machine for the manufacture of skewers.

WESTERN CANADA AND EXPORT EDITION.

The publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN are completing arrangements for the publication, about the 1st of October next, of a special number, to be known as the Western Canada and Export Edition, and to be devoted particularly to the lumber interests of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and to the export lumber trade of this part of Canada. It is the purpose to place a copy of this number in the hands of every saw mill owner, retail dealer and wood-worker in Western Canada, and also to distribute a large number of copies amongst the timber importers and others interested in Great Britain, South America, China, Japan, South Africa and Australia, to which countries British Columbia timber products are exported. By this means it is sought to better acquaint foreign consumers with the timber resources of our western provinces, and with the possibilities of obtaining supplies in Canada. There are many manufacturers in the Dominion who are interested in supplying the lumber requirement of the countries named. To these the opportunity is given of being represented in this number. Information regarding prices for advertisements will be gladly furnished upon application.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

A number of buyers from the Eastern States have visited Ontario manufacturing points during the past week. Some of them were prepared to purchase either pine or hardwoods, but they have been unsuccessful in securing any quantity of stock. In some instances, however, orders have been placed for lumber to be manufactured this fall. The general report from the mills is that the demand is greater than the supply, and that lumber is being shipped green from the saw. There is a particularly brisk demand for dressed lumber and mill culls.

Preparations are being made in the Ottawa valley district for the winter's operations in the woods. It is probable that the production of logs will be greater than last winter, although the quantity may be restricted by the scarcity of labor and consequent high wages.

A branch of the lumber business that is particularly prosperous is the cooperage trade. Few mills have any slack barrel stock on hand in shipping condition, while stocks in the process of seasoning are very small, and are held at a high figure. This refers to staves, hoops and heading, but more especially to hoops. The average prices are, we believe, slightly higher than those quoted on the fourth page.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Retail dealers in Manitoba and the Northwest are stocking up for fall trade, and consequently there is a large movement of lumber from wholesale yards. Prices generally are being adhered to. The mills in British Columbia are enjoying a brisk trade, export, local and eastern business being in good shape. The local consumption this season has been greater than ever before, while there has also been a slight improvement in prices. The new mill of the British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co., at Hastings, is about to commence operations. This will increase the output considerably.

UNITED STATES.

The United States lumber market is quite as firm as when last report was written. At some points trade is quiet only on account of the limited quantity of stock for sale. Prices at western producing points have been firmly maintained, while in the east dealers have felt compelled to make further advances in order to equalize the additional cost of the stock in the west and the advancing lake freights. On August 14th Tonawanda dealers issued a new price list, advancing all kinds of stock by from one to two dollars per thousand. This market reports a brisk export trade and a strong demand for 14-inch boards, orders for which are being turned down on account of the scarcity of stock and high prices asked. Buffalo is short of low grade cutting-up pine. At Boston pine has advanced about one dollar per thousand in the last two weeks, and there is a slight increase in the demand from many sources.

The hardwood market remains unchanged, excepting that as the season advances the opinion is gaining ground that prices of several kinds of hardwood will go still higher. There is a shortage of basswood in the Buffalo and Tonawanda markets, and prices are advancing almost daily. Thick white ash is exceedingly scarce at Boston, three and four-inch bringing $60 to $65; 1¼, 1½ and 2-inch is quoted at $49 to $51, and 1-inch at $42 to $44. Elm is in good demand at $30 to $33, and maple is steady at $27 to $30 for 1-inch, $29 to $31 for 1¼ and 1½-inch, and $32 for 2-inch.

FOREIGN.

The conditions in the British market have been improved by exceptionally favorable weather for building work. There continues to be an active consump-

tion of wood goods and a gradual strengthening of the market. Lately some sensational values have been obtained for choice specifications. A parcel of Archangel planks sold at $20 per standard, while Quebec white pine of first quality is selling at $26 in London. This is a much better price than has ruled for some time. The market is cleared of 11 inch spruce, and common whitewood of this width is not easily picked up. Reports from nearly all the importing centres tell of an improvement in spruce. Importers expect to realize still better prices, and are therefore not forcing the market. The heavy receipts of pine and spruce at Hull last year has resulted in an expansion of the market for Canadian goods. A boat has been fixed from Montreal to Hull at 47s 6d for August loading, against 46s 3d for July. At Glasgow a fair demand exists for pine deals, with the exception of third quality, which are rather dull of sale.

The Barbados market remains steady and the stock is none too heavy. In South America there is a fair demand, but prices are low. A cargo of spruce was sold recently at $25 c.i.f. Rio de Janerio. Pitch pine sells at $25.50 to $25.75 c.i.f.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The bark Veronica sailed last week from Portland, Me., for Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of 1,022,862 feet of spruce lumber.

The Hawkesbury Lumber Co., of Hawkesbury, Ont., last week sent a gang of 80 men to their limits in the Temiscamingue district.

The total shipments of lumber out of Lake Superior this year to August 15 were 511,000,000 feet. This is 160,000,000 feet more than to the same date last year.

Alger, Smith & Co., of Detroit, Mich., are filling a government contract for square timber to be used at Buffalo. Between four and five million feet will be required.

The Department of Interior at Ottawa is inviting tenders up to September 18th for a permit to cut timber on a 40-acre limit in British Columbia, being berth No. 212.

According to the Board of Trade returns, the import of wood goods into the United Kingdom for the seven months ending July 31st last totalled 4,176,846 loads, valued at £9,508,036. In 1898 the import was 3,547,279 loads, valued at £8,267,031.

The Mersey Docks and Harbor Board at Liverpool, Eng., through their agents, Messrs. Duncan, Ewing & Co., invite tenders for the supply of 4,000 feet waney board pine, 4,000 feet rock elm and 2,000 feet red pine timber, 30 standards of spruce deals, flooring boards, etc.

Canadian lumber imported into Boston, Mass., amounts annually to about 60,000,000 feet of spruce, 50,000,000 feet of white pine, 160,000,000 cedar shingles, and 10,000,000 feet of hemlock. The bulk of the pine is imported by the Skillings, Whitneys & Barnes Lumber Co., and much of the spruce by Stetson, Cutler & Co.

There is a strong inquiry for lumber in Michigan. C. C. Barker, of Saginaw, is cutting 3,000,000 feet for a Canadian firm, which is about the only lot of unsold stock in the market. The sale is reported of 1,000,000 feet of thick plank, to go to Batavia, Ill., at an advance of $4 per M. feet over last year's prices. Box lumber is much inquired for at $12 and $13.

Following are the average quotations for timber at Irish ports: Miramichi deals, £12 10s per Irish standard of 3,240 feet; St. John (N. B.) deals, £12 10s; ditto; Quebec 2nds, £13 10s, ditto; Quebec red pine deals, £11 per std. Waney pine logs, 1s 10d to 2s per foot; Norwegian and Swedish floorings, 10s 6d per square; pitch pine, 1s 3d per cubic foot; birch, 2s, ditto; prime quality American onk logs, 2s 9d to 3s per foot; ditto, ash logs, 2s to 2s 2d; ditto, elm logs, 2s 3d; ditto, whitewood logs, 2s 4d.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to August 22nd, 1899:

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu. feet.	3,138,001	1,478,264	1,561,489
Square white pine, cu. feet.	629,768	1,018,957	523,582
Red pine, cu. feet	137,971	174,501	159,341
Oak, cu. feet	1,221,717	753,964	466,452
Elm, cu. feet	649,989	449,303	446,408
Ash, cu. feet	122,498	31,801	56,514
Basswood, cu. feet	5		
Butternut, cu. feet	673	955	60
Tamarac, cu. feet	317		415
Birch and Maple, cu. feet	225,948	106,592	231,946

WHITE PINE VALUES.

For the first time in the history of the white pine trade for many years, if perhaps ever, the white pine manufacturers and jobbers of a large portion of the state of Michigan, notably of Saginaw and Bay City, of Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo and Tonawanda, have agreed on a current price list for white pine lumber. These prices have been gradually formulating all during the season, and were practically agreed upon by nearly the entire element of the markets mentioned during the latter part of July, to take effect on August 1. As far as the Lumberman can learn, by a reasonably close canvass of central aud eastern markets, these prices are being very closely adhered to. Values have been made to absorb some slight inequalities of freight from the various distributing points, and are based on a price delivered at Pittsburg, Pa. The prices are made $2.50 higher to cover New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and points taking these rates. Pittsburgh price current for uppers 1 to 2 inches in thickness is $53.50; 10 and 12-4 uppers $9 higher, and 16-4 $14 higher. 1 to 2 inch selects are quoted at $48.50, with a corresponding increase for 10, 12 and 16-4. 8 inch and up, fine common, 1 to 1½ inches in thickness, is quoted $41.50, 8-4 at $42.50, 10 and 12-4 at $52.50, and 16-4 at $57.50. 1 inch shop is rated at $30.50, 5 and 6-4 at $37.50, 8-4 at $38.50, 10 and 12-4 at $44.50 and 16-4 at $46.50. No. 2 shop in inch is quoted at $20.50, 5 and 6-4 at $28.50, and 8-4 at $29.50. Thick No. 3 shop is listed at $23.50. No. 1 inch molding boards are quoted at $37.50 and thick at $40; No. 2 inch at $32.50 and thick at $33.50; inch stained saps at $26.50 and thick at $28.50. No. 1 base and casing boards are listed at $38.50 for 4-inch and $39.50 for 5 to 9-inch; No. 2, 4-inch, at $31.50, and 5 to 9-inch at $32.50. Shaky clear is quoted, according to width and thickness, at from $27.50 to $32.50. No. 1 shelving, according to width, from $32.50 to $37.50; No. 1 dressing from $27.50 to $35.50, according to width and thickness, and No. 2 dressing from $23 to $27. Six-inch beveled siding is quoted as follows: Clear, $24.50; No. 1, $22.50; No. 2, $19.50; No. 3, $16.50; stained sap siding, $13.50. Prices of No. 1 barn range from $23.50 for 4-inch to $27.50 for 12-inch and thick; No. 2 barn from $19.50 for 4-inch to $22.50 for 12-inch; No. 3 barn at from $17.50 for 4-inch to $18.50 for 12-inch; No. 4 common from $15.50 for 4-inch to $17.50 for 12-inch. The price of 13-inch and up and of thick in the foregoing grades ranges about $1 higher than 12-inch.—American Lumberman.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Reports to hand dated August 5th give the following particulars of the Barbados lumber market:

The demand for white pine and spruce continues good. The Roseneath, from Jordan River, N.S., arrived on July 26th with 100 M feet shipping white pine, which was sold at $24.12. The Rhoda, from Liverpool, N.S., arrived on July 28th with 80 M feet shipping and 127 M feet second quality white pine, sold at $23.53 and $17.30 respectively. The last arrival was the Trader, from Shelburne, N.S., with 124 M white pine boards, sold at $23 for shipping and $17.60 for second quality. Unless receipts are heavy in the near future, fair prices should be maintained. The stock of spruce is small, but the demand at this season of the year is not heavy. If the price of second quality white pine keeps up it will assist the sale of spruce.

SHINGLES.—In shingles the only receipts have been 530 M long Gaspe cedar, per Duart Castle. Of this stock only 33 M dimension, 4, 5 and 6 inch, have been disposed of, the prices realized being $4.50, $5.50 and $6 respectively. The balance of the stock has been stored in the hope of being able to obtai better prices later on.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SHIPMENTS.

The following cargo shipments of lumber, etc., were made from British Columbia up to July 31st last, all of which went to foreign ports:

Month.	Lumber, Ft.	Lath.
January	1,097,676	188,000
February	2,324,055	.....
March	3,112,753	.....
April	5,811,014	.....
May	5,273,346	.....
June	3,650,522	56,970
July	3,590,262	172,620

The following were the cargo shipments of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. for the month of July, 1899:

	Lumber, Ft.
S.S. Dalny Vostok, to Port Arthur	1,452,876
Bark Guy C. Goss, Taku	1,134,648
Total	2,587,524

The shipments of the Moodyville Land & Saw Mill Company for the month of July consisted of the bark Adderley, to Sydney, N.S. W., with 1,002,738 feet of lumber and 172,620 lath.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

From Montreal deal rates rule about as follows: To Liverpool, 40s. to 45s.; Glasgow, 45s.; Bristol, 40s. to 45s.; Cardiff, 47s. 6d.; Manchester, 45s.; London, 47s. 6d.; Newcastle, 50s.; Leith, 47s. 6d.; Aberdeen, 50s.; Belfast or Dublin, 45s.

Recent charters include the following: Str. Salopia, Grindstone Island, Que., to w.c. England, deals, 52s. 6d.; str. Charles, St. John, N.B., to w.c. England, 51s. 3d.; str. Marion, Cape Tormentine, N.B., to w.c. England, private terms; str. Dettford, 1,673 tons, Miramichi to Dublin, deals, 55s.; bark Wayfarer, 610 tons, Miramichi to Glasson Loch, deals, 57s. 6d.

The Timber Trades Journal reports the following charters from Canadian ports: Montreal to London, option of Hull, deals, 48s 9d; Montreal and Quebec to London, 2166 tons, deals, 49s 6d; St. John or West Bay to w. c. England, 1200 stds., 50s; Hopewell Cape, N. B., to Liverpool, Barrow, Dublin or Manchester, 1000 stds., 52s 6d, September loading; Miramichi to London, two boats of 600 tons, 51s 6d and 53s; Shediac, N.B., to Mersey, 500 tons, 50s.

LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway, according to the summer schedule effective April 1st, are as follows: Ottawa, Rockland, Hawkesbury and intermediate points to Toronto, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Toronto, pine 10 cents, hardwood, 11 cents; Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, $2.20 per M ft, (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.); Ottawa to Montreal, $1.00 per M feet, lath 20 cents per M pieces; Quebec, $2.00 per M feet, lath 40 cents per M pieces; Arnprior to Montreal, $1.50 per M feet, lath 30 cents per M pieces; Quebec, 12 cts.; Pembroke to Montreal, $1.75 per M ft., lath 35 cents per M pieces; Quebec, $2.75 per M ft., lath 55 cents per M pieces; Ottawa to New York, $3.00 per M ft., lath 55 cents per M pieces; Arnprior to New York, $3.50 per M ft., lath 65 cents per M pieces; Pembroke to New York, $3.75 per M ft., lath 70 cents per M pieces; Parry Sound to New York, $4.00 per M ft., lath 80 cts. per M pieces; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c.; exports 11c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents, export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany, 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N.B. and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N.S., and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft.; minimum carloads 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. per M ft.; lath 50,000 pieces, not exceeding 600 lbs. per M pcs. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

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TIMBER MARKET REPORT.

The following particulars of the Glasgow market are given in the last report of Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchell :

The work on hand in all directions continues large, and a heavy demand for all classes of wood goods is assured for some considerable time. Buyers are now beginning to realize that they will have to pay advanced prices ere long, and already the market has further stiffened in several directions. This season's import of Quebec timber to date has been 20 per cent. less than last year, while pine and spruce deals, from Quebec and Montreal, are 11 per cent. less. Lower port deals are, however, in excess of last year's import by about 22 per cent. Shipments by the liners from America have been on a large scale.

House building continues with unabated energy, and there is a large amount of first-class work on hand. Large quantities of spruce deals are being consumed in the new 1901 Exhibition buildings, which are already well under way.

WANEY BOARDWOOD.—First class.—There have been no arrivals during the month, but two steamer cargoes are at hand. Deliveries from the ponds have been exceedingly quiet. Prices for long timber remain very firm, and are likely to advance in sympathy with the rise of value in Canada. Short joinerwood is hardly asked for, and the stock is ample for all requirements. Second class.—There has been one or two inquiries, but we hear of no business resulting yet.

RED PINE.—Most of this year's import has already been disposed of, and further consignments would meet with ready sale, as the stock of first class timber is small.

OAK.—One of our railway companies was in the market. So far as we can learn, they have only bought one parcel. The stock is heavy and the inquiry, unfortunately, very limited.

ELM.—All the fresh imports have been disposed of at remunerative prices. There are several good inquiries in the market, and early consignments on contract are eagerly awaited for.

BIRCH.—The import from Montreal and Quebec for July is about 300 loads, consisting principally of small wood 13-14 inch average, for which the demand has rather slackened of late. Value of this average is about 15d to 16d, but several lots have gone into store recently, indicating a weaker tone. There is a fair demand for large timber 17 inches and up, which has been sold at from 1s 8d up to 2s 3d per cubic foot for 20 inch average.

ASH.—The import for July from Montreal and Quebec consists of about 75 loads, all of which was small average sized wood, and some of it of indifferent quality and of bad color. 1s 7d to 1s 8d have been about the ruling prices for 13-14 inch average, while 16 inch has brought 1s 10d.

PINE DEALS, ETC.—Business during the month on account of the holidays has been quiet. Prices, however, are firm, with an upward tendency. Broad first quality pine deals are selling at £22 to £25; 11 inch, £21 to £22; ends and narrows, £14 10s to £19; Second quality pine deals—11 inch and up, £16 to £18; non-dimensions, £11 to £13. Third quality pine deals—11 inch and up, £9 10s to £11; narrows, £7 to £7 15s; ends, £7 to £7 10s. Fourth quality pine deals—11 inch and up, £7 5s to £7 10s; narrows, £6 10s to £6 15s. Red pine deals—9 and 11 inch by 3 and 4 inch, £10 to £11; narrows, £8 5s to £8 15s. First quality pine sidings—£17 to £20 10s, according to specification.

SPRUCE.—12 inch and up, £8 to £8 10s; 10/11 inch, £7 5s to £7 10s; 9 inch, £7 to £7 5s; 7/8 inch, £6 to £6 10s.

A saw mill at Wilbur, near Kingston, Ont., owned by W. C. Caldwell, of Toronto, was burned recently.

FIRES.

The lumber yard and planing mill of John Hillock & Co., Queen street east, Toronto, were damaged by fire recently to the extent of $3,000.

About 125,000 feet of lumber in the yard of the C. Beck Manufacturing Company, at Penetanguishene, Ont., was destroyed by fire on August 12th. The loss is about $1,600.

The large factory of the Ontario Box Co., at Hamilton, Ont., together with about 1,000,000 feet of lumber and 23,000 boxes, was destroyed by fire on the 20th inst. The loss is placed at $30,000, and is said to be covered by insurance. Mr. J. J. C. Thompson is president of the company.

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2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
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1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
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Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	2.. 28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	1½ 16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 "	4.. 17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 26 00	30 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 30 00	35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2.. 50 00	60 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	3.. 85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2.. 32 00	36 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00				
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	2 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	50 00	60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	60 00	65 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	2 " 3	17 00	19 00			

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, August 23, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
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Pine, good shorts	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
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Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts	12 00	14 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 25
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 2	85	1 00
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
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WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " "	2	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

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6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
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1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16				35 00
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1 inch,	" Soft Elm,	"			25 00
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" "	" Basswood,	"			25 00
" "	" Birch,	"			24 00
" "	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.				14 00
" "	Soft Elm,	"	"	"	12 00
" "	Hard Maple,	"	"	"	14 00
" "	Basswood,	"	"	"	12 00
" "	Birch,	"	"	"	14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., August 23, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13	14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14	15
1 to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8		15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$2 00	Spruce	$2 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, August 23, 1899.

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Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
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			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft.	$30 00	and Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., August 23, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$51 00	52 00	1¼x10 and 12	30 00	38 50
2½ and 3 in		60 00	1½ in	30 50	32 50
4 in		65 00	2 in	31 50	33 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	45 00	46 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		35 50
2½ and 3 in		55 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
4 in		60 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		25 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 00	41 50	6, 8 and 10 in	21 00	22 00
1¼ and 1½ in	39 50	40 50	No. 2, 10 in		18 00
2 in	40 50	41 50	No. 2, 12 in		19 50
3 in		50 00	No. 3, 10 in		16 00
4 in		55 00	No. 3, 12 in		16 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		30 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
1¼ to 2 in	35 00	37 50	Box, 1 x 4		13 00
No. 2, 1 in		18 50	1 x 6 to 12 in		14 50
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	26 00	28 00	1 x 10 to 12 in	15 00	15 50
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00	1¼ and 1½ in		18 00
No. 3, 2 in		22 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	12 00	13 00
Dressing 1¼ in		30 00			

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., August 23, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1in., 8in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	43 00	
2½ and 3 in.	56 00		2½ and 3 in.	51 00	
4 in.	59 00		4 in.	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00		2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00		4 in.	49 00	
2 in.	36 00				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00		2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	39 00	
1¼ and 1½ in.	31 00		4 in.	40 00	
2 in.	32 00				

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00		in., 6 in. wide	34 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00	
1 in., 6 in.	19 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	14 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	22 00		No. 2, 9 in.	13 50	
10 in.	19 00		8 and 7 in.	15 00	
9 in.	18 00		No. 3, 12 in.	14 00	
8 and 7 in.	18 00		10 in.	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in.	16 00		9 in.	12 00	
10 in.	15 00		8 in.	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$12 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$12 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	12 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	12 00	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	12 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	22 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	22 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	24 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	10 50	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	7 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	8 00	
18 ft.	10 50		2x12	8 50	
20 ft.	11 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft.	12 50				

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	2 00		No. 2	1 50	
			Hemlock	1 25	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

	F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills	F.o.b. Steinhoff & Gordon's Mills.
No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 50	$5 00
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 50	5 00
No. 1 32 " " " " "	5 75	5 50
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 30 " " " " "	3 50	3 50
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 00	3 75
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼	3
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½	3¼
No. 1 17⅛ " " " "	3¾	3¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4¼	4½
No. 1 19⅛ " " " "	4¾	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " "	5	5
Mill run heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less.		
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	5 75	5 40
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 00	5 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	6 25	5 90
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 50	00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 50	0
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00	20 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00	16 00

(Bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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THE BARBADOS MARKET.

The Barbados lumber market is thus reviewed by Messrs. Clairmonte, Mann & Co. in their report dated August 18th:

The only arrival of lumber within the past fortnight was the cargo per Andrew Burnham, from Newfoundland, which sold as follows: 35 M. feet white pine boards at $18.60, 4 M. feet spruce boards at $13.60, 23 M. feet white pine at $18.83, 17 M. feet spruce at $14.13, 5 M. feet birch at $14.14, and a small quantity of scantling at $12.60. The demand for both white pine and spruce is good. Last sales of Nova Scotia lumber have been made as follows: White pine boards, $23; planks, $17.60 for first quality and $17.30 for second quality; spruce at $17.50 for first quality. Pitch pine sells at $21.11 for merchantable, $15.51 for refuse, and $13.51 for second quality.

Last sale of Gaspe cedar shingles was at $3.83 to $5.27 per M., according to quality. Cedar laying sells at $2.60 and spruce laying at $2.30.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The trade of the month now drawing to a close has been larger in volume than any August for several years past. While orders have not been as plentiful as in the spring season, yet the volume of lumber moved augurs well for a heavy fall trade. Competition in buying is very keen, and it is a singular fact that retail prices have not advanced in proportion to the higher prices asked by manufacturers. The result of this is that dealers are doing business on a small margin of profit. While most of the dealers are prepared to hold their stock at a price which would give a reasonable profit, others indulge in cutting prices and accepting a margin of profit of about 50 cents per thousand. Take, for instance, 2×10 and 2×12 pine plank, for which manufacturers are asking $11 and $12. For this stock it is impossible to obtain more than an advance of 50 cents or one dollar on this price from retail dealers in Toronto. The retailer and consumer are benefitting at the expense of the wholesale dealer. This fact serves to illustrate the necessity of some organization among the lumber trade by which a basis of prices would be fixed. Report is still heard of the scarcity of hardwood lumber, and in some instances substitutes are being sought for.

The completion of buildings is creating an increased demand for shingles, of which there is but a limited stock at the mills. It is probable that an advance in prices will take place at an early date. Lath is scarce and in good demand.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

As the season advances the position of manufacturers in Quebec and the maritime provinces continues to strengthen. There are many enquiries in the market for lumber for fall shipment, but few of the mill owners are in a position to enter into contracts, having disposed of their season's production. A considerable quantity of lumber and shingles is being shipped to the United States, where prices are steadily advancing. The advance in lumber in New Brunswick is well illustrated by a recent transaction. Last spring a dealer purchased 1,500,000 feet of deals at Hopewell Cape, paying $7 per thousand. He is now reported to have sold this stock at $10 per thousand, making a profit of over $4,000 on the transaction.

Foreign orders represent no small volume of trade. Vessels are constantly sailing for British ports, while a bark has just loaded at St. John for Australia, and another for South America. Indications point to a further advance in spruce deals.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Harvesting operations in Manitoba and the Northwest are now engaging the attention of farmers. The government crop bulletin shows a most satisfactory yield, and the first shipments of new wheat have already been made. In anticipation of a large demand for lumber by farmers this fall, retail dealers are stocking up quite liberally, as is shown by the large quantity of stock that is being shipped from Winnipeg. Prices on lumber remain unchanged, although lath has been advanced 50 cents per thousand. In British Columbia the mills are unable to fill all the orders, the requirement for mining purposes being very heavy. Over 1,000,000 feet of lumber is being used in the construction of a flume in connection with the Grand Forks smelter.

UNITED STATES.

The only change in the United States market is a further hardening of wholesale prices at eastern points. Dealers in the Lake Erie markets have been unable to accumulate stocks as rapidly as desired, and consequently have decided to mark up prices. This has also been necessary in order to keep pace with the upward tendency at producing points. The advance in the eastern markets has been most pronounced on white pine. At Buffalo thick fine common has advanced $5 within a short time, while inch mill culls now sells at $14.50. The advance in box averages $1.50, 1×4 now being quoted at $14 and thick as high as $17.50. Inquiries for lumber have been so numerous from the east that many dealers are of the opinion that it would be better to hold the stock until the fall, when still higher prices are expected to rule. Hemlock and spruce have also improved, the former selling in the New York market on a basis of $15 per thousand.

The course of the hardwood trade is being watched with much interest. There are some dealers who anticipate a reaction, but the general opinion is that prices will not weaken before next spring at any rate, as the bulk of the consumption is for manufacturing purposes, and this branch of commerce is in a most healthy condition. Ash is very scarce throughout the eastern market, and implement manufacturers are substituting maple therefor. The scarcity of elm and basswood continues.

It is somewhat difficult to give a fair

review of the shingle market. Some of the dealers report a large stock on hand, while others have a very small supply and are in the market to buy all they can find. An advance of 15 cents over the July price list is announced, which places 18-inch at $3.85 and 16-inch at $3.40. Red cedar shingles are selling about 20 cents per thousand less than pine.

FOREIGN.

The imports into Great Britain from Canada have been heavy of late, but from the north of Europe ports the reverse is the case, due to the extraordinary position of the freight market. A state of things similar to that now existing has not been known for years. Every class of vessel has been called into requisition to supply the demand, and the natural result is high rates of freight. This has caused a further strengthening of the lumber market. At a recent sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., waney pine timber sold at high values, but square pine and birch planks scarcely realized average quotations. Spruce deals are experiencing a steady consumption. At Manchester £7 2s 6d to £7 5s is being asked for large lines ex ship, and there is every prospect of a further increase in price. Concerning the Liverpool market a correspondent writes as follows: "The spruce market is very stiff, and no signs of relaxation are apparent up to the present time; nor do we see why any such hopes should be entertained. The season for shipping from the St. Lawrence ports is drawing to a close, and with it the rates of freights and insurance will increase. This serves to strengthen the position of shippers.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

G. Elias & Bro., of Buffalo, are said to be negotiating for the purchase of a hardwood limit in Canada.

The city of Toronto recently invited tenders for the supply of a quantity of oak and elm timber. Only one tender was submitted, and the council have not yet let the contract.

Prices at Philadelphia have advanced within the past fortnight. Hemlock sells at $14 to $14.50, 8 and 9 inch spruce at $17 and $19, and 8 inch and under boards, up to 20 feet, at $17.

The Bonny River Lumber Co., who recently acquired the Todd property at Bonny river, Charlotte county, N.B., expect to get out this winter about 5,000,000 feet of logs. The mill, which has been idle for some years, is now being repaired.

Very little lumber is on the wholesale market at Duluth. A price of $9.25 is said to have been refused for some No. 4 boards, but the greatest advance pertains to lath. One year ago lath was selling in the Duluth market at 75 cents and $1. To-day quotations are $1.60 and $2.

A report from Ottawa, dated Aug. 21st, stated that there were at the Cascades, on the Gatineau river, about 15 miles from Ottawa, the largest number of logs that has ever been got together in one mass. Owing to the lateness of the spring and consequent high water, the lumbermen of the Gatineau could not start their run until very recently. When they did start they placed 240,000 logs in the river within ten days, with the result that there gathered at the foot of Little Cascade rapids 130,000 saw logs, 70,000 railway ties, 7,500 pieces of cedar, and 5,000 pieces of timber. The logs were 25 tiers deep, and beneath these runs the river at the rate of 25 miles an hour. It is proposed to use dynamite to break this jam.

It was recently recorded that the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Co. had purchased 3,000,000 feet of Canadian logs cut on exempted limits. It is now learned that the company has purchased 2,000,000 feet more, making a total of 5,000,000 feet to be rafted to the Saginaw river this season. The price paid for these logs was the highest ever given for Canadian logs.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to August 29th, 1899:

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu. feet.	3,345,989	1,606,287	1,598,665
Square white pine, cu. feet.	736,022	1,208,761	543,889
Red pine, cu. feet	145,638	216,538	159,741
Oak, cu. feet	1,250,021	844,206	487,604
Elm, cu. feet	657,536	471,077	446,408
Ash, cu. feet	128,018	34,532	56,514
Basswood, cu. feet	15		
Butternut, cu. feet	673	955	60
Tamarac, cu. feet	348		415
Birch and Maple, cu. feet	230,561	106,592	231,946

There promises to be great activity in logging operations in the districts north of Bobcaygeon and Lindsay. M. M. Boyd & Co., of Bobcaygeon, will operate on about the same scale as last year, and will have one large camp on their Glamorgan township limits. McCormack & McLeod will have two gangs on Trout creek, Muskoka, and are already cutting cedar in Haliburton county. The Dickson Co., of Lakefield, will make a large cut on the old Scott limits in Cavendish and Anstruther. The Gilmour Company have sent a gang of men into Harvey township, about eight miles from Bobcaygeon. It is the intention to clean up this limit, taking off all the pine, cedar, hemlock, birch and elm. Turner & Fisher, of Saginaw, will have four camps in Muskoka and Georgian Bay limits, and the Rathbun Company will operate extensively in Muskoka and Haliburton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of lumber from British Columbia to foreign countries up to July 31st of this year were as follows:

Name of Vessel.	From.	For.	Cargo—Ft.
John Smith	Chemainus	Cape Town	626,856
Coloma	"	Tientsin	700,497
W. F. Witzemann	"	"	364,068
Louisiana	Moodyville	Sydney	1,129,111
Ragnar	"	Newchwang	1,194,421
Eric	Ganges Harbor	Tientsin	Piles.
Rodenbek	Moodyville	Callao	1,309,231
E. K Wood	Chemainus	Tientsin	660,292
Hawaiian Isles	"	Melbourne	1,914,665
Altcar	Moodyville	Callao	1,012,013
Sea King	Chemainus	Sydney	1,130,378
Orion	"	Calcutta	1,616,318
Undaunted	"	Cape Town	1,263,853
J. M. Weatherwax	New Westminster	Nagasaki	519,243
Brunel	"	Callao	1,194,958
Clan Galbraith	Vancouver	Algoa Bay	1,641,759
Star of France	Chemainus	Melbourne	1,176,922
Alex. McNeil	Victoria	Port Pirie	605,579
British General	Chemainus	Australia	1,457,539
City of Madras	Moodyville	"	
Dundee	"	Calcutta	1,791,985
Hercules	Chemainus	Queenboro	907,546
Sebastian Bach	"	Tientsin	552,566
King Cyrus	"	Newchwany	878,728
Compeer	Burrard Inlet	Japan	416,928
Guy C. Goss	Chemainus	Taku	1,134,648
Nanaimo	"	"	
Dalnyvostok	"	Port Arthur	1,452,876
Adderley	Burrard Inlet	Sydney	
Tyr	Chemainus	Newchwang	

THE AUSTRALIAN LUMBER MARKET.

Messrs. Fraser & Co., of Melbourne, in their last monthly report, review the Australian market as below:

Sales of timber during the past four weeks have been of a moderate character, few important operations having been made from stocks in the yard and "ex wharf." In no line, however, has there been a decline upon last rates; while in some instances slightly better prices have been asked and secured, and for several descriptions of lumber there are indications of better value being shown at no distant date. There are signs of an improvement in the demand from the country districts when the spring season opens, also at which time there will most probably be an increase in the town and suburban orders, as many contracts for building requirements have lately been arranged to commence operations very shortly; and as further local contracts are now in view to be concluded within the next few months, we are, therefore, hopeful of seeing in the near future a much improved demand for all classes of timber, and for an actual consumption of the same.

SPRUCE AND BALTIC WHITE DEALS.—Imports: Nil. Some further business, but of a limited extent, has been done in stocks at 2⅝d per foot of 9 x 3 for an assorted specification.

OREGON PINE.—Imports: Nil. The trade having been well supplied out of the last cargo per Hawaiian Isles, consequently there has been but little business done in the past four weeks. Some small sales have been concluded at from £6 to £6 5s per 1000 feet super., upon which basis the market is firm for the remainder of supplies at the wharf.

SHELVING AND CLEAR PINE.—Imports: Nil. £8 10s is now required for shelving, at which figure some sales have been concluded. Michigan clear pine is in poor demand at £14 10s per 1000 feet super.

LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway, according to the summer schedule effective April 1st, are as follows: Ottawa, Rockland, Hawkesbury and intermediate points to Toronto, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Toronto, pine 10 cents, hardwood, 11 cents; Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, $2.20 per M ft, (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.); Ottawa to Montreal, $1.00 per M feet, lath 20 cents per M pieces; Quebec, $2.00 per M feet, lath 40 cents per M pieces; Arnprior to Montreal, $1.50 per M feet, lath 30 cents per M pieces; Quebec, 12 cts.; Pembroke to Montreal, $1.75 per M ft., lath 35 cents per M pieces; Quebec, $2 75 per M ft., lath 55 cents per M pieces; Ottawa to New York, $3.00 per M ft., lath 55 cents per M pieces; Arnprior to New York, $3.50 per M ft, lath 65 cents per M pieces; Pembroke to New York, $3.75 per M ft., lath 70 cents per M pieces; Parry Sound to New York, $4.00 per M ft., lath 80 cts per M pieces; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c.; exports 11c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents, export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany, 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N.B. and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N.S., and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft.; minimum carloads 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. per M ft.; lath 50,000 pieces, not exceeding 600 lbs. per M pcs. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

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COOPERAGE PRICES.

The Sutherland Innes Company, manufacturers of cooperage stock, Chatham, Ont., in a letter to the CANADA LUMBERMAN, give the following information regarding the cooperage market :

There has been a considerable advance in cooperage stock, and the markets of the United States during the past 60 days have advanced rapidly. The following is our new price list f.o.b. cars : No. 1, 28½" jointed elm staves, $5.75 per net 1,000 ; No. 1, 30", $5.75 ; No. 2, 28½", $4 ; No. 2, 30", $4. Millrun, 5 to 2", $5.25 ; 6 to 2", $4.75. No. 1, 24" jointed elm staves, $4 ; No. 2, 24", $2. No. 1, 14" to 14¾" kiln dried basswood heading, 3¼c per set ; No. 1, 15" to 16", 3¼c ; No. 1, 17⅛", 4¼c. Millrun, 17⅛", $3.75 per 100 sets ; No. 2, 17⅛", $3.50 ; No. 1, 18" to 18¼", 4¼c per set ; No. 1, 19⅛ in., 4¼c ; No. 1, 19½ in., 5c. A No. 1, 4½ ft. patent elm hoops, $4.60 per net 1,000 ; No. 1, 5½ ft., $6.50 ; No. 1, 6 ft., $6.75 ; No. 1, 6½ ft., $7 ; No. 1, 6' 9 in., $7.25. 12 in. liners, 40c per 1,000. 13 to 18 in. liners, 50c per 1,000. 34 to 35 in. syrup barrel staves, $18. 30 in. half syrup barrel staves sell at $16 for straight, and bent stock $2 per 1,000 more.

These are the prices that we are selling at, but it is quite possible that with the large advances that have taken place in the United States we may be compelled to advance our figures, particularly for Canadian business, to cover the advance that has taken place in lumber, timber and wages.

SALE OF CANADIAN TIMBER.

Messrs. Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., held an auction sale of wood goods on August 16th, at which Canadian timber sold as follows:

SPRUCE.—Ex St. John city, from Quebec—12 ft., 3 x 9, third quality, £7 10s. and £7 15s. Ex Yola, from Montreal—12-13 ft., 3 x 9-11, second quality, £8 10s.; 12-13 ft., 3 x 7-9, third quality, £7 15s. Ex Euxinia, from Quebec—13 ft., 3 x 9, third quality, £7 15s. Ex Ormiston, from Quebec—6-13 ft., 2 x 7-10, unassorted, £7 5s.

OAK TIMBER.—Ex Kirriemoor, from Quebec—651 cubic ft. at 5s. 5d. per load, 552 cu. ft. at 5s. 10d., 397 cu. ft. at 5s. 10d., and 458 cu. ft. at 5s.

BIRCH PLANKS.—Ex St. John City, from Halifax—7-17 ft., 5 x 6 in., 1s. per cubic foot ; 7-16 ft., 3 x 10-12 in., 1s.; 4-18 ft., 3 x 9 in., 1s.; 6-20 ft., 3 x 8 in., 11d.; 10-17 ft., 3 x 7-8 in., 10½d.; 8-13 ft., 3 x 6-10 in., 9s. ½d.; 8-18 ft., 2½ x 11-15 in., 1s.; 9-17 ft., 2½ x 3-12 in., 1s.; 4-17 ft., 2 x 9-16 in., 1s. 1d.; 3-19 ft., 1½ x 1¾ in., 1s. 1d.

PINE TIMBER.—Ex Krim, from Quebec—24-26 ft., 16-30 in., first class waney, 97s. 6d. per load ; 18-20 ft., 16-26 in., 92s. 6d.; 23-25 ft., 16-21 in., 92s. 6d. Ex Fernmoor, from Quebec—36-39 ft., 13-17 in., first class square pine, 92s. 6d. per load ; 39-34 ft., 14-16 in., 54s.; 42-47 ft., 14-17 in., 58s.; 20-29 ft., 14-23 in., 59s.; 20-27 ft., 14-22 in., 55s.; 32-40 ft., 12-20 in., 60s.; 29-32 ft., 12-16 in., 57s.

THE SHINGLE SITUATION.

During the current season of constantly advancing prices, shingles of no kind have responded to increased values at any such rate as have all kinds and qualities of lumber. The explanation of this is that the immense consumption of lumber throughout the country for the year has been required more for manufacturing enterprises than for building operations.

It is not to be inferred from this that there has not been a large demand for shingles throughout the season The sales, says the American Lumberman, have far outstripped any former year. The Washington mills, without one exception, are way behind their orders, and it would doubtless be impossible for an eastern dealer, on a present order, to receive shingles in time for his fall trade. The stocks of pine shingles in the northwest are extremely low, and those of white cedar probably not more than one-half those of a year ago. New Brunswick cedars coming into the eastern field are in short supply. The same can be said of Pennsylvania hemlock shingles and the cypress shingles of the south.

In the face of the foregoing facts, it can safely be prophesied that shingles are a purchase at current values, as it is almost certain that a sharp advance in prices will be instituted within a very short time.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, August 30, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	
1x10 and 12 common.	12 00	14 00	
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	
1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00	
1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00	
1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00	
1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50	
1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00	
Cull scantling	8 00	9 00	
1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00	
1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00	
1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00	
1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00	
XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 40	
XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 50	
Lath, No. 1		1 60	
Lath No. 2		1 25	

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in.	$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run, 1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run, 1½"	3.. 21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in.	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds.. 1½"	2.. 28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in.	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds.. 1 "	1½ 16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple 1sts and 2nds.. 2 "	4.. 17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	1½ 26 00	30 00
" 1½ "	2.. 20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2 "	4.. 29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 "	8 x824 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	1½ 28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 2 "	4.. 30 00	35 00
" 1½ to 2	.. 21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	2.. 50 00	60 00
" m. r. 1 "	1¼ 15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds.. 1 "	3.. 85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 "	1½ 23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	2.. 32 00	36 00
" 2 "	3.. 25 00	28 00			
Chestnut 1 "	2.. 24 00	2 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 1 "	1½ 50 00	60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 2 "	4.. 60 00	65 00			
lm, soft, mill run 1 "	1½ 16 00	18 00			
lm, soft, mill run 2 "	3.. 17 00	19 00			

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, August 30, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 25
			Lath per M No. 2	85	1 00
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, August 30, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	2	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau

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NEW YORK, N.Y., August 30, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @	40 00	Building orders	$27 00 @	37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in.	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in.	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in.	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 o 12 in.	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch, No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16			35 00
1¼ to 2 in. " " " "			36 00
1 inch, " Soft Elm, "			25 00
1¼ in and thicker, " "			26 00
4/4 " " Hard Maple, "			24 00
" " " Basswood, "			25 00
" " " Birch, "			24 00
" " Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
" " Soft Elm, " " "			12 00
" " Hard Maple, " " "			14 00
" " Basswood, " " "			12 00
" " Birch, " " "			14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., August 30, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13	14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14	15
1 to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8		15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$2 00	Spruce	$2 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, August 30, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in.	$50 00@	52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in.	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in.	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in.	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in.	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in.	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft.	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., August 30, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$51 00	52 00	1¼x10 and 12	30 00	32 50
2½ and 3 in.		60 00	1½ in.	30 50	32 50
4 in.		65 00	2 in	31 50	33 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.	45 00	46 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		35 50
2½ and 3 in.		55 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in.	31 00	33 00
4 in.		60 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.		25 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 00	41 50	6, 8 and 10 in	21 00	22 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	39 50	40 50	No. 2, 10 in.		18 00
2 in	40 50	41 50	No. 2, 12 in.		19 50
3 in.		50 00	No. 3, 10 in.		16 00
4 in		55 00	No. 3, 12 in.		16 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		30 00	Common, 1 in.	15 00	16 00
1¼ to 2 in.	35 00	37 50	Box, 1 x 4		13 00
No. 2, 1 in.		18 50	1 x 6 to 12 in.		14 50
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	26 00	28 00	1 x 10 to 13 in.	15 00	15 50
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00	1¼ and 1½ in.		16 00
No. 3, 2 in.		22 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	12 00	13 00
Dressing 1¼ in.		30 00			

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., August 30, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$48 00	Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$43 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	48 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	43 00
2½ and 3 in.	56 00	2½ and 3 in.	51 00
4 in.	59 00	4 in.	54 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	46 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00	4 in.	49 00
2 in.	36 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	39 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	31 00	4 in.	40 00
2 in	32 00		

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00
6 in. wide	40 00	6 in. wide	40 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide.	30 00	1½ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00	in., 6 in. wide	34 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00
1 in., 6 in.	19 00	1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00	1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00
1 in., 6 inch	15 00	No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	14 00

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00	No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8 in. stocks	23 00
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00	1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00	1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00
1¼ in. 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	31 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	22 00	No. 2, 9 in.	13 50
10 in.	19 00	8 and 7 in.	15 00
9 in.	18 00	No. 3, 12 in.	14 00
8 and 7 in.	18 00	10 in.	12 00
No. 2, 12 in.	16 00	9 in.	12 00
10 in.	15 00	8 in.	12 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$12 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$12 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	12 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	12 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	12 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide	22 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	22 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	24 00

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13 in. and up	22 00	No. 1, mill culls	10 50
No. 2	17 00	No. 2, or red horse	7 50

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 ft.	$ 9 50	Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	8 00
18 ft.	10 50	2x12	8 50
20 ft.	11 50	Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.	
22 and 24 ft.	12 50		

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00	Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25
Clear Butts	2 00	Clear Butts	2 25

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	2 00	No. 2	1 50
		Hemlock	1 25

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills.

No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 75
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 75
No. 1 32 " " " " "	6 00
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 30 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 50
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½
No. 1 17½ " " " " "	4¼
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4½
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5
Mill run heading 17⅞", $3.75 per 100 sets; No. 2, $3.50.	
A No. 1 4½ ft. patent elm hoops, per net 100	4 60
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	6 50
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	7 00
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.	
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 75
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 75
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00
No 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00

(If bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Shipping of lumber from Ontario points is quite brisk, giving evidence that the fall trade has commenced to move. For the next two months the demand on local account is expected to be quite heavy, as retail dealers and consumers hold light stocks. While the British trade is a little quiet at present, this has been offset by unexpected orders from the United States. Buyers are quite numerous, and the tone of the market is decidedly firm. Even at this early date some consideration is being given to the requirements of next year, and contracts will no doubt be made for the cut of some of the mills within the next few weeks. The log production during the coming winter will probably be heavy, although it may be restricted on account of the scarcity of labor and high wages. In the Ottawa valley shantymen are being offered as high as $28 per month, and some operators report great difficulty in securing men.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

There have been no important changes in the Quebec trade during the past week. A satisfactory business is doing, and mill owners are by no means discouraged at the outlook. A slight weakening in freight rates from the St. Lawrence and from maritime province ports has taken place. Deal rates from St. John to west coast of England are now quoted at 50s, while a charter is reported from Boston to Buenos Ayres at $8.50 for lumber. Most of the large New Brunswick lumbermen attended the sale of timber limits held at Fredericton last week, but from what can be learned it would seem that an understanding had been arrived at not to compete against each other. The lumber shipments from St. John are quite heavy. During July and August 54,875,000 superficial feet of deals, etc., cleared for British ports. This is an average of over 1,000,000 feet for each working day. In the last two weeks the exports to the United States were 2,387,000 feet of long lumber, 10,135,000 shingles, 6,190,000 lath, and 1,100 pieces of piling. To Buenos Ayres went 1,704,000 feet of boards, etc.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Farmers are now busy with harvesting operations and are buying very little lumber. Retail dealers have put in quite a heavy stock on the belief of a good fall trade. Quotations for British Columbia shingles have been advanced to $2.35 per M for No. 1 stock. The mills in British Columbia are still unable to handle all the orders that are being placed. The result is a slight hardening of prices, although not to the extent that might be expected.

UNITED STATES.

Lumber prices in the United States continue to show an upward tendency. Some of the eastern wholesalers seem to fear that they may be advanced to such a point as to check building operations, in which case a break in the market might take place. For this reason they are watching developments with much interest. This view of the situation is by no means the most general, as the majority of persons in the trade believe that present prices will be maintained at least for some time to come. Their opinions are in part based upon the fact that in the Upper Mississippi valley district, covering about seventy-five mills, the shortage of lumber in pile on August 15th, as compared with that of one year ago, was nearly 400,000,000 feet. The spruce market, while not as firm as that of pine, is in a very satisfactory condition, the recent advance in the New England territory having been maintained.

Substitutes for the high-priced hardwoods are being sought for, but with little success. Throughout the Eastern States one kind of hardwood lumber is about as scarce as another. Maple is being substituted as far as possible for

ash, which has been in great demand of late.

FOREIGN.

Buyers in Great Britain have now become convinced that, owing to increased freight rates, the price of wood goods to arrive this fall will be higher than the shipments which came to hand earlier in the season. There is, consequently, a strong demand for lumber. Some large transactions have lately taken place in pine and spruce deals, and the prices realized indicate quite clearly that the market is a rising one. The prices ruling now are fully 15s per standard higher than those current last spring. Pine deals are very firm. The sale is reported of a quantity of the Hawkesbury cut, first quality 3 x 11, 12 to 13 feet in length, at £25 15s per standard. Notwithstanding heavy receipts, spruce is also improving. 3 x 11 in all qualities is scarce and commands good prices, while a line of second quality, 12 to 13 feet, recently sold at £9 per standard for 11 inch and £8 5s for 9 inch. There is said to be a scarcity of sawn spruce suitable for box making. An active demand is reported at Glasgow and other ports for red pine deals, which are by no means plentiful.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Wm. Swan & Son, of Wentworth, N. S., are furnishing 90,000 feet of lumber for a smelter to be built at Pictou.

The barque Harry Stewart sailed last week from Digby, N. S., for Cienfuegos, Cuba, with a cargo of lumber.

Donald Fraser & Sons, who have just started their new mill at Temiscouata, have 8,000,000 feet of logs to be sawn this fall.

The bark Terso Olivari sailed from St. John, N. B., last week for Buenos Ayres with a cargo of lumber, shipped by A. Cushing & Co.

The steamer Nyassa last week finished loading at Hopewell Cape, N. B., for the United Kingdom. She had on board 1,470 standards of deals.

Munroe & Ebert, of Little Current, Ont., are preparing to start a logging camp at McGregor Bay. They purpose taking out a large quantity of logs this winter.

The St. Anthony Lumber Co., of Whitby, Ont., are reported to have sold a tract of timber in the Ottawa district to Canadian parties, the consideration being about $100,000.

J. & T. Conlon, of Little Current, have sold a cargo of lumber to Fred Wilson, to be used in the construction of the Toronto Rubber Company's factory at Port Dalhousie.

Ritchie Bros., of Aylmer, Que., returned last week from the Arnprior district, where they purchased 10,000 logs in addition to the 40,000 purchased some weeks ago.

The city of Toronto has given a contract to Bryce & Co. to supply the following lumber : 8,000 feet of soft elm at $35 per M ; 9,000 feet rock elm at $45 ; 1,700 feet white oak at $54.

It is said that the Parry Sound Lumber Company purpose operating their mill at Parry Sound next season, and that about 20,000,000 feet of logs will be taken out during the coming winter.

At last account the jam of logs at the Cascades, on the Gatineau river, was still unbroken. Gilmour & Hughson, McLaren & Co., the E. B. Eddy Co., and the Hawkesbury Lumber Co. have logs in this jam.

Dickie & McGrath, of Tucket, N. S., have just loaded the bark Montea for Marseilles. They are now loading the barque Topdal with deals for w. c. England and the barque Mark Twain for Buenos Ayres.

Chas. Reynolds, who has charge of the lumbering operations of Glover & Cashien, of Bay City, Mich., is putting in four camps of 100 men each on limits in the vicinity of Webbwood, Ont. Wages are about $26 per month.

A. B. Copp, of Sackville, N. B., will offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, October 7th, 7,500 acres of timber lands in the parishes of Shediac and Sackville, N. B., the limits being watered by the the Aboushagan river.

A rumor has been current in Ottawa that the W. C. Edwards Lumber Co. were negotiating for the purchase of the extensive limits of the Hull Lumber Co. The limits are situated on the Kippewa river and are said to be very valuable.

A. F. Bury Austin, wholesale lumber and timber, Montreal, has obtained a contract to supply the lumber and timber required for the construction of the works of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company at Sydney, C. B. A large quantity of material will be required.

The steamer Anatolia sailed from St. John, N. B., last week for Liverpool, with a cargo of deals, shipped by W. M. Mackay. The steamer Rosa cleared for Limerick, Ireland, with a cargo of 580,038 feet of deals. The barque Toecle cleared for Bristol with a cargo of deals, shipped by Donald Fraser & Sons, of Fredericton.

On August 23rd a sale of wood goods was held by Foy, Morgan & Co., London, Eng., at which pine deals, ex Memnon, from Montreal, sold as follows : First quality—12 ft., 3 x 12-21 in., £7 15s ; 13 ft., 3 x 12-24 in., £16 15s ; 14-15 ft., 3 x 12-22 in., £16 5s ; 16 ft., 3 x 12-24 in., £16 ; 9-11 ft., 3 x 12-23 in., £12 15s ; 12 ft. 3 x 11 in., £15 5s ; 13 ft.. 3 x 11 in., £15 5s ; 14-16 ft., 3 x 11 in., £14 ; 9-11 ft., 3 x 11 in., £14 ; 12-13 ft., 3 x 10 in., £13 ; 12-13 ft., 3 x 9 in., £13 5s ; 14-17 ft., 3 x 9-10 in., £13 10s ; 12-16 ft., 3 x 8 in., £11 ; 12-16 ft., 3 x 7 in., £10 15s ; 12-16 ft., 3 x 6 in., £9 10s ; 12-16 ft., 3 x 4-5 in., £9 ; 9-11 ft., 3 x 8-10 in., £11 15s. Second quality—12-13 ft., 3 x 12 in., £11 ; 14-11 ft., 3 x 12-21 in., £10 15s ; 9-11 ft., 3 x 12-25 in., £10 ; 12-13 ft., 3 x 11 in., £12 5s ; 14-17 ft., 3 x 11 in., £12 ; 9-11 ft., 3 x 11 in., £12 : 12-17 ft., 3 x 10 in., £11 10s ; 12-17 ft., 3 x 9 in., £12 ; 12-16 ft., 3 x 8 in., £8 15s ; 12-16 ft., 3 x 7 in., £8 15s ; 12-16 ft., 3 x 4-6 in., £7 15s ; 9-11 ft., 3 x 6-10 in., £9 5s ; 6-8 ft., 3 x 11-23 in., £9 5s ; 6-8 ft., 3 x 5-10 in., £8. Third quality— 12-16 ft., 3 x 12-23 in., £7 10s ; 12-13 ft., 3 x 11 in., £8 ; 9-11 ft., 3 x 11-20 in., £7 5s ; 12-16 ft., 3 x 9 in., £7 ; 12-17 ft., 3 x 7 in., £6 15s ; 12-16 ft., 3 x 4-6 in., £6 10s ; 9-11 ft., 3 x 6-10 in., £6 15s ; 6-8 ft., 3 x 7-21 in., £6 12s 6d.

MILL PROPERTY AND LIMITS FOR SALE.

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, of Vancouver and Victoria, are offering for sale a large sawmill situated in the city of Vancouver. The mill is thoroughly equipped and has a capacity of 75,000 feet per day of 10 hours. Some 10,000 acres of timber limits, of Douglas fir, spruce and red cedar, are also in the market and may be secured by the purchaser of the mill, which makes the property particularly desirable. Parties contemplating an investment in this direction should obtain particulars from the above firm.

SALE OF NEW BRUNSWICK TIMBER LIMITS.

According to announcement, a sale of the unlicensed timber lands in the province of New Brunswick took place at Fredericton on Wednesday, August 30th. The sale was advertised to take place at 11 o'clock, but owing to some dissatisfaction among the lumbermen as to the manner in which the limits were offered, an adjournment was made until 2.30 p.m. In the meantime the lumbermen held a meeting, the result of which was that the government was asked to cancel the sale, but to this they would not agree. The lumbermen pointed out that much of the land put up was of little value at the present time, and would only be purchased under pressure for the purpose of protecting other lands under lease. The government, on the other hand, argued that the lumbermen should have presented their views at an earlier date.

Mr. E. H. Allen officiated as auctioneer. There was very little competition for the limits, and few of them reached more than the upset price of $8 per mile. Of the total 3,877½ square miles, less than one-third, or 1,268½ miles, were sold, the aggregate proceeds being $24,290, an average of $20 per mile. The highest price paid was $123 per mile for a 7½-mile limit on the west branch of Portage river. This was purchased by J. J. F. Winslow. The heaviest purchasers were : Wm. Richards & Co., $8,000 ; Adams, Burns & Co., $2,900 ; A. Cushing & Co., $2,700 ; George Moffatt, $2,000 ; A. F. Randolph, $1,600.

A list of the berths which brought over $50 per square mile is as follows : Tracy brook, 9 miles, to George Moffat, at $53 ; Pabineau river, 10 miles, to Adams, Burns & Co., at $52 ; Pabineau river, 10 miles, to Adams, Burns & Co., at $52 ; Pabineau river, 9 square miles, to Andre Cushing & Co., at $75 ; head of Little river, 6½ miles, to Adams, Burns & Co., at $71 ; head of Pabineau river, 3 miles, to Adams, Burns & Co., at $76 ; Nine Mile brook, branch of Nepisiquit river, 9 miles, to Adams, Burns & Co., at $56 ; Nine Mile brook, branch of Nepisiquit river, 7½ miles, to Andre Cushing & Co., at $55 ; Nine Mile brook, nine miles, to Andre Cushing & Co., at $65 ; Forty Mile brook, nine miles, to A. Cushing & Co., at $66 ; head of Forty-four Mile brook, six miles, to Adams, Burns & Co., at $56 ; west branch of Portage river, 7½ miles, to J. J. F. Winslow, for P. Hennessey, at $123 ; east of Lower North Branch Little Southwest Miramichi river, nine miles, to T. B. Winslow at $51 ; North Pole and Indian Brook, 9 miles, to Wm. Richards Co., at $54 ; head of Gordons' brook, branch of Cain's river, 6 miles, to W. T. Whitehead, at $101; south of Cain's river, 6 miles, to Wm. Richards Co. at $85 ; head of Little Forks, Green river, 5½ miles, to Hon. A. F. Randolph, at $54.

Other purchases included the following : Head of Pimouet branch and Green river, 8½ sq. miles, to A. F. Randolph, at $34.50 per mile ; west of north branch Gounamitz river, 2 miles, to Wm. Richards Co., at upset price ; Gounamitx river, 9 sq. miles, to W. Richards Co., at upset price ; north-east of Gounamitz, 3 miles, to Wm. Richards Co., at upset price ; south of Falls brook, 2 miles, to E. B. Winslow, at upset price ; Restigouche river, 8 miles, to M. Mowatt, at upset price ; Kedgewick river, near mouth, 2½ miles, to Wm. Richards Co., at $50 per mile ; Kedgewick river, east of Macdougall brook, to Geo. Moffatt, at upset price ; Patapedia river, at mouth of Pallard's brook, 10 miles, to Geo. Moffatt, at $47 per mile ; Patapedia river, 10 miles, not sold ; Patapedia river, 8 miles, to Geo. Moffatt, at upset price ; Tracey's Mills, 9 miles, to Geo. Moffatt, at upset price ; Tracey's brook and main Restigouche river, 9 miles, to George Moffatt, at upset price ; White's brook, 9 miles, to Wm. Curry, at upset price ; White's brook, Restigouche river, 2 miles, withdrawn ; head White's brook, 2 miles, to Geo. Moffat, at $25 ; main Five Finger brook, 3 miles, to William Richards Co., at upset price.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

It will not be necessary for me to announce a boom in the lumber trade at this date, for our dealers who cross the border bring back the report that the prices are just as stiff there as they are with us, which is quite enough to say. The market is more or less crazy and some of the members of the trade are more than a little uneasy over the situation. The fact is that they consider prices to high. The actual value of the material will not warrant $75 for quartered white oak or $60 for thick white ash. Yet these prices are not only obtained, but it is expected by everyone that still more will be paid before the top is reached. It is there that the trouble comes in. What is to be done when the price cannot be urged any further ? This market is not to blame for the condition of things, and the eastern consumer is, of course, not to blame. It is the saw mill man. He saw the beginning of the boom last year in the west and at once began to put up his prices.

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The demand from that direction, stimulated by big crops, was so great that the producer was so independent of the slower eastern demand that he turned up his nose at us and asked prices that were away out of proportion of anything that could be obtained in the east. The east tried to hang back, but the result was that it got no lumber, and when the boom in general business set in there, it was necessary to have lumber at some price, and so the demand of the mills was met. Buffalo and Tonawanda did not know what to do at the outset. To join the western and southern mills was to see a good deal of the eastern trade go by us to the producer direct, and to cater to the low price demanded east was to lose money when there was so much money in the business; so a sort of middle course has been taken.

Still lumber is high here all the same. A dealer mentions selling a lot within a few days at prices $6 more than it would bring last fall, and yet he is not so sure that he made as much over the western asking prices as he would have done then. It is common to get that much advance.

The worst of it is that Canada is not going to help us out to any extent in anything. Pine dealers made a rush in that direction when the prices went up awhile ago, but they have not obtained much comfort. The Canada price is as high as ours. A dealer lately figured on a large lot, but found that the price was about $2 more than the home price, counting duty, and he threw it up. He has since learned that it was sold at the asking price.

The hardware dealers are still looking for elm and black ash in Canada, but we are shipping oak in that direction right along, though probably not in large quantities.

There has never been such a feeling of exhiliration in trade generally as there is to-day. It does not go through all branches, for a long period of over-production is holding a few industries, like flour milling, back as yet, but lumber is as wildly panicky as iron or steel. There are those who are beginning to be scared already. They do not look for a standstill for a considerable time yet, never, in fact, till a halt is called in sending steel and its manufactures abroad, but this pace is enough to make the levelest head dizzy. It is predicted that three years of this, with the enormous produciton of silver and gold, will enable the United States to finance the world. Nobody thinks of boasting. This is the prospect, pure and simple.

The local lumbermen are spending a good deal of their time getting together and putting up prices. Now it is white pine, now Norway, and now shingles and lath. The price of lath is up the stiffest, for it is fairly out of market in spite of all effort to obtain it. The price is now $3.25 for No. 1 white pine and $3 for No. 1 Norway. The prices of shingles has also been put up and is at present $4 for 18-in xxxx and $3.55 for 16-inch same.

There is no such thing as getting ahead with hardwood supply. A dealer said this week that there was not a yard in Buffalo that was increasing its stock, and this is the time when the supply is supposed to run up if ever. Pine is not very much more in evidence, and dealers are wondering where their winter stock is coming from. It is a strange condition of things.

Buffalo received 40,575,000 feet of lumber and 34,829,000 shingles, and Tonawanda, both ports, 57,030,000 feet of lumber and 100,000 shingles during August. This is an increase for Buffalo, but a falling off for Tonawanda.

So much is crowding into the line of direct business that there is hardly space for general or personal mention. Dealers are watching the situation with the keenest interest. They know there is no danger, but it will not always be so.

The death, on August 15th, of William H. Gratwick, closed a most successful career in the lumber business. When the Gratwick, Smith & Fryer Company went out of business some years ago, it was in the lead as producer and seller in the east, and Mr. Gratwick has always stood as high personally as did the firm in business. He was 60 years old and lived in Buffalo, though the company was established in Tonawanda.

BUFFALO, September 4th, 1899.

On September 4th fire broke out in the lumber yard of Price Bros. & Co., at Amqui, Rimouski county, Que. Several million feet of lumber is reported to have been destroyed, together with seven buildings. The loss will reach $75,000.

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TORONTO, September 6, 1899.

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1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
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1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
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Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in		20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	2.. 28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in		22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	1½ 16 00	18 00
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Birch, 1 in.		18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 26 00	30 00
" 1½ "	2..	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 "	8 x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in		18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 30 00	35 00
1½ to 2		21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2.. 50 00	60 00
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" 2	"	3.. 25 00	28 00				
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Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 1	"	1½ 50 00	60 00				
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Elm, soft, mill run	1 "	1½ 16 00	18 00				
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OTTAWA, September 6, 1899.

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Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	14 00	16 00	Lath per M No. 2	85	1 00
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Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
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Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	2	27

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By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

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By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

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14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	24	28

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1¼ in and thicker,	"	"	"		26 00
4/4	" "	Hard Maple,	"		24 00
"	" "	Basswood,	"		25 00
	" "	Birch,	"		24 00
"	"	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
"	"	Soft Elm,	"	"	12 00
"	"	Hard Maple,	"	"	14 00
"	"	Basswood,	"	"	12 00
"	"	Birch,	"	"	14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., September 6, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13	14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14	15
1 to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8		15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$2 00	Spruce	$2 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	5
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

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BOSTON, September 6, 1899.

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			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft.	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N Y., September 6, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$51 00	52 00	1¼x10 and 12	30 00	32 50
2½ and 3 in		60 00	1½ in	30 50	32 50
4 in		65 00	2 in	31 50	33 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	45 00	46 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		35 50
2½ and 3 in		55 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
4 in		60 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		25 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 00	41 50	6, 8 and 10 in	21 00	22 00
1¼ and 1½ in	39 50	40 50	No. 2, 10 in		18 00
2 in	40 50	41 50	No. 2, 12 in		19 50
3 in		50 00	No. 3, 10 in		16 00
4 in		55 00	No. 3, 12 in		16 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		30 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
1¼ to 2 in	35 00	37 50	Box, 1 x 4		13 00
No. 2, 1 in		18 50	1 x 6 to 12 in		14 50
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	26 00	28 00	1 x 10 to 13 in	15 00	15 50
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00	1¼ and 1½ in		16 00
No. 3, 2 in		22 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	12 00	13 00
Dressing 1¼ in		30 00			

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., September 6, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$48 00		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$43 00	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	48 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	43 00	
2½ and 3 in.	56 00		2½ and 3 in.	51 00	
4 in.	59 00		4 in.	54 00	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	35 00		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	46 00	
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00		4 in.	49 00	
2 in.	36 00				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	26 00		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	39 00	
1¼ and 1½ in.	31 00		4 in.	40 00	
2 in.	32 00				

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1½ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	36 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	35 00	
6 in. wide	40 00		6 in. wide	40 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	30 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	35 00		in., 6 in. wide	34 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	26 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	22 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	18 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	20 00	
1 in., 6 in	19 00		1¼ in., 6 in.	21 00	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	14 00		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	15 00	
1 in., 6 inch	15 00		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	14 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	23 00	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	33 00		1 in., 12 in. stocks	27 00	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	24 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	29 00	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	22 00		No. 2, 9 in.	13 50	
10 in.	19 00		8 and 7 in.	15 00	
9 in.	18 00		No. 3, 12 in.	14 00	
8 and 7 in.	18 00		10 in.	12 00	
No. 2, 12 in.	16 00		9 in.	12 00	
10 in.	15 00		8 in.	12 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$12 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$12 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	12 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	12 00	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	12 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	22 00		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	22 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	24 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	22 00		No. 1, mill culls	10 50	
No. 2	17 00		No. 2, or red horse	7 50	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$ 9 50		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	8 00	
18 ft.	10 50		2x12	8 50	
20 ft.	11 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft.	12 50				

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 25	
Clear Butts	2 00		Clear Butts	2 25	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	2 00		No. 2	1 50	
			Hemlock	1 25	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills.

No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000							$5 75
No. 1 30	"	"	"	"	"		5 75
No. 1 32	"	"	"	"	"		6 00
No. 1 24	"	"	"	"	"		4 00
No. 2 28½	"	"	"	"	"		4 00
No. 2 30	"	"	"	"	"		4 00
No. 2 32	"	"	"	"	"		4 50
No. 2 24	"	"	"	"	"		2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set							3¼
No. 1 15	"	16	"	"	"	"	3½
No. 1 17⅞			"	"	"	"	4¼
No. 1 18	"	18¾	"	"	"	"	4½
No. 1 19⅞			"	"	"	"	4¾
No. 1 19½			"	"	"	"	5

Mill run heading 17⅞", $3.75 per 100 sets; No. 2, $3.50.

A No. 1 4½ ft. patent elm hoops, per net 100	4 60
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	6 50
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	7 00

No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.

No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 75
No. 2 28½ " " " "	3 75
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00
No 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00

(If bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumber of all kinds is moving very actively, without regard to grades. If one grade is more inquired for than another, it is mill culls in pine, for which there has been an almost unprecedented demand this year. To such an extent has this been the case that the yards are actually cleared of dry stock. Where the supply for the late fall and winter trade is to come from is a question which is giving dealers and consumers some concern, particularly as buying for the United States market is now being done very freely. Even Michigan dealers have visited Georgian Bay points in search of stock. The hardwood trade occupies a position quite as strong as that of pine. There has been no slackening in the demand during the past week and no material change in prices.

That commodity to which dealers are giving most attention at the present time is lath. Almost instantly it has been discovered that there is a great shortage in the pine lath supply of the United States, and buyers have endeavored to augment their stock from Canadian mills. In this they have in some measure been successful. Within the past two weeks several car loads of lath have been purchased in Ontario and shipped to Missouri and Kansas, costing laid down there about $5 per thousand. This instance alone illustrates the strength of the lath market.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Prices for Quebec timber remain unchanged, excepting birch of 18-inch average, which is now quoted at 27 to 30 cents per cubic foot. There has arrived at Quebec so far this year, in comparison with last year, about the same quantity of waney pine, but only about one-half the quantity of square pine. The deal market is strengthening, and manufacturers who have stock for sale are asking advanced prices, but the high freight rates are retarding business both in Quebec and New Brunswick. Lumber orders to the River Platte are quite freely offered, but tonnage is scarce at the figures submitted by shippers. The latter offer $10.50 from outports in the provinces to Buenos Ayres, $9.50 from Portland, and $9 from Boston.

UNITED STATES.

About the only change in the United States lumber market is a disposition on the part of dealers to postpone buying more than for immediate requirements. There is a feeling that prices have reached the top notch, and that nothing can be lost by waiting, while there is a chance that some grades of lumber will weaken during the winter months, to advance to the present basis again in the spring. The only danger in adopting this course is that dealers may be unable to locate the stock when they are ready to buy. From present indications there will be a lumber famine on a small scale before the spring of 1900 is reached. Dealers in the Eastern States are much interested in the freight rate situation. Vessels are very scarce, and rates have advanced so that the lowest figure from Lake Superior points to Lake Erie ports is $3.25, with quotations being made as high as $4. This condition is likely to reduce the quantity of white pine which will find its way to the eastern trade,

and as a result dealers are turning their attention to Canada in the hope of augmenting their stock from this quarter. Low grade stock continues to show the greatest degree of strength, and it is almost impossible to name a market price for box stuff. A correspondent in Michigan explains the situation in these words: "High prices for logs, high freights, and good old Republican times make our business the best we have had for the past seven years." Prices at Michigan producing points have now reached almost the highest mark ever known, as will be observed by reference to our quotations on page 4. Even $15 is being paid for box lumber, which is an advance of $5 per thousand since last spring.

The hardwood market has not changed, there being no visible falling off in the demand. White and brown ash is quoted at Boston at $42 to $45, quartered white oak at $70 to $72, and thick oak at $72.50 to $76. Elm and maple meet with ready sale at advanced quotations.

FOREIGN.

The difficulty in securing tonnage is strengthening the British timber market. Prices of lumber generally are improving, although Canadian pine does not seem to participate in the improvement to the extent it should. The Timber Trades Journal believes that this is due to inferior shipments, coupled with the inordinate quantities of oddments in pine specifications, which has disorganized values.

From what can be learned, however, pine deals are likely to advance considerably in the near future. At London Quebec pine deals of first quality are selling at £20 to £24 per standard, second quality at £15 10s to £16 10s, and third quality at £9 to £9 10s. There continues to be a steady improvement in spruce deals and planks. The railway contractors have now entered the market and are purchasing large quantities of first, second and third quality. Sales are reported at £10 for 9 inch first quality deals, £8 10s for second quality, and £7 15s for third quality. These prices are for the Quebec production, New Brunswick deals being quoted at slightly lower figures.

There is a good demand for square and waney pine timber of first-class quality, but the stock of second quality is sufficient to meet immediate requirements. Elm and birch timber are strong, the former selling at 2s 4d to 2s 6d for first class of 40 to 45 feet average. Ash timber is firm and the stock light. Red pine deals are low in stock and wanted.

THE SHINGLE AND LATH MARKET.

There is a scarcity of shingles and lath throughout the Eastern States. Buffalo dealers have recently issued a new price list, making a 30 cent advance upon the former price, quotations now being as follows:

WHITE PINE.—18 inch XXXX, $4; 18 inch clear butts, $3.75; 18 inch sound butts, $1.80; 16 inch, XXXX, $3.55; 16 inch extra *A*s, $2.75; 16 inch *A*s, $2.70; 16 inch XX, $2.65; 16 inch 6 inch sapy clear butts, $2.30; 16 inch sound butts, $1.80; 16 inch culls, $1.55.

CEDAR.—18 inch XXXX, $3.70; 18 inch clear butts, $2.85; 16 inch XXX, $3.10; 16 inch extra *A*s, $2.70; 16 inch *A*s, $2.45; 16 inch clear butts, $2.20; 16 inch culls, $1.55.

At Saginaw there has been a remarkable advance in lath, No. 1 white pine being now held at $3.50 and No. 2 at $3, against $2 and $1.50 as the prevailing price six months ago. At Buffalo lath is now quoted at $3.25 for No. 1 white pine, both 1 and 1½ inch. Cedar shingles are not as much inquired for as one month ago, the price at Boston being $3.10 for extra quality.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The vessel Johnson sailed last week from Little Current, Ont., for Chicago, with 600,000 feet of lumber.

The barque Reform sailed last week from Yarmouth, N.S., for Buenos Ayres, with about 700,000 feet of lumber.

The barque Walter G. sailed last week from St. John, N.B., for Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of lumber, shipped by A. Cushing & Co.

The Turner Lumber Co. are engaging a large number of men to go to the lumber woods. Their limits are in the Parry Sound district.

David Sword, of Christie, has been given a contract by the Parry Sound Lumber Co. to get out 3,000,000 feet of logs during the coming winter.

R. Connolly, of Eau Claire, Nipissing district, has put in a logging camp on the Little Sturgeon river. He expects to make a larger cut than last year.

The schooner C. J. Woods is now loading props at Ganges Harbor, B.C., for Santa Rosalia, on account of a Mexican firm. The schooner is capable of carrying 900,000 superficial feet of lumber.

The Gilmour Co., of Trenton, Ont., are taking a considerable quantity of timber from their limits in Harvey and Galwey townships. It is reported that the company will cut the logs at Pigeon lake, but the report is not confirmed.

In the Saginaw valley common log run pine is held at $16 to $18, and good log run at $20 to $24. Norway piece stuff is scarce and sells at $12 to $14 for short lengths and up to $18 for long stuff. Mill culls are quoted at $12.

J. Dewar & Son, of St. George, N.B., are reported to have purchased 25,000 acres of timber lands, with a wharf privilege, from Daniel Gilmore. The limits have not been cut over for many years, and are said to contain some excellent timber. Messrs. Dewar expect to cut about 5,000,000 feet of logs on the property this winter.

Hardwood, of Chicago, reports that the Lutcher & Moore Lumber Co., of Orange, Texas, is about to close a contract with the British government for 500,000,000 feet of yellow pine lumber. The contract calls for the delivery of the lumber at gulf ports, and the impression is that part of it is intended for South Africa and part for the British West Indies. Should the report prove correct, it will take all the mills of Texas a year to cut the lumber for this contract.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to September 12th, 1899:

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu. feet.	3,662,359	1,789,026	1,747,098
Square white pine, cu. feet.	781, 51	1,056,356	581,246
Red pine, cu feet	143,295	217,310	159,708
Oak, cu. feet	1,289,400	948,007	522,178
Elm, cu. feet	661,734	471,939	45[illegible],841
Ash, cu. feet	129,021	34,094	56,546
Basswood, cu. feet	5		
Butternut, cu. feet	673	955	60
Tamarac, cu. feet	348		4[illegible]5
Birch and Maple, cu. feet	271,174	106,592	244,530

WESTERN CANADA EDITION.

The publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN are completing arrangements for the publication, about the 1st of October next, of a special number, to be known as the Western Canada Edition, and to be devoted particularly to the lumber interests of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and to the export lumber trade of this part of Canada. It is the purpose to place a copy of this number in the hands of every saw mill owner, retail dealer and wood-worker in Western Canada, and also to distribute a large number of copies amongst the timber importers and others interested in Great Britain, South America, China, Japan, South Africa and Australia, to which countries British Columbia timber products are exported. By this means it is sought to better acquaint foreign consumers with the timber resources of our western provinces, and with the possibilities of obtaining supplies in Canada. There are many manufacturers in the Dominion who are interested in supplying the lumber requirement of the countries named. To these the opportunity is given of being represented in this number. Information regarding prices for advertisements will be gladly furnished upon application.

SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS.

OVER $430,000 REALIZED FOR FOUR PARCELS.

As announced in the CANADA LUMBERMAN, the sale of timber limits belonging to the late firm of Hale & Booth took place at the Russell House, Ottawa, on Wednesday, September 6th. Mr. Peter Ryan, of Toronto, officiated as auctioneer. There was a large attendance of lumbermen, including Thos. Pitts, Bay City, Mich.; John Charlton, M. P., Lyndoch; A. E. Dyment, M. P., Thessalon; J. B. Klock, M. P., Klock's Mills; James Playfair and D. L. White, Midland; E. Sparrow, Houghton, Mich.; C. McCool, Thos. Mackie and Alex. Barnett, Renfrew; C. McLachlin, Arnprior; M. Quinn and Hon. Peter White, Pembroke, and many other Ottawa Valley lumbermen.

The bidding for the limits was quite keen, the result being that for 137½ square miles there were realized over $430,000.

Parcel No. 1 proved the greatest attraction. It comprised berth No. 82 on the north shore of Lake Huron, an area of 36 square miles. The buyer was Mr. Thos. Pitts, of Bay City, Mich., at the price of $315,000.

Parcel No. 2, being berths 2, 3 and 4 in the township of Butt, contiguous to the line of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound railway, containing 13¾, 12 and 11¾ miles respectively, was sold to Mr. John R. Booth for $75,000.

Parcel No. 3, berths 136 and 137 on the Serpent river, area 36 miles each, was sold to Mr. John Charlton, M. P., for $30,000. Considerable timber has been cut on these limits, but there is still a considerable quantity standing.

Parcel 4, berth No. 1, township of Hanmer, Vermillion river, area 7¾ miles, was sold by private sale previously to Booth & Shannon, of Pembroke.

Parcel 5 was a 28 mile limit in the township of Sprague, which was sold to R. Brewder, of Ottawa, for $10,300.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

Following charters are reported: Str. Bentala, 1,793 tons, Richibucto, N.B., to Liverpool, deals, 55s, September loading; bark Antilla, Bridgewater, N.S., to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $10.50, if Rosario, $11.50; str. Roseneath, Miramichi, N.B., to w.c. England, deals, 60s; bark W. W. McLaughan, Annapolis, N.S., to South American port, private terms.

Mr. Arthur White, divisional freight agent of the C.P.R., has sent out the following official circular announcing an advance in lumber freight rates: "I beg to advise you that, commencing on November 15th, an advance will be made in lumber, forest products and cordwood local tariffs of one-half cent per 100 lbs. I thought it better to give you this early information, although, after the consultation I had with the lumbermen generally last spring, it will, no doubt, be borne in mind that after we compromised on the advance of one-half cent. per 100 lbs., I very clearly led everyone to feel that an increase of one cent per 100 lbs. should have been made in May, but acting under the advice of the gentlemen who composed the lumbermen's committee, we only advanced the rates one-half cent in order not to hamper the then expanding trade, until it had become clearly established that the improvement in the lumber business was likely to be of a permanent nature for some time to come, and this is certainly now the case. We shall drop the hardwood column from our tariff G.N. 14 altogether."

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THE GLASGOW MARKET.

The following particulars of the Glasgow timber trade are given in the monthly market report of Allison, Cousland & Co., dated September 2nd :

There has been a marked improvement in business during the past month. Imports have been very moderate. Buyers are now practically convinced that the market is steadily rising ; good sales have been made ex quay, and yarded stocks are now being rapidly reduced. Prices are very firm, and there is no inclination on the part of sellers to force any class of goods Provided trade continues in the satisfactory condition it is at present, the prospects of higher prices are very bright, as there will be a decided scarcity in some items.

WANEY WHITE PINE.—There has been a better inquiry, and prices for 1st class wood are firm. 2nd class wood is gradually being worked off, although prices are still low. Quotations—1st class, 19 to 20 inches average, 2s 6d to 2s 9d. 2nd class, 15d to 2s per cu. ft.

SQUARE PINE.—Very little business is reported, the demand being limited, and the stock consisting mostly of wood of small average.

RED PINE.—There is little enquiry except for wood of large average girth.

ELM.—The demand has been exceptionally brisk, and prices are very firm. 1st class wood, 45 to 50 ft. average, is quoted at 2s 4d to 2s 6d ; 2nd class at 2s per c. ft.

OAK.—The import has been considerable, and very little business has been done outside of railway requirements.

ASH.—Stocks are light, and prices for fair sized wood are very firm at 23d to 2s per. c.ft.

BIRCH.—The stock is normal, and for the most part in consumers' hands.

QUEBEC DEALS, BATTENS AND BOARDS.—Imports, with the exception of spruce, are considerably lighter than last year, and prices are advancing all round.

PINE.—Firsts.—There has been a good demand for 1st deals of all sizes, and prices are firmer. Broad are quoted at £24 15s to £25 8s 9d. Undersized, £17 3s 9d to £19 5s per St. Pet. std. Seconds are seldom enquired for. Broad deals are quoted at £17 17s 6d to £19 5s. Undersized, £13 15s to £14 8s 9d per St. Pet. std. Thirds.—Regulars continue in good demand, but undersized are seemingly not wanted. Quotations—Regulars, £9 12s 6d to £10 6s 3d. Undersized, £7 11s 3d to £8 5s per St. Pet. std. Fourths.—Prices have improved, and are now firmly held at £7 7s 9d to £7 11s 3d for regulars. Undersized, £6 10s 7d to £6 17s 6d per St. Pet. std.

RED PINE.—Stocks are very low, and shipments are readily disposed of at good prices.

QUEBEC SPRUCE.—Business continues in a satisfactory condition, and prices have an upward tendency. Quotations.—£6 10s 7d to £7 11s 3d per St. Pet. std.

N. B. BIRCH.—Prices are firm. 15 to 16 inch wood is quoted at 17d to 18d. Planks, 10d to 1s per c.ft.

N. B. DEALS, BATTENS AND BOARDS.—There is a fair demand, and prices have improved considerably. Quotations.—£6 10s 9d to £8 11s 10d per St. Pet. std.

N. B. SPRUCE.—Business is active, and prices firm. Long lengths of 9 and 11 inch are scarce, and would fetch good prices. Quotations.—£6 10s 7d to £8 18s 9d per St. Pet. std. for 2nd quality average.

The following figures show the imports to the Clyde from America from 1st January to 31st August, for four years :

Year.	White Pine Logs.	Red Pine Logs.	Quebec Oak Logs.	Elm Logs.	Birch Logs.	Ash	Deals, Battens & Boards Pieces.
1896	13,009	1,796	1,290	2,514	6,354	3,300	2,221,490
1897	6,662	554	1,343	1,520	7,698	1,165	2,965,137
1898	4,265	653	1,251	1,565	2,479	1,759	3,027,789
1899	8,743	1,342	2,302	1,55[illegible]	7,282	1,463	3,536,842

FIRES.

A shingle mill at Merrickville, Ont., owned by Mills Bros., was burned recently.

The planing mill of John Monkhouse at Markham, Ont., together with a quantity of lumber, was destroyed by fire on the 6th inst. Loss is about $3,000 and insurance $1,000.

Two pulp mills at Riviere au Pierre, on the line of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, controlled by the International Paper Co., of New York, are reported to have been destroyed by fire a few days ago.

The assignment is announced of Wm. Allen, saw mill owner, Farewell, Ont.

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TORONTO, September 13, 1899.

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1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x 2 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 40
			XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 50
			Lath, No. 1		1 60
			Lath No. 2		1 25

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in		$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4		30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	3.. 21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in		20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	2.. 28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in		22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	1½ 16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2		17 00	19 00	Maple 1sts and 2nds	2 "	4.. 17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.		18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 26 00	30 00
" 1½ "	2..	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24	00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in		18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 30 00	35 00
" 1½ to 2	..	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2.. 50 00	60 00
" m. r. 1 "	1¼	15 00	17 00	Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2 "	4.. 60 00	65 00
Butternut 1 "	1½	23 00	25 00	Elm, soft, mill run	1 "	1½ 16 00	18 00
" 2 "	3..	25 00	28 00	Elm, soft, mill run	2 "	3.. 17 00	19 00
Chestnut 1 "	2.	24 00	2 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2.. 32 00	36 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 1 "	1½	50 00	60 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	3.. 85 00	100 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 2 "	4..	60 00	65 00				

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, September 13, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	36 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	11 00	12 50
Pine, good strips,	25 00	27 00	Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	11 00	13 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	28 00	Pine, s.c. strips	8 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	15 00	21 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	8 50
			Pine, box culls	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	7 50	9 00
			Lath per M No. 1	1 00	1 25
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	14 00	Lath per M No. 2	85	1 00
			1x10 No. 1 barn		18 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	13 50	15 00	1x10 No. 2 "		16 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		17 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		15 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, September 13, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	27	30

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau

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WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @	40 00	Building orders	$27 00 @	37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 o 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch, No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16			35 00
1¼ to 2 in. " " " "			36 00
1 inch, " Soft Elm, "			25 00
1¼ in and thicker, " " "			26 00
4/4 " " Hard Maple, "			24 00
" " " Basswood, "			25 00
" " " Birch, "			24 00
" " Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
" " Soft Elm, " " "			12 00
" " Hard Maple, " " "			14 00
" " Basswood, " " "			12 00
" " Birch, " " "			14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., September 13, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$16
2½ in.	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up.	17
1 to 2 in.	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13 14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26 32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14 15
" to 2 in.		40	12-in. dressing and better	25 34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14 15
1 to 2 in.	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21 23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19 21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17 19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17 18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10	16 17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8	15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	20 23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16 18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13 15
1x10 inch shippers		15		

LATH.

Pine	$2 00	Spruce	$2 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18 $5 50 5
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock 15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce 2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, September 13, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in.	$50 00 @	52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in.	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in.	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in.	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in.	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in.	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in.	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft.	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N Y, September 13, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$51 00	52 00	1¼x10 and 12	30 00	32 50
2½ and 3 in.		60 00	1½ in.	3 50	32 50
4 in.		65 00	2 in	31 50	33 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.	45 00	46 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		35 50
2½ and 3 in.		55 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in.	31 00	33 00
4 in.		60 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.		25 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 00	41 50	6 8 and 10 in	21 00	22 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	39 50	40 50	No. 2, 10 in.		18 00
2 in	40 50	41 50	No. 2, 12 in.		19 50
3 in.		50 00	No. 3, 10 in.		16 00
4 in		55 00	No. 3, 12 in.		16 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		30 00	Common, 1 in.	15 00	16 00
1¼ to 2 in.	35 00	37 50	Box, 1 x 4		13 00
No. 2, 1 in.		18 50	1 x 6 to 12 in.		14 50
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	26 00	28 00	1 x 1 to 13 in.	15 00	15 50
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00	1¼ and 1½ in.		16 00
No. 3, 2 in.		22 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	12 00	13 00
Dressing 1¼ in.		30 00			

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

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Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$53 50	Selects, 1in., 8in. and up wide	$47 50
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	53 50	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	47 50
2½ and 3 in.	62 50	2½ and 3 in.	58 50
4 in.	67 50	4 in.	59 50

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39 50	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	54 50
1¼ and 1½ in.	40 50	4 in.	59 00
2 in.	42 50		

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1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 50	2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	45 50
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00	4 in.	50 50
2 in	37 50		

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	40 00
6 in. wide	48 00	6 in. wide	48 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50	in., 6 in. wide	36 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	21 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	23 50
1 in., 6 in.	21 50	1¼ in., 6 in.	24 50

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	18 50	1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	20 00
1 in., 6 inch	18 50	No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	17 00

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00	No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	25 50
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	34 00	1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 50
1 in., 12 in. stocks	34 50	1 in., 12 in. stocks	30 50
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	35 50	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	31 50

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	25 50	No. 2, 9 in.	18 50
10 in.	21 50	8 and 7 in.	18 50
9 in.	21 50	No. 3, 12 in.	17 50
8 and 7 in.	21 50	10 in.	17 00
No. 2, 12 in.	20 00	9 in.	17 00
10 in.	18 50	8 in.	17 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$13 50	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$15 50
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 50	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	15 50
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00		

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1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	27 50	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00
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No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 75
No. 1 32 " " " " "	6 00
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 30 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 50
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading per set	3¼
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½
No. 1 17⅞ " " " "	4¼
No. 1 18 " 18¼ " " "	4½
No. 1 19½ " " " "	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " "	5.

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No. 1 6½ " " " " "	7 00

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THE LATH MARKET.

Although a considerable quantity of lath has been purchased during the past week, the demand does not seem to have moderated. It is said that $4 is not an extradordinary price for No. 1 white pine lath at Chicago, while No. 2 white pine and No. 1 hemlock and Norway has been sold at Duluth as high as $3.75. This is an advance of over 200 per cent. in prices in a little more than one year. At Buffalo white pine lath sells about $3.25, although one firm is said to be asking $4.

TIMBER LIMIT SALE.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement announcing a very important auction sale of virgin timber berths on the Spanish river. They are known as the Comstock limits, and are said to be amongst the most valuable in the province. Mr. Peter Ryan, acting under instructions from Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, the well known trustee, will conduct the sale at the Board of Trade Room, Toronto, on October 24th.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

What has been said in previous issues regarding the prosperous condition of the lumber trade of Ontario is equally applicable at the present time. The mills are busy with orders, have little stock in pile, and many of them sold largely in advance. On local account an increased volume of business has been done during the past week, indicating that the fall trade has commenced to move. The number of inquiries from the United States indicates that trade in that direction is also expanding, and altogether a further hardening of prices is looked for. Two Michigan dealers last week visited a Georgian Bay mill for the purpose of purchasing 8,000,000 feet of boards, but when they arrived they found that 5,000,000 feet of the stock had in the meanttme been sold for the Buffalo and Tonawanda markets. The balance of 3,000,000 feet was purchased at a price said to be in the vicinity of $16 per thousand. This is an indication of the urgency of the demand. There is a very strong enquiry for common and cull lumber, which has steadily risen in price, but in the higher grades, which are always saleable, the advance has not been so marked. In the Ottawa Valley prices have advanced about $2 per thousand within the past few weeks. Good sidings are now quoted at $32 to $40, good strips at $25 to $30, No. 1 dressed sidings at $17 to $24, and strips at $16 to $18. Lath has made an advance of from 15 to 25 cents, quotations being $1.35 to $1.50 for No. 1, and $1 to $1.10 for No. 2. Shingles are good stock and find ready sale.

A large local consumption of hardwoods has prevented any weakening in prices. In the Wiarton district rock elm is being sold at $20, soft elm, common and better, at $14, and maple of same grade at $15, and at these prices there is very little stock to be had. It is improbable that prices will show any material depreciation during the fall or early winter, although a large output of logs next winter might have the effect of lowering prices.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The high freight rates are likely to result in reducing late fall shipments of lumber from the St. Lawrence and maritime province ports. Ship owners are now asking 52s. 6d. from St. John to east coast Ireland and west coast England, but shippers are reluctant to advance their ideas above 50s. It is not believed, however, that there is any great quantity of stock yet to go forward to the British market, and shippers are not likely to be seriously handicapped by the higher rates. Considerable lumber is finding a market in the United States and in South America, several cargoes having gone forward to the latter country within the past month.

The lumber operators are making preparations for their winter's work in the woods. In view of the position of the wood markets of the world generally, it is probable that the cut this winter will be slightly larger than for several seasons past. Wages this year are from $18 to $20 per month, while last season the average was about $16.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The mills supplying lumber to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories are said to be now behind with orders. The

farmers are just finishing harvesting operations, and the fall demand for lumber has only commenced. With a scarcity at the present time, it is to be expected that prices will advance in the near future. It is understood, however, that retail dealers are carrying quite liberal stocks, in the expectation of a brisk fall trade. The Rat Portage Lumber Co. are reported to have sold 6,000,000 feet of lumber within the past two months. Building and mining operations in British Columbia are moving very freely, calling for a large quantity of material. A few days ago a meeting of the saw mill men in the interior of southern British Columbia was held to discuss the amalgamation of the mills. This was not effected, however, although there is some prospect of it being accomplished in the near future.

UNITED STATES.

A firm market and somewhat weaker demand explains the condition of the white pine trade of the United States. Prices have now reached a point where retail dealers and consumers refuse to buy except for immediate requirements. They believe that prices will go no higher. On the other hand, there are some who predict that before the opening of navigation next spring there will be a famine in white pine lumber. Another condition which has checked the demand is the most unprecedented high freight rates. From Duluth to Lake Erie points the rate is now $4, the result being that no sales can be made to the eastern trade for this year's delivery. From the above remarks it must not be premised that prices show any tendency to weaken. Dealers in the Buffalo and Tonawanda markets report prices as very firm, with a prospect of a further advance. From the Saginaw valley comes the same report. In that district mill culls are selling at from $12 to $14, and log run at from $16 to $24. Spruce lumber is selling readily at recent quotations, $17 being paid for frames.

The hardwood market displays many elements of strength. Every variety is in short supply, while there does not seem to be any abatement in the demand. At Buffalo sales of cull elm and basswood have been made at $17, and thick elm is quoted at $32. A sale of low grade logs for boxes is reported, which is another indication of the scarcity of ordinary box lumber.

FOREIGN.

The position of foreign markets generally is satisfactory. From Great Britain comes the report of a steadily increasing demand and a tendency towards higher prices. Spruce deals particularly are improving, and sales of large cargoes have been made at £6 15s c.i.f. London and Liverpool. At the latter port there was received during the month of August 21,211 standards, the deliveries being 22,252 standards, or upwards of one thousand standards in excess of receipts. The packing case makers are very busy, and building operations in the cheaper class of houses, in the construction of which spruce deals and battens enter so largely, have not been so active for some time.

The advance in pine referred to in former reports has been maintained, the high rates of freight contributing in some measure to this end. The stock of wood goods in London docks this year shows a shortage of about 18,000 standards, the exact figures being 17,339,119 pieces, against 18,014,260 pieces in 1898. All classes of goods, with the single exception of flooring, is in lighter stock than last year.

In timber, birch, either in the log or plank, is very scarce, the stock at Liverpool at end of August being only 150,000 feet, as compared with 314,000 feet in August, 1898. In view of this condition an increase in price is looked for.

The trouble in South Africa does not appear to have any influence on the wood trade of Great Britain. Merchants there are buying all they can of stock on which the South African demand might have some effect, and it is only in respect to next year's business that the question is brought under consideration at all.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Mill culls are selling at $10 a thousand at Ashland, Wis., No. 3 boards at $11.50, and No. 2 boards, 6, 8, 10 and 12 feet, at $13 to $13 50.

The ship Guilia R sailed from St. John, N.B., last week for Marseilles, France, with 1,168,157 feet of deals, shipped by W. M. Mackay.

Wm. Allen, of Perth, Ont., has purchased the Muirhead property in Beckwith township, and will take out about 1,000,000 feet of logs this winter.

At Midland, Ont., the schooner Geo. Westley loaded lumber last week for Bay City, the United Lumberman for Tonawanda, and the Ellen Murton for Buffalo.

J. L. Reaume & Co., of Essex, Ont., have bought the timber on lots 14 and 15, of the 14th concession of Colchester North, also that on a 50 acre berth and a 30 acre berth in Maidstone.

The Hull Lumber Co., of Hull, Que., again started their mill last week, which had been shut down for a fortnight owing to scarcity of logs. The company have now 150,000 logs floating down the river.

The R. Laidlaw Lumber Co. are handling a considerable quantity of Canadian pine through their Buffalo yard. The businsss card of this firm, whose head office is in Toronto, appears in this issue.

The Dominion government is about to construct a telegraph line from Big Roumaine, Que., to a point in Labrador, a distance of 315 miles. The contract for supplying the necessary poles has been given to C. J. Bickerdike, of Montreal.

Lumbering operations in the vicinity of Owen Sound are very brisk. Maitland, Rixon & Co. estimate their cut this year at between 4 and 5 million feet. Pickard & Rowan will cut over 2,000,000 feet, Henry Pedwell 1,500,000 feet, and J. S. Findlay 3,000,000 feet.

Pelton & Reid, of Cheboygan, Mich., have just received a raft of Canadian logs coniaining about 4,000,000 feet. They have still two other rafts on the Georgian Bay, but having all the logs they can cut this season, will not take them over to Michigan until next spring.

In this issue Messrs. Geo. Perry & Co., packing case manufacturers, Dublin, Ireland, ask for quotations for the supply of poplar, cottonwood, beech or white pine timber. If suitable for their requirements, as regards price and quality, they are prepared to purchase very large quantities.

The C. Beck Manufacturing Co., of Penetanguishene, have three camps in the woods, and will make a large cut during the coming winter. The Holland & Emery Co., Byng Inlet, have two camps in, and will put in others. Pelton & Reid, of Cheboygan, Mich., have one camp on the Indian Reserve.

At a recent sale held by Foy, Morgan & Co., London, Eng., Canadian spruce, ex Highfield, from Quebec, sold as follows: 9-15 ft. 3 x 10 in. first quality, £10 10s; 12-18 ft. 2 x 7 in., £8 5s; 6-11 ft. 2 x 7 in., £8; 12-17 ft. 2 x 7 in. unassorted, £7 10s; 18 20 ft. 2 x 6, £7 5s; 10-16 ft. 2 x 4, £6 15s; 10-18 ft. 2½ x 6½, £6 15s; 9 ft. 3 x 9, £6 7s 6d.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to September 19th, 1899:

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu. feet.	3,894,933	1,815,975	1,774,268
Square white pine, cu. feet.	798,665	1,060,634	587,070
Red pine, cu feet	151,865	217,708	159,937
Oak, cu. feet	1,320,163	948,044	522,178
Elm, cu. feet	662,547	474,194	456,841
Ash, cu. feet	131,964	34,735	56,546
Basswood, cu. feet	55	955	
Butternut, cu. feet	673		60
Tamarac, cu. feet	348		415
Birch and Maple, cu. feet	271,174	112,500	244,530

Homan & Puddington, in their circular of September 9th, review the New York lumber market as follows: "During the last week several cargoes of spruce randoms were sold on our market at good prices. Demand is good and likely to be better. We quote 10 and 12 inch at $18 to $19; 9, 10 and 12 inch, $17 to $18; 6, 7 and 8 inch, $15 to $16.50; and scantling, 2 x 4 and 2½ x 4, 10 to 20 feet long, $14.50 to $15. Laths have had quite a flurry—about 15,000,000 came in, and about all sold at all kinds of prices, ranging from $2.25 to $2.75, but $2.50 is the cargo price at which bulk of receipts were sold for. We think present prices can be held for balance of season, unless shipments are greatly increased."

The result of the action of the provincial legislature in prohibiting the exportation of saw logs has been to revive the lumber industry in the Parry Sound district. Camps are already in operation in many sections. It is said that the Parry Sound Lumber Co. will take out 25,000,000 feet, of which 10,000,000 feet has already been contracted for. The company will put in two camps at Deep Bay and Blind Bay, both in the township of Carling. In addition to these two camps, the company will let contracts to a number of jobbers. Wm. Peters has four camps in operation, two in Christie township and two in Spence. He will take out about 20,000,000 feet of logs. The Conger Lumber Co. have two camps in operation in Conger township, employing about 130 men. Their cut has been placed at 11,000.000 feet of logs.

It is a little early yet, says the Fredericton Gleaner, to make a definite estimate as to the cut this coming season upon the St. John river in New Brunswick, but the following may be considered a pretty accurate forecast of the amount to be cut upon the upper St. John river: W. J. Nobles and Robt. Nobles, for Cushing, 10 to 12 million feet; Guy McCallum, for C. F. Woodman, 5 to 6 million; John Kilburn, for W. H. Murray, 8 to 10 million; Silas Dickie, for Stetson, 5 to 6 million; John Stevens, for E. L. Jewett, 2½ to 3 million; J. A. Morrison, 3½ to 4 million; Cunliff & Sons, 7 to 8 million; Neil McLean, 3 to 4 million; John R. McConnell, for Ashland Lumber Co., 10 to 12 million; F. H. Hale, 8 to 10 million; R. A. Estey, 4 to 5 million; Adam Beveridge, 2 to 2½ million; Geo. Baird, 2 to 3 million; D. McKeswick, 2 million; various other small operators, 10 million.

MANY REPLIES.

Mr. Silas H. Jacobs, saw miller, of Huntsville, Ont., gives his opinion of the WEEKLY LUMBERMAN as an advertising medium in these words: "I was flooded with letters in answer to the advertisement I placed in THE LUMBERMAN." No better proof is wanted that the advertising pages are carefully read.

BUSINESS NOTES.

W. Barrill, sash and door manufacturer, Montreal, is reported to have filed consent of assignment.

On September 7th the lumber and coal yards of the John W. Young & Sons Co., at White Plains, N. Y., was sold by auction, the purchaser being N. M. Smith, of New York, and and the purchase price $32,700. The lumber and yard of the same company at Tuckahoe, N. Y., was sold to Chas. Dusenberry, jr., for $12,250.

The saw mill of Robert Prestly, at Ashton, Ont., together with the lumber yard, was completely destroyed by fire on September 11th. The loss is estimated at $18,000, with no insurance.

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SPRUCE DEALS.—The import is large, but the demand continues good, and prices keep firm. Prices quoted—£6 3s 9d to £7 11s 3d for third quality; and £5 16s 10d to £6 14s for fourth quality.

ST. JOHN, N. B., PINE DEALS.—£6 3s 9d to £8 18s 9d per St. Pet. std.

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BIRCH LOGS.—1s 4d to 1s 9d per cu. foot for 14 in. and up average.

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Cameron's saw mill at Petitcodiac, Westmorland county, N. B., was burned recently.

The cooperage shop of W. Lyons, of Lucknow, Ont., was destroyed by fire last week.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

From St. John, N. B., we learn of the following charters : Str. Bogstad, 1,981 tons, Liscombe, N. S., to Cardiff, 50s ; bark Nordstrand, 1,085 tons, Campbellton, N. B., to w.c. England, deals, 42s 6d, October loading ; bark Queen of the East, 1,135 tons, St. John, N. B., to Rotterdam, deals, 45s, November loading ; bark Glenafton, Annapolis, N. S., to Buenos Ayres, $10 ; bark Golden Horn, Musquash, N. B., to w.c. England, deals, 45s.

Concerning the freight market Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., of Victoria, B. C., say : We make no change in our lumber quotations, but the figures given may be taken as nominal, owing to the scarcity of vessels. The usual lumber carriers are nearly all under charter for months to come. From British Columbia or Puget Sound points rates are as follows : To Sydney, 45s to 46s 3d ; Melbourne or Adelaide, 52s 6d to 53s 9d ; Port Pirie, 50s to 51s 3d ; Freemantle, 63s 9d to 65s ; Shanghi, 53s 9d to 55s ; Kiao-Chau, 55s to 56s 3d ; Tientsin, nominal ; Valparaiso, f. o., 50s to 51s 3d ; South Africa, 63s 9d to 65s : U. K. or Continent, 70s to 72s 6d.

Sydney Wood's saw mill at Digby, N. S., was destroyed by fire on the 17th inst. The loss is $7,000, and the insurance $2,500.

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TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, September 20, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	14 00	15 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	11 00	12 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	10 50	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 00	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	13 00	14 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls inch clear and picks	9 00	10 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 40
			XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 50
			Lath, No. 1		1 60
			Lath No. 2		1 25

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	3.. 21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	2.. 28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	26 00	30 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Oak; red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	30 00	35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	50 00	60 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 3	85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	32 00	36 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00				
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	2 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	50 00	60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	60 00	65 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	2 " 3	17 00	19 00			

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, September 20, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$32 00	40 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	13 00	15 00
Pine, good strips,	25 00	30 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	14 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	30 00	Pine, s.c. strips	10 00	12 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	19 00	24 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	10 00
			Pine, box culls	10 00	11 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	18 00	Pine mill culls	9 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 35	1 50
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	14 00	17 00	Lath per M No. 2	1 00	1 10
			1x10 No. 1 barn		20 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, September 20, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	27	30

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., September 20, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @ 40 00		Building orders	$27 00 @ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00		

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 o 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2	Black Ash,	10 to 16	35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	"	"	"	"	36 00
1 inch,	"	Soft Elm,	"	"	25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	"	"	"	"	26 00
4/4	"	Hard Maple,	"	"	24 00
"	"	Basswood,	"	"	25 00
"	"	Birch,	"	"	24 00
"	"	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
"	"	Soft Elm,	"	"	12 00
"	"	Hard Maple,	"	"	14 00
"	"	Basswood,	"	"	12 00
"	"	Birch,	"	"	14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., September 20, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$51	$53	1x12 inch shippers	$	$16
2½ in	50	52	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		17
1 to 2 in	45	48	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	13	14
4 inch uppers		54	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		44	10-in. common	14	15
1 to 2 in		40	12-in. dressing and better	25	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	39	42	Common, 1x12	14	15
1 to 2 in	36	38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	21	23
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	32	1x10	19	21
No. 2	20	25	1x8	17	19
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	17	18
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	16	17
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8		15
Stained saps		23	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	20	23
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		25
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	29	32	Dressing	16	18
Dressing boards, narrow	19	21	Common	13	15
1x10 inch shippers		15			

LATH.

Pine	$2 00	Spruce	$2 co

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	5
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, September 20, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 co	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00	2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N Y., September 20, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$51 00	52 00	1¼ x 10 and 12	30 00	32 50
2½ and 3 in		60 00	1½ in	30 50	32 50
4 in		65 00	2 in	31 50	33 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	45 00	46 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		35 50
2½ and 3 in		55 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
4 in		60 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		26 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 00	41 50	6, 8 and 10 in	21 00	22 00
1¼ and 1½ in	39 50	40 50	No. 2, 10 in		18 co
2 in	40 50	41 50	No. 2, 12 in		19 50
3 in		50 co	No. 3, 10 in		16 00
4 in		55 00	No. 3, 12 in		16 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		30 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 co
1¼ to 2 in	35 00	37 50	Box, 1 x 4		13 00
No. 2, 1 in		18 50	1 x 6 to 12 in		14 50
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	26 00	28 00	1 x 10 to 12 in	15 00	15 50
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00	1¼ and 1½ in		16 00
No. 3, 2 in		22 co	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	12 00	13 00
Dressing 1¼ in		30 00			

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., September 20, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$53 50		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$47 50	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	53 50		1¼, 1½ and 2 in	47 50	
2½ and 3 in	62 50		2½ and 3 in	58 50	
4 in	67 50		4 in	59 50	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39 50		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	54 50	
1¼ and 1½ in	40 50		4 in	59 00	
2 in	42 50				

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1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 50		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	45 30	
1¼ and 1½ in	35 co		4 in	50 50	
2 in	37 50				

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1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	40 00	
6 in. wide	48 00		6 in. wide	48 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50		in., 6 in. wide	36 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	21 co		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	23 50	
1 in., 6 in	21 50		1¼ in., 6 in.	24 50	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	18 50		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	20 00	
1 in., 6 inch	18 50		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	17 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	25 50	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 50	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	34 50		1 in., 12 in. stocks	30 50	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	35 50		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	31 50	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	25 50		No. 2, 9 in	18 50	
10 in	21 50		8 and 7 in	18 50	
9 in	21 50		No. 3, 12 in	17 50	
8 and 7 in	21 50		10 in	17 00	
No. 2, 12 in	20 00		9 in	17 00	
10 in	18 50		8 in	17 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$13 50		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$15 50	
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 50		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	15 50	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00				

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1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	27 50		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	29 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	30 00	

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No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	26 00		No. 1, mill culls	13 50	
No. 2	22 00		No. 2, or red horse	10 co	

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Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$13 00		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	12 co	
18 ft	15 00		2x12	12 50	
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Country brands, XXXX	3 25		Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 50	
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No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 75
No. 1 32 " " " " "	6 00
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 30 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 50
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00
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No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½
No. 1 17⅛ " " " "	4¼
No. 1 18 " 18¼ " " " "	4½
No. 1 19⅛ " " " "	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " "	5

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No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 75
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Beyond an increase in the number of inquiries for shingles and lath, the lumber market has not changed since last issue. Pine stocks of all grades are being contracted for, and before the sawing season of 1900 shall open, there will be very little stock in the hands of manufacturers. This opinion, now common, is causing operators to direct their efforts towards securing a large production of logs this winter. The Georgian Bay mills will be operated to their full capacity next season, and it is possible that new mills will be erected by Michigan lumbermen owning limits on the Georgian Bay. A report from Saginaw states that many of the Michigan lumbermen are making arrangements to put in camps on their limits in Ontario, and if not allowed to export the logs, will manufacture them on this side. The Central Lumber Co. have already sent men to the Blind river, notwithstanding that they now have about 10,000,000 feet of logs stored on the river.

Some of the hardwood mills are closing down for the season, having cut their supply of logs and disposed of their production. Dealers report that there is actually no hardwood lumber of any account to be purchased.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The high freight rates from Canadian ports have had an effect upon lumber chartering, and it is probable that some goods intended to be shipped this fall will be held over for spring shipment. The insurance rate is now equal to about 10s per standard, and at present prices for lumber it is almost impossible to pay this, together with other charges, and make a reasonable profit. There is a considerable quantity of lumber which must go forward from the St. Lawrence during October, and this will engage the attention of shippers almost exclusively for the balance of the season. Local trade in Quebec is rather quiet, but some shipments are being made to the Eastern States. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia the trade is in a prosperous condition. More than the usual number of vessels have loaded at Nova Scotia ports for South America, and last week a cargo of lumber was shipped from St. John to Australia. In another column will be found the figures showing shipments of lumber from the port of Miramichi up to August 31st. It will be seen that all classes of lumber compare favorably in quantity with the shipments of last year. The total shipments from the province, however, have been considerably heavier this season, as last year more vessels lumber laden sailed from Miramichi than for several years previous, while the shipments from St. John and from the provincial ports generally showed a substantial falling off as compared with previous years. There is some lumber yet to forward to Great Britain, but the quantity is not large.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Reports from Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia tell of a steadily increasing trade in lumber and of difficulty in keeping pace with orders. In addition to large building operations, there are under construction in the province of Manitoba over three hundred miles of railway, which is consuming a large

quantity of material. The only change in prices is an advance of 10 cents per thousand on all thicknesses of British Columbia shingles. The demand this season has been heavy, and the manufacturers felt that with the increased cost of shingle bolts, the conditions warranted the advance made.

UNITED STATES.

For the first week for several months no advance in the price of lumber has been made in any market. While some grades of lumber may advance during the winter months, the general opinion is opposed to a further advance at the present time. The movement of lumber from the upper lakes to the Eastern States has been restricted on account of high freights, $4 being the ruling quotation from Duluth to Buffalo and Tonawanda. At Buffalo there is a continued scarcity of all grades of cutting up pine, while mill culls sell at the exceptional figure of $15.50. The lath trade is improving, and dealers are selling plenty of stock at $3.90 for 1½-inch No. 1 white pine, $3.75 for mixed No. 1 and No. 2, and $3.50 for straight No. 2. Inch sells at $3.75. The stock of hardwoods has practically passed out of first hands, and, judging from present indications, there will be a shortage for manufacturing purposes.

FOREIGN.

As the autumn approaches the lumber market in Great Britain shows an upward tendency. Prices are strengthening, and holders of stock report a heavy demand. All advices are to the effect that spruce prices are likely to go considerably higher, and that there is a scarcity of that lumber. St. John deals are selling in the Liverpool market at about £6 15s c.i.f., but as high as £7 has been paid at the out-ports. At London several sales of third quality spruce have been made at 5s to 10s advance upon earlier contracts. Pine deals are slightly stronger, but for some reason the improvement in these bears little relation to that which has taken place in spruce. It may be expected, however, that owing to high freight rates prices will harden considerably in the near future. In Scotland Canadian goods are becoming more in favor. A cargo of Quebec red pine deals, 9×4, is reported to have been sold at Glasgow at 18d per cubic foot, while some 7,000 spruce deals, 9×11×3, have been contracted for at Greenock at £8 8s per standard.

An improved demand is reported from Australia. This country was a few years ago a large consumer of Pacific coast lumber, and from present indications a large volume of trade may be expected from that quarter in the near future. From South America comes the report of renewed activity in building and an increased consumption of lumber.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

No. 1 lath is quoted at Michigan points at $3.75 and No. 2 at $3.50.

Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, N. S., have just received a cargo of hard pine from Richmond, Va.

The barks Trinidad and W. W. McLauchlan loaded lumber at Annapolis, N, S., last week for South American ports.

J. I. & Freeman Goodman, of Hopewell Hill, N. B., have just finished sawing a brow of logs containing 1,300,000 feet.

The steamer Mimac sailed recently from Parrsboro, N. S., for Liverpool, Eng., with 2,391,765 feet of deals, shipped by W. M. Mackay.

This season Senator Wood has loaded with lumber twelve vessels, six at Cape Tormentine, three at Shediac, N. B., and three at Gaspe, Que.

The first steamer to load lumber at Richibucto, N. B., is now taking on a cargo of deals there. She will carry about 1,300 standards.

The Conger Lumber Co., of Parry Sound, Ont., last week loaded the vessel Ed. Kelly with 1,200,000 feet of lumber, for shipment to Philadelphia.

The ship Akershus cleared from St. John, N. B., for Melbourne, Australia, with a cargo of over 1,000,000 feet of lumber, shipped by A. Cushing & Co.

Gunter Bros., of Fredericton, N. B., expect to cut about 3,000,000 feet of logs this winter upon the New Brunswick Railway Co.'s lands on the Restigouche river.

Walker & Dockwook are about to engage in the manufacture of hub blocks at Tweed, Ont., and are prepared to purchase 10,000 oak blocks 10 inches in diameter and upwards.

D. S. Collins, manager of the Fossil Flour Co., Bass River, N. S., is reported to have purchased a lumber property in West Virginia, and purposes sending some Nova Scotia parties to superintend operations.

The Golden Lumber Co., of Golden, B. C., have decided to operate their Cedar creek timber limit, on which there is some of the finest timber in the province. The company will also have a camp this winter on their limit at Spilimachene.

It is reported that Clarke Bros., of Bear River, N. S., have purchased a valuable timber property in the Annapolis valley. This firm have just chartered two vessels to load lumber, one for Buenos Ayres and the other for Cienfuegas, Cuba. They will shortly ship a cargo to Trinidad.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to September 26th, 1899 :

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu. feet.	4,009,856	3,815,975	1,774,268
Square white pine, cu. feet.	821,006	1,060,034	587,070
Red pine, cu feet	153,228	217,708	159,937
Oak, cu. feet	1,369,206	948,044	522,178
Elm, cu. feet	662,547	474,194	456,841
Ash, cu. feet	132,009	34,735	56,546
Basswood, cu. feet	55	955	
Butternut, cu. feet	673		60
Tamarac, cu. feet	396		415
Birch and Maple, cu. feet	271,174	112,500	244,530

At Fredericton, N. B., last week six timber berths were sold by the Crown Lands Department, as follows : Kedgewick river, above Clearwater brook, 2 miles, sold to A. E. Alexander, at upset price ; Black brook, branch of Rockwell stream, 2 miles, to John Barry, at $23 per mile ; head of Thorn's and Rider's brooks, 2 miles, to John E. Moore, at $8.25 per mile ; north branch of Cain's river, 3 miles, to W. R. McCluskey, at upset price ; south-east of Gaspereaux river, 3 miles, to Daniel Duffy, at upset price ; Big Forks, Salmon River, 2 miles, to Daniel Duffy, at $8.50 per mile

At a recent auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., birch planks, ex London City, from Halifax, N. S., sold as follows : 9-15 ft., 4 x 10-12 in., 1s 1d : 4-15 ft., 4 x 7, 10½d ; 8-19 ft., 3½ x 7-16, 10½d ; 5 15 ft., 3 x 10-13, 1s ; 4-17 ft., 3 x 8, 10½d ; 6-16 ft., 2½ x 12-14, 1s ; 7-17 ft., 2½ x 10, 7d ; 4-15 ft., 2½ x 8, 9½d ; 4-17 ft., 2 x 10-12, 1s 2d ; 4-15 ft., 2 x 8, 1s 1d ; 8-16 ft., 2 x 6-7, 1s. A small quantity of pine, ex Yola from Montreal, sold as follows : 11-16 ft., 3 x 5-10 in. first and second quality, £8 5s ; 10-16 ft., 3 x 10 third quality, £8 5s ; 9 16 ft., 3 x 8, £7 10s ; 10-16 ft., 3 x 7, £7 10s.

Writing under date of September 9th, Messrs. Douglas L. White & Co., of Albany, N. Y., say : We enclose quotations as adopted at a meeting of dealers held this week. A further advance may be looked for before close of season on account of the scarcity of boats and cars and advanced freight. To cover cost of replacing stocks at prevent high prices and high freights at Western and Canadian mills, advanced prices are necessary. The increased consumption and urgent demand for lower grades of pine and spruce for immediate delivery present any accumulation of stocks, and advanced prices of the better grades are required to replace old stocks. The difficulty of moving lumber from Michigan and Canada is increasing all the time, owing to the rush in shipments of pulp, ores, iron and all products.

The lumber market at Boston has not changed since last issue. Spruce and hemlock are firm, and spruce shingles are in particularly good request. Prices are as follows : Spruce frames, nine inches and under, $17 ; 12 inches and up, $18 ; 10 and 12 inch randoms, 10 feet and up, $17.50 ; 2 x 3 and 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7, and 3 x 4, 10 feet and up, $15 ; other randoms, $16.50 ; merchantable boards, $14 ; out boards, $12 ; extra spruce clapboards, $29 to $31 ; clear, $27 to $28 ; second clear, $24 to $26 ; laths, 1⅝ in., $2.65 ; laths, 1½ in., $2.50 ; eastern hemlock, $13.50 to $14.50, with ususal advance for over 16 feet ; eastern boards, $13 to 15 ; No. 1, $12 to $13 ; planed one side and matched, $15 to $16 ; extra cedar shingles, best brands, $3.10 to $3.25 ; clear, $2.75 to $2.85 ; second clear, $2.25 to $2.40 ; clear white, $2 ; extra No. 1, $1.50 ; extra pine clapboards, $34 to $36 ; clear, $30 to $33 ; second clear, $28 ; less than carloads, $1 to $1.50 more.

SALE OF CANADIAN LUMBER.

Messrs. W. & L. Crowe, Dublin, Ireland, held their annual sale of wood goods on Wednesday, September 13th. The bidding for Miramichi spruce deals ex Platea was very brisk, and all the lots were sold at satisfactory prices. Quebec spruce was also in good demand, but there were very few bids for floorings and matchings. The prices given below are per Dublin standard of 120 pieces, 12 ft. 9 x 3, or 3,240 superficial feet.

SECOND QUEBEC SPRUCE.—12 ft., 9 x 3, £13 and £13 2s. 6d. ; 13 ft., 9 x 3, £13 ; 14 ft., 9 x 3, £13 10s. ; 12 ft., 11 x 3, £13 10s. ; 10 ft., 8 x 3, £12 7s. 6d. ; 10 ft., 7 x 3, £12 7s. 6d. ; 12 ft., 7 x 3, £12 10s. ; 13 ft., 7 x 3, £12 10s. ; 14 ft., 7 x 3, £12 12s. 6d.

THIRD QUEBEC SPRUCE.—12 ft., 9 x 3, £12 7s. 6d. ; 11 ft., 9 x 3, £12 7s. 6d. ; 13 ft., 9 x 3, £12 5s. ; 14 ft., 9 x 3, £12 12s. 6d. ; 12 ft., 11 x 3, £12 10s.

FIRST QUEBEC SPRUCE.—12 ft., 9 x 3, £17 5s.

FIRST QUEBEC PINE.—12 in. x 3 in., £40 ; 13 in. x 3 in., £40 7s. 6d. ; 18 in. to 27 in. x 3 in., £46 5s.

MIRAMICHI SPRUCE.—10 ft. and 11 ft., 9 x 3, £12 7s. 6d. ; 12 ft., 9 x 3, £12 7s. 6d. ; 13 ft., 9 x 3, £12 7s. 6d. ; 14 ft. to 19 ft., 9 x 3, £12 12s. 6d. ; 20 ft., 9 x 3, £13 12s. 6d. ; 21 ft., 9 x 3, £15 ; 22 ft. to 24 ft., 9 x 3, £15 10s. ; 25 ft., 9 x 3, £15 15s. ; 26 ft. to 28 ft., 9 x 3, £17 7s. 6d. ; 10 ft. and 11 ft., 11 x 3, £12 10s. ; 12 ft. to 15 ft., 11 x 3, £12 15s. ; 16 ft. to 18 ft., 11 x 3, £12 12s. 6d. ; 19 ft., 11 x 3, £12 15s. ; 20 ft., 11 x 3, £13 5s. ; 11 ft. to 14 ft., 7 x 3, £12 5s. ; 18 ft., 7 x 3, £12 12s. 6d. ; 21 ft. to 25 ft., 7 x 3, £13 2s. 6d. ; 12 ft. to 20 ft., 6 x 3, £12 ; 10 ft. to 15 ft., 7 x 2, £12 2s. 6d. ; 16 ft., 7 x 2, £12 10s. ; 18 ft. to 24 ft., 7 x 2, £12 15s. ; 10 ft. to 12 ft., 9 x 4, £13 ; 13 ft. and 14 ft., 9 x 4, £13 7s. 6d. ; 16 ft., 9 x 4, £13 10s. ; 15 ft. and 16 ft., 7 x 4, £13 ; 21 ft. to 24 ft., 7 x 4, £14 5s.

NEW BRUNSWICK SHIPMENTS.

The following figures show the shipments of wood goods from the port of Miramichi, N. B., up to the end of August, and a comparison with last year :

	1899. 68 ships. 75,098 tons. pcs.	1898. 76 ships. 74,211 tons. pcs.
Deals	76,883,479	74,841,967
Scantling	,843,198	2,897,415
Ends	3,093,494	3,277,927
Boards	3,783 6.7	5,625,837
Palings	1,638,271	173,100
Spoolwood	4,312,088	1,136,039

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SHINGLES.

The British Columbia Shingle Manufacturers' Association have issued a new price list on red cedar shingles, making an advance of 10 cents per thousand on No. 1 quality. The quotations delivered to dealers in Ontario are as follows: No. 1 shingles, six butts to two inches, $2.65; No. 2, five inch clear, $2.25; No. 1, six butts to 2 5/8 inches, $2.80; No. 1, five butts to two inches, $3.05. For plain dimension shingles add to above prices 50 cents, and for fancy butts $1.

SCARCITY OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

As the season advances the scarcity of cooperage stock becomes more apparent. Writing of the prevailing conditions in the United States and Canada, the Sutherland-Innes Company, of Chatham, say:

"The millmen have not been able to get in a supply of logs during the summer months for to keep their mills running. The consequence is that the majority of the mills are closed down for lack of raw material, and their stocks of manufactured material have almost entirely vanished.

"In the Northwest the prices on staves and hoops have advanced considerably during this month. While the price on No. 1 elm staves is nominally $7 per net M f.o.b. cars Minneapolis, we know of $7.15 per net M having been refused for No. 1 28½ inch staves during this week. The buyers were willing to pay $7.15, but the sellers were not willing to sell at less than $7.25. We should say that $7.25 is the market price in Minneapolis at the present time, but it is a question if there will be many sellers at this figure. While the coopers claim they can obtain elm hoops at $6.75 to $7, we believe that $7.50 is about the market price for hoops at Minneapolis. These figures also apply to the head of the lakes.

"The eastern trade has brightened up very much of late, the demand for apple barrel material being very heavy. Apple barrel staves are quoted at Buffalo from $5.75 to $6, $6 being about the market price for small lots, and $5.75 for carload lots.

"Patent coiled elm hoops have gone almost out of sight on the eastern market, $8.50 to $9 being the price of 6 foot hoops at Buffalo, with other sizes in proportion.

"Heading has also taken an advance on the eastern market ¼c. per set, and the only trouble is to supply the coopers with all the stock they want. It is difficult to say to what price hoops will go this season. We should not be surprised to see 6 foot hoops at $10, on the basis of Buffalo prices. Apple barrel staves are getting scarce, as the quantity manufactured was only very small, and they are likely to go very much higher in price.

"The market at the present time is a rising one on all classes of cooperage material in the slack barrel line, and it is a question where the prices will go before the end of the season, as manufacturers are very cautious about selling anything ahead at present, as they are doubtful about being able to get the stock to fill orders for future delivery."

FIRES.

The shingle mill of Alexander Johnson, near Cloverdale, B.C., is reported to have been destroyed by fire.

The saw and planing mill of the Digby Manufacturing Co., at Digby, N.S., was burned a few days ago. The mill contained a rotary saw and a complete equipment of planing and moulding machinery. It was owned by Mr. Sydney Wood, who will probably rebuild.

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TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, September 27, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00 $22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	15 00 16 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	12 00 13 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	11 00 11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	9 00 9 50
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 50 9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	14 00 15 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00 12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring	16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	10 00	10 50	1 1-2 inch flooring	16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch	2 60
			XX pine shingles 16 inch	1 70
			Lath, No. 1	2 60
			Lath No. 2	1 75

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in.	$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run, 1 to 1¼"	18 00 20 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run, 1½"	3.. 21 00 23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds, 1½"	2.. 28 00 30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds, 1	1½ 16 00 18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple 1sts and 2nds, 2	4 17 00 18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 1	1½ 26 00 30 00
" 1½ "	2.. 20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2	4.. 29 00 32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 "	8 x 8 24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 1	1½ 28 00 30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 2	4.. 30 00 35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds 1	2.. 50 00 60 00
" m. r. 1	1¼ 15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds.. 1	3.. 85 00 100 00
Butternut 1	1½ 23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds 1	2.. 32 00 36 00
" 2	3.. 25 00	28 00		
Chestnut 1	2.. 24 00	2 00		
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 1	1½ 50 00	60 00		
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 2	4.. 60 00	65 00		
Elm, soft, mill run 1	1½ 16 00	18 00		
Elm, soft, mill run 2	3.. 17 00	19 00		

OTTAWA. ONT.

OTTAWA, September 27, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$32 00	40 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	13 00 15 00
Pine, good strips,	25 00	30 00	Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	11 00 14 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	30 00	Pine, s.c. strips	10 00 12 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	19 00	24 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00 10 00
			Pine, box culls	10 00 11 00
			Pine mill culls	9 00 10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	18 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 35 1 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	15 00	Lath per M No. 2	1 00 1 10
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	14 00	17 00	1x10 No. 1 barn	20 00
			1x10 No. 2 "	18 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "	19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "	17 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, September 27, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	27	30

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., September 27, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @	40 00	Building orders	$27 00 @ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00		

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25 17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85 1 95
9 to 12 in	15 75	16 25		

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16			35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " "			36 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm, "			25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" " "			26 00
4/4	" " Hard Maple, "			24 00
4/4	" " Basswood, "			25 00
	" " Birch, "			24 00
	" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
" "	Soft Elm, " " "			12 00
" "	Hard Maple, " " "			14 00
" "	Basswood, " " "			12 00
" "	Birch, " " "			14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., September 27, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$61	$63	1x12 inch shippers	$ $19
2½ in.	60	62	4/4 inch " 13" & up.	20
1 to 2 in.	48	50	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	16 17
4 inch uppers		65	10-in. dressing and better	26 32
Selects, 2½ in. up		55	10-in. common	17
" to 2 in		43	12-in. dressing and better	30 34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	45	50	Common, 1x12	17
1 to 2 in	38	40	No. 1 barn, 1x12	23 25
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	35	1x10	23
No. 2	20	25	1x8	20
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	21
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	20
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8	18
Stained saps		28	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	25 30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	20 25
Dressing boards, narrow	25	25	Common	16 17
1x10 inch shippers		18		

LATH.

Pine	$2	50	Spruce	$ 2 50

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50 5
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock	15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce	2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, September 27, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00 $11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00 9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25 9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00 9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00 8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00@	52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00 52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00 31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00 32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00 44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00 39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00 30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00 32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00 38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00 20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00 26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50 15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50 16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft	$30	00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28	00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 00 2 15
Cedar, extra	3 00	3 10	Extra No. 1	1 25 1 50
Clear	2 50	2 65		

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@	2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N Y., September 27, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$51 00	52 00	1¼x10 and 12	30 00 32 50
2½ and 3 in		60 00	1½ in	30 50 32 50
4 in		65 00	2 in	31 50 33 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	45 00	46 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	35 50
2½ and 3 in		55 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00 33 00
4 in		60 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	25 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 00	41 50	6, 8 and 10 in	21 00 22 00
1¼ and 1½ in	39 50	40 50	No. 2, 10 in	18 00
2 in	40 50	41 50	No. 2, 12 in	19 50
3 in		50 00	No. 3, 10 in	16 00
4 in		55 00	No. 3, 12 in	16 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		30 00	Common, 1 in	15 00 16 00
1¼ to 2 in	35 00	37 50	Box, 1 x 4	13 00
No. 2, 1 in		18 50	1 x 6 to 12 in	14 50
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	26 00	28 00	1 x 12 to 13 in	15 00 15 50
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00	1¼ and 1½ in	16 00
No. 3, 2 in		22 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	12 00 13 00
Dressing 1¼ in		30 00		

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00 38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00 22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00 14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00 14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00 20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00 11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00 20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00 20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., September 27, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$53	50	Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$47 50
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	53	50	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	47 50
2½ and 3 in	62	50	2½ and 3 in	58 50
4 in	67	50	4 in	59 50

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39	50	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	54 50
1¼ and 1½ in	40	50	4 in	59 00
2 in	42	50		

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30	50	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	45 30
1¼ and 1½ in	35	50	4 in	50 50
2 in	37	50		

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1½ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46	00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	40 00
6 in. wide	48	00	6 in. wide	48 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32	00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36	50	in., 6 in. wide	36 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30	00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	21	00	1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	23 50
1 in., 6 in.	21	50	1¼ in., 6 in.	24 50

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	18	50	1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	20 00
1 in., 6 inch	18	50	No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	17 00

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29	00	No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	25 50
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	34	00	1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 50
1 in., 12 in. stocks	34	50	1 in., 12 in. stocks	30 50
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	35	50	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31	00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	31 50

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

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No. 2 30 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 50
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00
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Cedar shingles are growing scarce at producing points, many of the manufacturers being out of logs and closed down until next spring. The close of the sawing season has left only small stocks at the mills, as the demand has practically taken care of the production throughout the summer. It can only be a short time before there must be a marked shortage in the supply, and then manufacturers who are lucky enough to have a few cars left over from their season's sawing can readily realize their own figures. The demand is good, better than it has been for two months. Competitive shingles, such as Michigan and Ontario cedar and pine are in very scant supply, and the New Brunswick and Maine operators who can supply the demand have prices in their own hands. Ruling quotations are, delivered on Boston rates: Extras, $3.15 to $3.25; clears, $2.70 to $2.80; 2nd clears and clear whites, $2.20 to $2.35.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

In every part of the province lumber of all kinds is moving actively. The fall demand from retail dealers has presented itself within the past week, and at the same time numerous representatives of United States houses have visited the mills on this side in search of stock. Not for many years have the yards been so thoroughly cleaned up at the close of the sawing season. Prices have stiffened slightly, and in the lower grades some advances have been made. At Toronto the wholesale price of 1×10 and 12 mill culls is $10.50 to $11, 1-inch siding mill culls $9.50 to $10, and inch siding ship culls $11.50 to $12. These grades have advanced 50 cents within the past week. Inch fine dressing and better is also higher, being quoted at $22 to $23 The exceedingly high price of mill culls is the subject of much comment by the trade. United States dealers have paid $8 per thousand for mill culls f.o.b. cars at Georgian Bay points. To this must be added $2 for duty and about $4 for freight, making the cost of the lumber delivered in the Eastern States about $14 per thousand. Much of this lumber, no doubt, is being used for the manufacture of boxes. Hardwood prices have remained almost stationary for some time. A slight advance has been made on maple of first and second quality.

Shingles and lath continue to be much inquired for. XXX pine shingles, 16-inch, sell at $2.60 wholesale, and XX at $1.70. No. 1 lath is quoted at $2.60 at Toronto and No. 2 at $1.75, with an upward tendency.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

There are indications that the shipping season is drawing to a close. The excessive freight rates and insurance charges may terminate the season earlier than usual. European trade is quiet, although regular shipments are being made to the United States, the market there for clapboards, shingles and other eastern pro-

ducts having greatly improved of late. Upon Boston rate of freight extra cedar shingles are now quoted at about $3.15 to $3.25. From New Brunswick and Nova Scotia heavy shipments of lumber are being made to South America, from which quarter a heavy demand has lately arisen. In Quebec there have been heavy rains, but in New Brunswick the lumbermen are meeting with difficulty owing to their logs being hung up on account of low water.

UNITED STATES.

Peculiarly favorable conditions characterize the lumber trade of the United States. Notwithstanding the many advances in price lists which have been made, there is a tendency to mark prices still higher. Freight rates from Lake Superior to the Eastern market have now reached $4.50, which dealers are paying very reluctantly. In the face of this and of the acknowledged shortage in lumber, there is little fear of any break in prices before the spring of 1900 at least. Some of the best authorities state that the stocks of lumber on hand at the opening of the new year will be the lightest known in years. In the Tonawanda market there is a tendency on the part of dealers to advance prices on box lumber and No. 3 barn, of which there is a decided shortage, while mill culls are nowhere to be found in any quantity. In the Saginaw valley log run ranges from $16 to $25, box from $15 to $16, Norway from $12 to $18, and mill culls from $12 to $14. Hemlock has undergone an advance of one dollar per thousand at Buffalo and New York, being quoted at the base price of $13.50 and $16 at the respective points. Hardwoods have not changed. Canadian hardwood lumber, such as ash, elm, basswood and maple, is eagerly sought for, and at prices if anything higher than quotations of one week ago. White ash is quoted at Boston at $45 for 1-inch, $50 for 1¼ and 1½, and $55 for 2-inch. One-inch maple sells at $27, 1¼-inch at $29, 1½-inch at $30, 2-inch at $31, and 3 and 4 inch at $37.

Lath is still strong, white pine selling at Chicago at $4 and dry mixed at $3.75. In the Saginaw valley quotations are $3.50 and $3.75. Shingles are selling at Buffalo on a basis of $4 for best 18-inch white pine, $3.75 for red cedar, and $3.70 for white cedar.

FOREIGN.

The reports from the British market are of an encouraging character. Prices are advancing, and importers who purchased at high prices now feel confident that they will be able to make a fair margin of profit, thanks to the high freight rates and insurance charges. Spruce in particular is strengthening. A cargo of 800 standards, from Grindstone Island, Que., was sold about the middle of September at £6 15s per standard to a west coast buyer, and probably £7 is about the average selling quotation at the present time. Less than one month ago sales were made as low as £6 12s, which gives a fair idea of the rapidity of the advance. Some merchants are storing stocks of spruce, upon the belief that by the new year a shortage will develop in this class of lumber and that high prices will rule. At present the high values have a tendency to check business, but as the consumers satisfy themselves that the advance is to be maintained, business will resume its normal condition. While the pine demand is not as strong as spruce, there are evidences of firmness in that market.

France and Germany are reported to be buying considerable lumber, but prices are not altogether satisfactory. The South American demand appears to be steadily expanding, while in Australia the trade has shown a slight improvement, although no advance in price has been made.

The barque Baldwin sailed from Bear River, N.S., for Buenos Ayres last week, with a cargo of lumber, shipped by Clarke Bros.

The steamer Darwent Holme is loading A cargo of deals at Quebec for Honfleur, France, consigned by McLean, Kennedy & Co.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Taylor, Scott & Co., Toronto, want five cars of inch soft maple lumber.

The Imperial Lumber Co., of Toronto, are reported to have purchased the Booth & Gordon stock of lumber at Sudbury, Ont.

The Hanbury Manufacturing Co., of Brandon, Man., will get out about 12,000,000 feet of logs this winter, chiefly of spruce and tamarac.

The Harbor Commissioners of Montreal are inviting tenders for the annual supply of timber and planks for the year 1900. The date limit is October 9th.

On September 25th the booms at the mouth of the Gatineau river gave way, and about 150,000 logs belonging to Ottawa lumbermen went adrift in the Ottawa river.

Peter Wallace, of Midland, Ont., has gone to Eighteen Mile Island, French River, where he will cut about 2,000,000 feet of logs for Chew Bros., of Midland. He has a contract to cut all the timber on the island in three years.

M. P. Kinsella, representing the Gilmour Company, of Trenton, Ont., has placed an order with J. D. Carew, of Lindsay, for 100,000 feet of dimension lumber and about 400,000 feet of hemlock and pine. The stock will be shipped to Trenton.

The Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa invites tenders up to October 12th for 500,000 feet of standing spruce timber on the Crane river Indian Reserve, on the north-west side of Lake Manitoba. The timber is subject to Crown dues of 80 cents per thousand feet.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to October 3rd, 1899 :

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu feet.	4,122,403	3,815,975	1,778,504
Square white pine, cu. feet.	822,286	1,060,634	591,324
Red pine, cu feet	210 491	239,3 9	159,937
Oak, cu. feet.....	1,408,471	948,044	522,178
Elm, cu. feet.....	662,547	474,194	45 ,841
Ash, cu. feet.....	132,325	34,735	56,546
Basswood, cu. feet	5		
Butternut, cu. feet	673	955	.60
Tamarac, cu. feet	396		4 5
Birch and Maple, cu. feet..	271,174	12,500	244,530

Owing to the recent heavy rains, the boom at the St. Maurice Lumber Co.'s mill at Three Rivers, Que., broke on September 27th, carrying away between 15,000 and 20,000 logs. Later the government booms, containing about 50,000 logs, and the immense booms of the Laurentide Pulp Co., at Grand Mere, Que., gave way, allowing about 200.000 logs to be swept out into the St. Lawrence. The loss to the owners will be quite heavy.

The Keewatin Lumber Co., of Keewatin, Ont , have experienced a very busy season, operating their mill night and day. In the winter of 1898 99 the company cut on their limits on Lake of the Woods 10,000,000 feet of logs. This, together with the timber procured from Minnesota, made a total for the year's operations of 21,000,000 feet. Some of these logs, however, will be carried over for sawing next spring before the drives arrive.

At an auction sale of wood goods held by Foy, Morgan & Co., London, Eng., on September 20th, spruce deals sold as follows : Ex Greta Holme, from Quebec—12 ft. 2 x 7 in. first quality, £9 ; 6 11 ft., 2 x 7, £8 10s ; 7-15 ft., 2 x 5, £8 10s ; 6-8 ft., 3 x 6 in., second quality, £7 5s ; 6-8 ft., 3 x 6, third quality, £6 12s 6d ; 6-14 ft., 2 x 5, £6. Ex Halifax City, from St. John—3-22 ft., 3 x 10 17 in., unassorted, £7 15s ; 3-21 in., 3 x 9, £7 10s. Some 5,000 pieces of spruce palings, 4 ft. x 3-4 x 3 in., from Miramichi, N. B., sold at 6s 3d per 120 pieces.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

There is just now a rush of dealers from this side into Canada after pine lumber. The prices have gone up so high that there is a general uneasiness over the future, so it was felt that if there was anything that looked like relief across the line it was high time to go after it. This move has greatly increased the amount of lumber to come in from Canada this fall. The purchase of 20,000,000 feet by the Montgomery's at Midland and other Georgian Bay points will swell the importation, but as a rule the dealer who is after Canadian lumber is going into by-districts for it, in the hope of getting it at a more moderate price. In some cases he will succeed, for nobody is any too well posted on the condition of the market, but he will have to sit on the pile till it is on the way to his own yard in some cases. There is any amount of complaint that the saw mill man has struck a customer who will pay more for the stock and has sold it again.

One or two Buffalo dealers are looking into the law of the case and will bring suit if there seems to be any chance of recovery, but as a rule there is no remedy, for the law obliges the purchaser to prove actual damages which in many cases he is not able to do, so he takes what comfort he can in grumbling.

This matter of keeping posted on the condition of the market is no small source of wonder to those who are always well abreast of it. They are always able to find dealers right at home who are continually selling their lumber at less than market prices, and doing this with no particular end in view, all because they are not posted. Others who are aware of this are sometimes afraid that too much of the situation will be given away by the trade papers. From their own standpoint this is a correct idea, but if the business as a whole is to be made the most of, the clearest and most complete view of the state of trade must be had on all sides, without reference to individual demands.

All sorts of lumber is still going up, most of it quite rapidly. The hemlock producers have been beset so terribly for stock that they could not turn out that they kept putting up the price 50 cents at a time all summer in the hope of shutting off the demand, but this had so little apparent effeet on it that they at last ordered it up one dollar, making the base price $13.50 at wholesale and $16.50 at retail. This has frightened the builders, and will have the effect of shutting out speculative building to a great extent, especially as the price of everything else in the building line is also very high.

The advance in price, next to hemlock, is in pine, which is now at fever height and is still going up. There have been meetings of dealers in both Buffalo and Tonawanda within a week to advance pine still further, though nothing has as yet been done more than to appoint committees for a general conference. It is expected that there will be representatives here or at some convenient point from all the Lake Erie markets and Saginaw in a short time for another general order of advance.

There was a general complaint all through the summer that Albany was not in line with this market on prices, and a committee was appointed to go there and confer with the trade, but before it was ready to go word was received that the prices had already been put up. Whether Albany had been taking advantage of cheaper prices from Canada, which have now been withdrawn, is mere conjecture.

The report from Canada now is that the prices on pine are for the most part fully up to ours, minus the duty, so that there is no chance of special profit there except on odd lots that may still be found here and there. Still there is going to be considerable bought there from this time on, unless the prices get too steep, for the scarcity at home is such that it is hard to find a supply of lumber that is desirable. There is no longer any chance of buying this or that just as it may happen to be wanted. The seller sells as he likes. He is in command of the situation and will not sell the cream and leave the rest on his hands. In spite of our high prices, they have all been enforced by the attitude of the producer, as a matter of self-defence. As a rule the prices are still lower than should be the case if the asking prices at the mills are made the basis, and if it were not that our sales are mostly made of lumber bought some months ago, and therefore at a price considerably lower than we can buy for now, there would be actual loss.

What is to happen when the prices come to a standstill and then begin to drop, as must be the case sooner or later? Nobody looks for such a change right away, but everybody is expecting it sometime, and there is much uneasiness in the pine trade over the prospect.

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business the confidence is greater, for the actual scarcity of practically everything is so great that no material decline is thought possible. Still, with quartered oak held for $70 and white ash about as high, there must come a time when sales will be slow.

It is expected that the Laidlaw yard will be moved to the Ohio basin in the spring and the one now occupied will be taken by the Montgomerys.

W. W. Reilley and J. B. Wall went to the Hoo-hoo conclave at Denver, but are both home again. Alfred Haines, M. M. Wall and Angus McLean went to Duluth on the Merchant's Exchange excursion. The steamer North-west took about 250 people, nearly all well known business men and their wives. Everyone was very much pleased with the trip.

F. W. Vetter and H. S. Janes are south looking after oak and ash shipments, and T. H. Wall is off to Memphis again for the winter.

BUFFALO, October 2nd, 1899. J. C.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Of the Barbados lumber market Messrs. Clairmonte, Mann & Co., in their last report, say:

There have been two arrivals of lumber for the fortnight, as detailed below. The demand for both white pine and spruce continues good. Last sales were: White pine, $23 50 for boards, $20 for planks of first quality, and $17.50 for second quality; spruce at $17 for first quality.

SHINGLES.—Gaspe cedar, in supply; last sales ex Golden Hind, $5.27 to $3.83 per M., as to quality; cedar laying, $2.68; spruce laying, $2.40 per M.; cypress, no late sales, worth $8.50 to $9 for 6-inch hearts, $6.50 for 6-inch saps.

Arrivals: Sch. Opal, from Yarmouth, N.S., with 24 M. feet white pine, $23.50; 24 M. second quality, $17.50; 18 M. spruce, $17; 31 M. spruce laying shingles, $2.40. Steamship Taymouth Castle, from St. John, N.B., 173 M. laying cedar shingles, sold at $2.68. Brigt. Kesultado, from Shelburne, N.S., with 82 M. feet white pine boards, sold at $23.50; 5 M. planks, at $20; 54 M. second quality boards, at $17.50; 10 M. spruce, at $17; 2 M. hemlock, at $13; 43 M. spruce laying shingles, at $2.40.

S. P. Musson, Son & Co. say: In foot-note of our last we advised the arrival of the "Stella", from Bridgewater, N.S., with 90 m. shipping, 95 m. 2nd quality white pine, which was sold at $23.50 and $17.50 respectively. There has been no further arrivals, but a couple of cargoes are on the way. In spruce we value next receipt at $17 or thereabouts. Shingles, there is nothing new to advise in long Gaspe; we learn that some 600 m. laying cedar have been bought to arrive.

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TORONTO, ONT.

Toronto, October 4, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	15 00	16 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	12 00	13 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	11 00	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	9 00	9 50
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 50	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	14 00	15 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	10 00	10 50	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 60
			XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 70
			Lath, No. 1		2 65
			Lath No. 2		1 75

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run	1 to 1¾"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	3.. 21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	2.. 28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	1½ 16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple 1sts and 2nds	2 "	4.. 17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 26 00	30 00
" 1½ "	2.. 20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 "	8 x8x4 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 30 00	35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2.. 50 00	60 00
" m. r. 1 "	1¼ 15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	3.. 85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 "	1½ 23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2.. 32 00	36 00
" 2 "	3.. 25 00	28 00				
Chestnut 1 "	2.. 24 00	2 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 1 "	1½ 50 00	60 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 2 "	4.. 60 00	65 00				
Elm, soft, mill run 1 "	1½ 16 00	18 00				
Elm, soft, mill run 2 "	3.. 17 00	19 00				

OTTAWA, ONT.

Ottawa, October 4, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$32 00	40 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	13 00	15 00
Pine, good strips,	25 00	30 00	Pine, 8 & ups.c. sidings	11 00	14 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	30 00	Pine, s.c. strips	10 00	12 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	19 00	24 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	10 00
			Pine, box culls	10 00	11 00
			Pine mill culls	9 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	18 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 35	1 50
			Lath per M No. 2	1 00	1 10
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	15 00	1x10 No. 1 barn		20 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	14 00	17 00	1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

Quebec, October 4, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	27	30

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau

NEW YORK CITY.

New York, N.Y., October 4, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @	40 00	Building orders	$27 00 @	37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash,	10 to 16			35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " "	"			36 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm,	"			25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" "	"			26 00
4/4	" " Hard Maple,	"			24 00
"	" " Basswood,	"			25 00
	" " Birch,	"			24 00
	" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.				14 00
"	" Soft Elm,	"	" "		12 00
"	" Hard Maple,	"	" "		14 00
"	" Basswood,	"	" "		12 00
"	" Birch,	"	" "		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

Albany, N.Y., October 4, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$61	$63	1x12 inch shippers	$	$19
2½ in.	60	62	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		20
1 to 2 in.	48	50	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	16	17
4 inch uppers		65	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		55	10-in. common		17
1 to 2 in.		43	12-in. dressing and better	30	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	45	50	Common, 1x12		17
1 to 2 in.	38	40	No. 1 barn, 1x12	23	25
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	35	1x10		23
No. 2	20	25	1x8		20
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12		21
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10		20
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8		18
Stained saps		28	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	25	30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	20	25
Dressing boards, narrow	25	25	Common	16	17
1x10 inch shippers		18			

LATH.

Pine	$2 50	Spruce	$2 50

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18 $5 50	5
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock	15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce	2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, October 4, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in.	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in.	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in.	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in.	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in.	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in.	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in.	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft.	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 20	2 35
Cedar, extra	3 15	3 25	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 70	2 80			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1 80 @	1 90
By car	1 80 @	2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

Tonawanda, N Y, October 4, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$51 00	52 00	1¼x10 and 12	30 00	32 50
2½ and 3 in.		60 00	1½ in.	3 50	32 50
4 in.		65 00	2 in.	31 50	33 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.	45 00	46 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		35 50
2½ and 3 in.		55 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in.	31 00	33 00
4 in.		60 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.		25 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 00	41 50	6 8 and 10 in.	21 00	22 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	39 50	40 50	No. 2, 10 in.		18 00
2 in.	40 50	41 50	No. 2, 12 in.		19 50
3 in.		50 00	No. 3, 10 in.		16 00
4 in.		55 00	No. 3, 12 in.		16 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		30 00	Common, 1 in.	15 00	16 00
1¼ to 2 in.	35 00	37 50	Box, 1 x 4		13 00
No. 2, 1 in.		18 50	1 x 6 to 12 in.		14 50
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	26 00	28 00	1 x 10 to 13 in.	15 00	15 50
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00	1¼ and 1½ in.		16 00
No. 3, 2 in.		22 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	12 00	13 00
Dressing 1¼ in.		30 00			

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

Bay City, Mich., October 4, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$53 50		Selects, 1 in., 8in. and up wide	$47 50	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	53 50		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	47 50	
2½ and 3 in.	62 50		2½ and 3 in.	58 50	
4 in.	67 50		4 in.	59 50	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39 50		2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	54 50	
1¼ and 1½ in.	40 50		4 in.	59 00	
2 in.	42 50				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 50		2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	45 30	
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00		4 in.	50 50	
2 in.	37 50				

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1½ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	40 00	
6 in. wide	48 00		6 in. wide	48 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50		in., 6 in. wide	36 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	21 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	23 50	
1 in., 6 in.	21 50		1¼ in., 6 in.	24 50	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	18 50		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	20 00	
1 in., 6 inch	18 50		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	17 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	25 50	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 50	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	34 50		1 in., 12 in. stocks	30 50	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	35 50		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	31 50	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	25 50		No. 2, 9 in.	18 50	
10 in.	21 50		8 and 7 in.	18 50	
9 in.	21 50		No. 3, 12 in.	17 50	
8 and 7 in.	21 50		10 in.	17 00	
No. 2, 12 in.	20 00		9 in.	17 00	
10 in.	18 50		8 in.	17 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$13 50		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$15 50	
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 50		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	15 50	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	27 50		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	29 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	30 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	26 00		No. 1, mill culls	13 50	
No. 2	22 00		No. 2, or red horse	10 00	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 18 ft.	15 00		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	12 00	
20 ft.	15 50		2x12	12 50	
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No. 2 30 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 50
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00
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No. 1 17⅞ " " " " "	4¼
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No. 1 19⅝ " " " " "	4¾
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

There has been a rush of lumber shipments during the past week, owing to the desire of shippers to take advantage of water rates. Some dissatisfaction is expressed at the action of the Grand Trunk Railway in preventing the shipment of lumber from Georgian Bay points to New York via Albany and the Hudson river.

Although no actual changes in lumber prices can be reported since last issue, there are indications that slight advances will be made in certain grades before the winter basis is reached. From every direction comes the report of enquiries for lath and shingles, and at the close of the sawing season the stock of these at the mills is well nigh exhausted. Competition in buying has been extremely keen, resulting in the advanced prices now quoted. Generally trade is brisk.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Owing to the large number of vessels chartered by the British government to transport troops and supplies to South Africa, a sharp advance in ocean freight rates has resulted, and few, if any, vessels are likely to be chartered for carrying lumber from the St. Lawrence to Great Britain this fall. Rates from Montreal rule at 47s 6d to Liverpool, 50s to London, Bristol, Manchester, Glasgow and Leith, and 55s to Dublin and Belfast. No lumber of any account excepting that contracted for will go forward. This will permit of the stocks of pine in Great Britain becoming reduced to a normal basis, as they are now said to be excessive. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia there is very little lumber not already contracted for. The stocks of British deals have been largely bought up, and manufacturers look forward to higher prices and a brisk demand next season. There is a good enquiry for shingles and lath, the latter selling at the mill at $1.20 per thousand.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Manufacturers and retail dealers are busy filling orders for lumber. The farmers in Manitoba and the Territories having finished harvesting operations, they are now turning their attention to needed improvements and additions to their buildings. Besides the large country demand, no small quantity of lumber is being consumed in building work, finishing material being much enquired for. Prices, as far as can be learned, are being adhered to, with a tendency towards an advance. In British Columbia, and in fact in the entire Pacific Northwest, the lumber business is in a prosperous condition. The increased demand has caused prices to stiffen slightly, but they are not as yet high enough to leave more than a limited margin of profit for the manufacturers. The manufacturers in British Columbia feel that, placed on an equal footing with their competitors south of the border, they can control the local market, but the present condition permits of the low grades of lumber being shipped from the United States and sold at a very low price, while Canadian lumber marketed in that country must pay a duty of two dollars per thousand feet. Of export trade no complaint is heard. Several large shipments have been made to Australia, and some to China and Japan.

UNITED STATES.

The high prices for lumber have at last checked consumption in the United States to some extent. Lumber for manufacturing purposes is as much asked for as ever, but such is not the case with building material. This is about the only change in the situation since last report.

The white pine manufacturers in the Upper Mississippi Valley have issued a new price list making an advance of 50 cents per thousand on several items. In that district medium grade lumber is in fair supply, but there is a shortage of factory plank and No. 3 and No. 4 boards and strips. Some markets also report a scarcity of piece stock. At eastern wholesale points receipts of late have been quite heavy, owing to the fact that a rise in freight rates from the upper lakes is probable. Prices are firmly maintained. All grades of box lumber and No. 3 barn were advanced $1.50 per thousand at Tonawanda last week, and a further advance of 50 cents is looked for. Buffalo dealers report a great scarcity of low grade pine. Cutting up stock is being sold on the basis of $31.50 for inch No. 1 cuts. Spruce prices at Boston are higher, and manufacturers are confident of being able to maintain the advance.

Hardwood lumber is being bought up as fast as it can be located, the price being largely a secondary consideration. Cull elm and basswood is quoted at Tonawanda at $17 to $18, the price at which firsts and seconds were selling less than one year ago. The sale is reported of a quantity of thick elm at $32. The demand for maple and ash in the eastern states is increasing.

FOREIGN.

The consumption of lumber in Great Britain is of very satisfactory volume, and prices generally show a tendency to advance. Particularly is this the case with spruce deals, which are advancing very rapidly. At a recent sale at London, 9 and 11 inch sold at £8 5s to £8 10s, while about two months ago the quotations were fully 10s below this figure. Spruce prices are, however, governed to some extent by the prices of Swedish whitewood, which is now quoted as high as £9. In view of this there is no difficulty in realizing high prices for spruce deals. Prices of pine deals at some of the ports show an advance, but at Liverpool and London receipts have been so heavy that the market is depressed. There is a feeling that imports must be decreased before there can be any substantial improvement. At Glasgow 3 and 4 inch pine deals, which have been dull of sale for some time, are showing more activity. Red pine deals are in active demand and receipts are eagerly picked up. For square and waney timber the market is rather quiet.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Hemlock now sells at Buffalo at the base price of $13.50, as against $8.50 one year ago.

Munro & Ebert, of Little Current, Ont., are taking out some fine board timber at Bay Finn.

The steamer Bogstad has completed loading deals at Liscombe, N.S., for the United Kingdom.

The steamer Alderney sailed from St. John, N. B., last week for a British port, with 1,695 standards of deals.

The steamer Bentala sailed from Richibucto, N. B., on September 28th, for Liverpool, Eng., with 1160 standards of deals.

White ash is still quoted at Boston at $45 for 1 inch, $50 for 1¼ and 1½ inch and $55 for 2 inch. Elm is being received in that market in increased quantity.

Washington cedar shingles have advanced in the Boston market 5 cents, and although eastern cedar shingles cannot be quoted higher, there is a visible stiffening of prices.

Montgomery Bros. & Co., of Buffalo, N.Y., are reported to have closed a contract with Joseph Turner, of Midland, Ont., for the immediate delivery in Buffalo of 10,000,000 feet of pine lumber.

At a meeting of the eastern spruce manufacturers held at Boston, Mass., on October 4th, a general advance in prices was made averaging about one dollar per thousand. The average price on 10 and 12 inch spruce is $19, and on 10 to 12 inch randoms $18.50. For covering boards 5 inches wide and up the price is $15. Many of the spruce mills have been restricted in their operations lately by low water in the rivers, and for several weeks it has been almost impossible to place orders at the mills with any certainty of securing shipment.

It is said that F. W. Gilchrist is desirous of increasing his holdings of Ontario timber limits, for which purpose Mr. F. S. Dunham, of Alpena, Mich., is obtaining particulars of timber properties in the market.

Up to October 1st of this year Buffalo received 156,294,000 feet of lumber and 99,127,000 shingles, against 125,962,000 feet of lumber and 69,530,000 shingles up to same date last year, but so great has been the demand that stocks now held are unusually low.

The yard dealers in Chicago are selling white pine lath at $4 and mixed lath at $3.75. Recent sales on the cargo market have been on the basis of $3.50 for white pine and from $3.25 to $3.40 for hemlock and mixed lath. At Minneapolis No. 1 white pine lath sells at $3.75 and mixed at $3.50.

The Canadian-American lumber firm of Alger, Smith & Co. purpose cutting at their Duluth mill next year about 60,000,000 feet of lumber, as against 40,000,000 feet this year. They have three camps on Pigeon river on the Canadian side, and will make a larger cut than usual there.

The Elder-Dempster Co., steamship owners, are also engaged in the cultivation of fruit on the Canary islands, and recently placed an order with an Ottawa firm for a cargo of box shooks for the manufacture of crates. The stock will be shipped to the Canary island on the steamship Turrett.

D. L. Mather, of Keewatin, Ont., has secured a contract from the Canadian Pacific Railway for from forty to fifty thousand jack pine ties. These ties are being taken out at Eagle Lake, and will be loaded at Vermillion Bay. The use of jack pine was decided upon as a result of the scarcity of tamarac and the difficulty of handling it in the summer season.

Robert Ward & Co., Limited, of Victoria, B. C., recently loaded the American schooner Fred J. Wood with mining props for Santa Rosalio, Mexico. She carried a cargo of 9,300 pieces, containing 180,000 lineal feet. The export of props has in the past constituted a profitable side industry of British Columbia lumbering, and the re-opening of the mines of Mexico is greatly stimulating the trade.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to October 10th, 1899:

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu. feet.	4,185,830	1,879,395	1,778,594
Square white pine, cu. feet.	823,772	1,060,634	591,324
Red pine, cu. feet	210,592	239,349	159,937
Oak, cu. feet	1,425,165	1,012,598	522,178
Elm, cu. feet	662,547	474,194	456,841
Ash, cu. feet	132,435	34,775	56,546
Basswood, cu. feet	25		
Butternut, cu. feet	673	955	60
Tamarac, cu. feet	396		415
Birch and Maple, cu. feet	271,176	112,500	244,530

Following is the result of a sale of wood goods held by Bennetts, Limited, at Manchester, Eng., on September 27th: First Quebec spruce, 13 ft. 3 x 9, £7 15s per standard; second quality, 12 ft. 3 x 9, £7 10s; third quality, 12 ft., 3 x 9, £6 15s. St. John spruce, 13 ft., 4 x 8, £7 5s; 9-15 ft., 4 x 7, £7 5s; 14 ft. 4 x 5, £6 5s; 14 ft. 4 x 6, £6 12s; 13 ft., 3 x 10, £7 2s 6d; 16½ ft. 3 x 10, £7 12s 6d. First Quebec pine, 12-16 ft., 3 x 12-19 in., £24 5s; 11-16 ft., 3 x 13-19, £24 5s; second quality, 10-16 ft., 3 x 7-11, £12; third quality, 10-16 ft., 3 x 11, £9 10s.

LONDON WOOD SALES.

Messrs. Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., held an extensive auction sale of wood goods on September 27th, at which Canadian goods realized the following prices:

Pine—Ex Mount Royal, from Quebec, 6-11 ft. 1x9-12 in. red pine, £8 5s; 6-11 ft. 1x8, £7; 1x7, £7 5s and £7; 1x6, £7; 1x5, £6 5s; 1x4, £5 10s and £5 15s. Ex Springfield from Quebec, 7 ft. 3x11 in. unassorted white pine, £7 5s; 2-3 ft. 3x11 in., £6 10s; 2-7 ft. 3x5-8, £6; 2-8 ft. 3x11 fourth quality, £6 15s; 2-8 ft 3x11, £6 15s. Ex Unique, from Quebec, 12 ft. 3x11 in. third quality, dry, £10 15s and £10 5s. Ex Memnon, from Quebec, 12-16 ft 3x11 in. first quality, £20 5s; 10-11 ft. 3x11, £16 15s; 10-16 ft. 3x12-20, £17 15s; 12-16 ft. 3x10, £17 10s; 12-16 ft. 3x8, £15 5s; 12-16 ft. 3x7, £14 15s; 12-16 ft. 3x4-6, first quality, £13 5s; 10-11 ft. 3x9-10, £14 15s; 10-11 ft. 3x7-8, £12 10s; 9-11 ft. 3x5-6, £11 5s; 6-8 ft. 3x4-13, £10 10s.

Spruce—Ex Monmouth, from Quebec, 12 ft. 3x9 first quality, £8 15s; 13 ft. 3x9, £8 15s; 13 ft. 3x9, £8 15s and £9. Ex Springfield, from Quebec, 12-14 ft. 3x9-14 third quality, £8 10s; 12ft. 3x9-15 fourth quality, £8 5s. Ex Souverain, from Dalhousie, N.B., 12-18 ft. 2x6 unassorted, £6 15s.

Birch planks—Ex Halifax City, from Halifax, N.S., 168 pieces 10-16 ft. 3x8 in. 8 1-2d per cubic foot; 279 pieces 9-15 ft. 3x7, 8 1-2d; 211 pieces, 7-12 ft. 4x7, 9d; 320 pieces, 8-17 ft. 3x7, 8 1-2d.

A sale of birch and maple timber, ex Anatolia, from St. Johns, N.B., was held by Mr. A. F. &D. Mackay at Liverpool, Eng., on September 22nd, with the following result, the lots comprising from 17 to 95 logs in each: Prime fresh birch timber 20 inches deep and up, 2s 6 1-2d per cubic foot; 19 and 19 1-2 in., 21 1-2d; 18 1-2 in. 21d; 18 in. 20 1-2d; 17 1-2 in. 19 1-4d; 17 in. 19d; 16 1-2 in. 18 3-4d; 16 in. 19 d; 15 1-2 in. 18 and 18 1-4d; 15 in. 17 1-2d; 14 1-2 in. 17 1-4d; 14 in., 17d; 13 1-2 in. and under, 16 1-2d. Maple timber 15 in. and up, 16 1-4d; 14 1-2 in. and under, 15 3-4d. Ash, 17 and 18 1-2 in., 15 3-4d. Elm, 15 in. 15 3-4d.

THE CUTTING OF TIMBER.

The Ontario government was interviewed recently by a deputation of lumbermen, including Cornelius Whitney, of the St. Anthony Lumber Co.; Alex. Fraser, Ottawa; H. Robinson, Ottawa; A. McKenzie, Ottawa; C. McLachlin, Arnprior, and J. Gillies, Braeside. They asked the government to grant licenses for cutting hardwood timber on land in Algonquin Park. Other matters in connection with lumbering were discussed at some length. The government promised nothing to the deputation, saying they had no accurate information regarding the timber in the park.

The Montreal members of the Quebec government were last week waited upon by a deputation of lumber merchants, including Hon. Geo. Bryson, Hon. J. K. Ward, David Gillies, M.P.P. for Pontiac, Rodolph Tourirlee, and E. B. Eddy. They asked for modifications in the regulations respecting the cutting of timber. Mr. Parent has undertaken to thoroughly revise the code of regulations, amending such clauses as do not now work satisfactorily, and introducing new articles where desirable. Following the plan which he adopted with such fortunate results in his revision of the fish and game laws, he is taking the views of all parties interested in the timber trade, merchants, settlers, etc.

CONDITIONS IN AUSTRALIA.

The monthly timber report of Fraser & Co., Melbourne, thus reviews the Australian market:

The state of the market has on the whole shown some little improvement within the past few weeks, many buyers having purchased supplies from stocks at the wharf and out of the yards, in the hope of not only a better demand being shown in the near future for both local and country requirements, but also with the belief that an increased range of values may shortly rule for many of the varied descriptions of timber which come upon this market. Up to the present, however, no advance in prices has been shown in flooring, lining, and weatherboards, but for Oregon better rates are now ruling, and would appear likely to continue, as supplies on hand of this lumber are no more than sufficient to meet early actual wants. Several other kinds of timber have also slightly increased in value since the issue of our last report.

Both f.o.b. and freight rates at the chief centres of supply have a decided hardening tendency, and this fact will, no doubt, to some extent help to improve, at no distant period, the condition of our local market; and ere the bulk of shipments arrive, which are now on the way and arranged for, it is probable that a

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LATHS AND PICKETS.— Imports: Laths, 105,570 pieces; pickets, 44,080 pieces. Arrival: Star of France, from Chemainus; and steamer, from Sydney. Business has been active in both these lines, but supplies are below requirements. Laths have been sold at from 33s 6d to 35s, and pickets are worth £7 10s per 1000 pieces.

HINT TO CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS.

The Liverpool correspondent of the Timber Trades Journal, London, Eng., in referring to the lumber market, says:

"No one branch of our trade seems to show diminution of activity, if, as we have said before, we except the Canadian pine trade in deals and boards. This market, like other recipients of large direct importations, is depressed from the large supplies which still come forward upon the old stock. If this part of the market is to have a rebound from its present dull condition, it can only be found in a diminution of production. But this is hardly likely to occur. The millmen must have had a rare good time for a couple of years, and they are not likely to stay their hands until they are forced by a lower price upon the spot.

"At any rate, this market and several others round the coast are over-burdened with stocks, and until these are cleared, or lessened to a material degree, we cannot hope for a better state of things here.

"What the Ottawa people may think is quite another story.

"Spruce deals keep slowly working upwards in price. Here we have some large cargoes landing which were bought at prices nominally 5s. per standard below the current rates. The steamer "Asphodel" is landing about 700 standards of spruce deals for Jas. Halsall & Son, from which they should do well, as the demand keeps strong. One large importing firm tells us they have only about 1,000 standards in stock, which they will keep for the satisfaction of small orders. All who have stocks of spruce deals are holding on to them, as every indication points to still further advances as the closing season goes onwards to its termination. For a large steamer cargo now on the way £7 is wanted, and will probably be obtained before arrival."

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The bark Africa has been chartered to load lumber at Boston for Buenos Ayres at $9, if Rosario $10. The bark F. V. Lovitt will load lumber at Yarmouth, N.S., for Buenos Ayres, at $10.50.

The Lumber Section of the Toronto Board of Trade has been notified by the G.T.R. that after November 1st lumber rates to Eastern States points will be advanced to the basis of 21½ cents per 100 lbs. from Georgian Bay points to New York, other points pro rata; but the recent tariff advancing the rates to Buffalo, Suspension Bridge and Tonawanda will not be disturbed.

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TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, October 11, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	15 00	16 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	12 00	13 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	11 00	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	9 00	9 50
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 50	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	14 00	15 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common.	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	10 00	10 50	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 60
			XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 70
			Lath, No. 1		2 65
			Lath No. 2		1 75

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run, 1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run, 1½"	3.. 21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds, 1½"	2.. 28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds, 1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds, 2 "	4.. 17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	26 00	30 00
" 1½ "	2.. 20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2 "	4.. 29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 "	8 x824 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 2 "	4.. 30 00	35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	2.. 50 00	60 00
" m. r. 1 "	1¼ 15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	3.. 85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 "	1½ 23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	2.. 32 00	36 00
" 2 "	3.. 25 00	28 00			
Chestnut 1 "	2.. 24 00	2 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 1 "	1½ 50 00	60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 2 "	4.. 60 00	65 00			
Elm, soft, mill run 1 "	1½ 16 00	18 00			
Elm, soft, mill run 2 "	3.. 17 00	19 00			

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, October 11, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$32 00	40 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	13 00	15 00
Pine, good strips,	25 00	30 00	Pine, 8 & ups.c. sidings	11 00	14 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	30 00	Pine, s.c. strips	10 00	12 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	19 00	24 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	10 00
			Pine, box culls	10 00	11 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	18 00	Pine mill culls	9 00	10 00
			Lath per M No. 1	1 35	1 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	15 00	Lath per M No. 2	1 00	1 10
			1x10 No. 1 barn		20 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	14 00	17 00	1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, October 11, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	27	30

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., October 11, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch, No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16					35 00
1¼ to 2 in. " " " "					36 00
1 inch, " Soft Elm, " "					25 00
1¼ in and thicker, " " "					26 00
4/4 " " Hard Maple, "					24 00
" " " Basswood, "					25 00
" " " Birch, "					24 00
" " Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.					14 00
" " Soft Elm, " " "					12 00
" " Hard Maple, " " "					14 00
" " Basswood, " " "					12 00
" " Birch, " " "					14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., October 11, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$61	$63	1x12 inch shippers	$	$19
2½ in.	60	62	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		20
1 to 2 in.	48	50	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	16	17
4 inch uppers		65	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		55	10-in. common		17
1 to 2 in.		43	12-in. dressing and better	30	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	45	50	Common, 1x12		17
1 to 2 in.	38	40	No. 1 barn, 1x12	23	25
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	35	1x10		23
No. 2	20	25	1x8		20
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12		21
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10		20
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8		18
Stained saps		28	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	25	30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	20	25
Dressing boards, narrow	25	25	Common	16	17
1x10 inch shippers		18			

LATH.

Pine	$2 50	Spruce	$2 50

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	5
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, October 1 , 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft.	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 20	2 35
Cedar, extra	3 15	3 25	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 70	2 80			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N.Y., October 11, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$51 00	52 00	1¼x10 and 12	30 00	32 50
2½ and 3 in		60 00	1½ in	30 50	32 50
4 in		65 00	2 in	31 50	33 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	45 00	46 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		35 50
2½ and 3 in		55 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
4 in		60 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		25 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 00	41 50	6 8 and 10 in	21 00	22 00
1¼ and 1½ in	39 50	40 50	No. 2, 10 in		18 00
2 in	40 50	41 50	No. 2, 12 in		19 50
3 in		50 00	No. 3, 10 in		16 00
4 in		55 00	No. 3, 12 in		16 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		30 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
1¼ to 2 in	35 00	37 50	Box, 1 x 4		13 00
No. 2, 1 in		18 50	1 x 6 to 12 in		14 50
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	26 00	28 00	1 x 10 to 12 in	15 00	15 50
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00	1¼ and 1½ in		16 00
No. 3, 2 in		22 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	12 00	13 00
Dressing 1¼ in		30 00			

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., October 11, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$53	50	Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$47	50
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	53	50	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	47	50
2½ and 3 in	62	50	2½ and 3 in	58	50
4 in	67	50	4 in	59	50

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39	50	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	54	50
1¼ and 1½ in	40	50	4 in	59	00
2 in	42	50			

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30	50	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	45	30
1¼ and 1½ in	35	00	4 in	50	50
2 in	37	50			

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46	00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	40	00
6 in. wide	48	00	6 in. wide	48	00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32	00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35	00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36	50	in., 6 in. wide	36	00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30	00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25	00

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	21	00	1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in	23	50
1 in., 6 in	21	50	1¼ in., 6 in.	24	50

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	18	50	1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	20	00
1 in., 6 inch	18	50	No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	17	00

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29	00	No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	25	50
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	34	00	1 in., 10 in. stocks	25	50
1 in., 12 in. stocks	34	50	1 in., 12 in. stocks	30	50
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	35	50	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27	00
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31	00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	31	50

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	25	50	No. 2, 9 in	18	50
10 in	21	50	8 and 7 in	18	50
9 in	21	50	No. 3, 12 in	17	50
8 and 7 in	21	50	10 in	17	00
No. 2, 12 in	20	00	9 in	17	00
10 in	18	50	8 in	17	00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$13	50	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$15	50
1 in., 6 in. wide	14	50	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	15	50
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15	00			

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	27	50	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30	00
1 in., 6 in. wide	29	00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	30	00

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	26	00	No. 1, mill culls	13	50
No. 2	22	00	No. 2, or red horse	10	00

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$13	00	Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	12	00
18 ft	15	00	2x12	12	50
20 ft	15	50	Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft	16	50			

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3	25	Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3	50
Clear Butts	2	75	Clear Butts	3	00

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	3	50	No. 2	3	00
			Hemlock	2	75

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills.

No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 75
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 75
No. 1 32 " " " " "	6 00
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 30 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 50
No 2 24 " " " " "	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½
No. 1 17⅞ " " " "	4¼
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " "	4½
No. 1 19⅞ " " " "	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " "	5
Mill run heading 17⅞", $3.75 per 100 sets ; No. 2, $3.50.	
A No. 1 4½ ft. patent elm hoops, per net 100	4 60
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	6 50
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	7 00
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.	
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 75
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 75
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00
No 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00
(If bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)	

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

So far October has been an active month in the lumber business, but there are signs that the trade is settling down to a winter basis. Some of the mills are closing down, while others will operate for some weeks yet. Reports are but a repetition of low stocks, so that no weakening of the market is likely to result from a falling off in demand. The winter requirement for local manufacturing purposes is certain to be quite up to the average, if indeed it is not considerably greater. The position of stocks in the Eastern States is such that a demand from that quarter is assured, particularly for low grade lumber, of which there is a great scarcity. Under these conditions, it is the general opinion that the sawing season of 1900 will open with stocks of pine lumber lower than they have been for years. The hardwood situation has not changed; stock is scarce and difficult of purchase. Complaint is made, not without foundation, we believe, that the margin between the manufacturer's price and that which can be obtained from the consumer is too limited; in other words, the manufacturer has taken every advantage of the improved demand, while the dealer has had great difficulty in educating the retailer and consumer as to the full extent of the advance in prices. It is a question if prices of hardwood lumber have not in some instances been advanced too rapidly.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

An event of more than usual interest to the lumber trade of Montreal was the awarding last week of the contract for the timber required for proposed harbor improvements to be carried out next year. The contract is one of the most important which has been given out for some time time, representing a figure well up to one hundred thousand dollars. The competition was quite keen, the successful tenderers being the Shearer & Brown Company, who submitted a bulk tender. Apart from this contract, trade is generally quiet. A few vessels are loading and under charter for the British market, although the quantity which will go forward between now and the close of navigation will be small. The month of September showed a falling off in shipments of lumber from Montreal of $407,143, as compared with same month in 1898, the value for the two months being $1,321,436 and $914,293 respectively. Reports from New Brunswick state that there is very little stock in the hands of manufacturers. Such stocks of British deals as are still held on this side are in the hands of shippers, who may possibly hold them over for spring shipment on account of the scarcity of vessels and high freights. The rate from St. John to the west coast of England is 52s 6d to 55s. Two steamers have been chartered at the latter figure, which is the highest rate paid so far this season. There is good enquiry for lumber tonnage from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the West Indies and South America.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A brisk movement of lumber is reported from Manitoba and the Territories. A number of new buildings and improvements have just been commenced, and most of the finishing work will be done during the winter months, thus keeping up the demand for lumber. The mills in British Columbia are so busy with local and eastern trade that, with one or two exceptions, export business is receiving little attention. Several of the mills are shipping lumber to Cascade City and other northern points to be used for building purposes. Shingle manufacturers are likewise experiencing a heavy demand for their product.

UNITED STATES.

The movement of lumber in the United States has shown a slight falling off dur-

ing the past week. This has been due to two causes, first, the indisposition of retail dealers to stock up at the present prices, and second, the high freight rates ruling. There appears to be an opinion among retail dealers that prices will weaken during the winter months, but in contravention of this it is pointed out that so far as white pine is concerned, the mills are receiving enquiries for stock to be delivered next season at the prices prevailing at the present time. Freights from Duluth to Buffalo have advanced from $4 to $4.50, and as a consequence the dealers are only bringing down such lumber as must be moved. The feature of the pine market is the active demand for the coarser grades. That most enquired for at Buffalo, Tonawanda and other eastern markets is 1×10 and 1×12 inch box and No. 3 barn. The scarcity in the east of cheap cutting-up stock is such that sash, door and blind manufacturers may be forced to use higher priced lumber. There is also a reported scarcity of spruce, and manufacturers are realizing high prices. It is impossible to point out any material change in the hardwood trade. The demand has not abated, while stock is getting scarcer. Prices are stationary, and if any advances are made, they are likely to be of a moderate character. The shingle market is firm, with some possibility of an advance in the near future. New Brunswick cedar shingles of No. 1 quality are selling in Boston at $3.25.

FOREIGN.

The wood trade of Great Britain is now giving some attention to next year's shipments, although as yet little business, if any, has been concluded. Shippers are said to be asking higher prices, and there are indications that deals will be higher, while battens will remain about the same. It is expected that a large amount of business will be transacted before the close of the year.

Within the past fortnight there have been several advances in pine and spruce deals. At London 3×11 first pine is selling at £26 to £26 10s per standard and 3×11 first spruce at £14, while 3×11 third spruce makes £9, and 3×9 £8 10s. These are the prices paid by retail dealers and large consumers. There is a scarcity of broad first pine deals in brokers' hands. One parcel of four inch, principally 15 inches wide, is reported to have been sold at £28 17s 6d per standard. Long lengths of spruce deals, 18 feet and up, 9×3, are also scarce. Waney and square pine timber is rather quiet, although prices remain firm. The demand for Quebec oak and elm is good.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

No. 1 pine lath is now quoted at Minneapolis at $3.75.

The Pembroke Lumber Co. will get out about 40,000 logs on their Dumoine limit this winter.

A cargo of spruce deals has just been purchased at £7 per standard delivered at a Lancashire port.

It is reported that the cut of logs in the state of Maine during the coming winter will be unusually large.

The steamer Manitinea sailed from St. John, N. B., last week for a British port, with 2,621,000 feet of deals, shipped by W. M. Mackay.

The Dickson Co., of Peterboro, purpose operating this winter on the old Scott limits north of Bail lake, employing nearly 500 men.

S. A. Marks, of Thessalon, Ont., wants offers for taking off and delivering on bank of Thessalon river 160,000 feet pine timber, 8,000 ties, and 250 cords of wood.

It was recently reported that Montgomery Bros. & Co., of Buffalo, had purchased 20,000,000 feet of lumber at Midland and other Georgian Bay points. A later report states that the quantity was only 9,000,000 feet.

Joseph Turner, of Bay City, Mich., is having 25,000,000 feet of lumber manufactured in Ontario this season, and expects to cut 50,000,000 feet of logs this winter. He recently sold 1,000,000 feet of mill culls to the Michigan Manufacturing Co. at $8, which, with the freight and $2 duty added, made the cost $12 f.o.b. Bay City.

The Bell Telephone Co., through Mr. F. G. Walsh, superintendent at Winnipeg, are asking for tenders for the supply of 4,000 cedar poles, 25 feet in length, with 7-inch tops, delivered between Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg.

Lath are quoted at Saginaw, Mich., at $3.75 and $4 in wholesale lots and $4.50 in car lots. Lumber prices have an upward tendency. An offer is noted of $13.50 for mill culls, but the lot must have been above the average in quality.

The schooner Ella Sayer sailed from Quebec on October 13th for London, with a cargo of deals, shipped by H. R. Goodday & Co. The bark Rebekah Crowell sailed on the same day for Yarmouth, England, with a lumber cargo, shipped by Dobell, Beckett & Co. The steamship Abbey Holme is loading a wood cargo at Quebec for the United Kingdom.

An important lumber contract was awarded in Montreal last week, it being for the annual supply of timber for the harbor works to be constructed during the year 1900. The successful tenderers were the Shearer & Brown Co, at $92,726.32. The W. H. Kelly Lumber Co. tendered at $79,185.19, or $13,541.13 lower than the Shearer & Brown Co., but an accepted cheque did not accompany the tender, and on this ground it was ruled out.

Several timber berths were sold at the crown lands office, Fredericton, N. B., last week, to the following parties: J. E. Moore, St. John, six births on Maguadavic river, Shin creek, Rickelegan river and Kedin lake, at upset price; Hugh McLean & Tate, two mile berth on South Salmon river, $21 per mile; A. C. Estabrooks, two mile block in Farnham, Sunbury county, at $20 per mile; Timothy Lynch, two mile berth at head of Northwest Branch Little S. W. Miramichi, at upset price; Frank Todd, two mile block on West Magaguadavic river, at $8.10 per mile.

A meeting of hardwood lumber manufacturers was held at Traverse City, Mich., recently, to complete the reorganization of the Michigan Hardwood Lumber Association. It was generally agreed that the following prices for hardwood lumber should rule: Log run — 1-inch, $14; grades, mill culls, $6; shipping cull, $7.50; common, $12.50; firsts and seconds, $17.50; 1¼-inch, $18; 1½-inch, $19; 2-inch, $20; 2½-inch, $21; 3-inch, $22.50; 3½-inch, $23; 4-inch, $24. Common—1¼-inch, $12; 1½ inch, $12.50; 2-inch, $13.50; 2¼-inch, $14; 3-inch, $15; 3½-inch, $15.50; 4-inch, $16.

Of the Barbados lumber market Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Co. say: There have been two arrivals of white pine, the Harold Borden, from Annapolis, N.S., with 142 M. ft., and the sch. Josie, from Calais, Me., with 90 M. ft. merchantable and 10 M. ft. 2nd quality white pine boards. This cargo was sold there, and re-sold here at $22 for shipping and $17 for 2nd quality. In spruce we continue our valuation of $17 or thereabouts. The Blenheim has arrived from Paspebiac with 1,200,000 long Gaspe cedar shingles, a small portion of which have been placed at $3.75; balance of cargo is being stored. The Josie also brought 724 M. cedar laying shingles, which were re-sold at $2.70. A lot of 200 M. have since been placed at $2.60.

WOOD STOCKS AT BRITISH PORTS.

The figures of the stocks of wood goods at some of the leading British ports on September 30th, in comparison with same date one year ago, shows that in nearly every line the supply is lighter. At the public docks at London the figures for the two years, respectively, are as follows:

	1898.	1899.
Pine deals and battens, pieces	1,697,000	1,469,000
Spruce ditto	1,647,000	1,187,000
Oak timber, loads	2,492	2,379
Birch timber and planks, loads	4,223	3,116
Elm and ash timber, loads	1,749	943
Yellow pine, loads	1,473	872
Red pine, loads	183	19

It will thus be seen that at London the stock of Canadian deals and timber of every class is less than one year ago.

The figures for the ports of Liverpool, Birkenhead, Garston, Saltport and Runcorn are as follows:

	1898.	1899.
Quebec square pine, cubic feet	82,000	61,000
Quebec waney pine, cubic feet	238,000	143,000
Red pine, cubic feet	17,000	5,000
Oak, Canadian and U. S., cubic feet	249,000	203,000
Oak planks, cubic feet	103,000	99,000
Elm, cubic feet	25 000	24,000
Birch logs, cubic feet	395,000	215,000
Ash, cubic feet	27,000	28,000
N.B. etc., spruce deals, per std / " pine " " " per std	25,075	20,896
Quebec deals, per std	19,859	17,667

These show that this year the stocks of square and waney pine, red pine, oak, elm and birch timber and New Brunswick and Quebec pine and spruce deals are less, and only in ash timber is there an increase.

The following figures show the stock of timber and deals in the Clyde on September 30th, 1898 and 1899:

	1898.	1899.
1st pine deals, standards	2,436	1,178
2nd pine deals, stds	916	521
3rd pine deals, stds	4,760	2,460
4th pine deals, stds	3,719	2,899
1st pine ends, stds	821	360
2nd pine ends, stds	116	16
3rd pine ends, stds	74	60
4th pine ends, stds	439	9
Unassorted pine deals, planks and boards, stds	1,866	1,476
Red pine, etc, stds	261	214
Quebec spruce deals and boards, stds	3,893	5,708
Lower port spruce, stds	7,050	6,871
Lower port pine, stds	1,868	1,146
Oak planks and boards cubic feet	30,258	64,454
Birch planks and boards, cubic feet	87,556	58,505
Quebec waney and square pine, cu. ft.	883,307	850,706
Quebec elm, cubic feet	143,883	106,289
Quebec red pine, cubic feet	44,139	94,245
Quebec oak, cubic feet	194,725	233,960
Ash, cubic feet	67,123	71,944
Birch—logs, cubic feet	46,518	69,493

In nearly every class of Canadian deals the stocks are considerably less than last year, although Quebec spruce deals and boards show an increase. Square and waney timber and elm, red pine, oak and ash timber are less in quantity, but birch logs show an increase of about 50 per cent.

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Wright, Graham & Co., in their last monthly report, review the timber market at Glasgow as follows:

A good consumption of most kinds of wood is going on. Stocks are moderate and prices on the whole are very firm. Shipbuilding returns show that the amount of new tonnage launched on the Clyde during this month is a record one, viz., 54,904 tons. New orders are reported placed for about 26,000 tons.

WANEY BOARDWOOD.—The demand is improving and prime wood is being held for advanced prices. Sales reported at 2s 6d to 2s 10d for large average; smaller average second class sold at 1s. 5d. to 2s. 3d. per cubic foot.

SQUARE PINE.—Only large prime wood is enquired for. Price 2s 4d to 2s 7d; smaller average and poorer quality 1s 5d to 2s per cubic foot.

RED PINE.—The demand keeps good for large average wood. Price 1s 10d to 2s; smaller wood at 1s 3d to 1s 6d per cubic foot.

OAK LOGS.—Large selected logs have been in demand. Price 2s 9d to 3s per cubic foot; smaller and poorer quality 2s to 2s 3d per cubic foot.

ELM LOGS.—There has been a specially good demand for large prime wood. Price 2s 3d to 2s 5d; smaller averages and second class at 1s 10d to 2s per cubic foot.

ASH LOGS.—The demand keeps active for prime parcels. 15 to 16 inch average 1s 10d to 2s; smaller average at 1s 8d to 1s 9d per cubic foot.

BIRCH LOGS.—They are in fair request. Price, 16 inch average and up, 1s 9d to 2s; 14 to 15 inch average at 1s 5d to 1s 7d per cubic foot.

ROCK MAPLE LOGS.—There is no demand. Price 1s 9d to 2s per cubic foot.

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Red Pine.—There is an exceptionally good demand, and consignments meet with ready sale at advanced prices. Prices are: 9 and 11 in. by 3 in., £10 6s 3d to £12 7s 6d ; narrows, £8 18s 9d to £9 12 6d.

Quebec White Pine Boards.—The demand is improving and prices are firmer. Quotations are as below :

First quality, 2 in. thick, 12 in. to 15 in. wide, £17 17s 6d to £19 11s ; 1½ in. thick, 12 in. to 15 in. wide, £17 3s 9d to £19 5s ; 1¼ in. thick, 11 in. to 13 in. wide, £16 16s to £18 11s 3d ; 1 in. thick, 10 to 12 in. wide, £15 16s 3d to £16 16s ; 1½ and 2 in strips, 4 in. to 7 in. wide, £14 15s 7d to £16 10s. Second quality—2 in. thick, 12 in. to 14 in. wide, £13 8s 1d to £15 9s 4d ; 1¼ and 1½ in. thick, 12 in. to 14 in. wide, £13 1s 3d to £14 8s 9d ; 1 in. thick, 10 in. to 12 in. wide, £12 to £12 14s. Third quality—2-in., 11 in. to 15 in. wide, £9 5s 7d to £11 ; 1, 1¼ and 1½ in., 10 in. to 14 in. wide, £7 11s 3d to £9 12 6d.

Quebec Spruce Deals.—The demand has been good, and prices are firmer. Prices quoted—£6 10s 7d to £7 11s 3d for third quality ; £5 16s 10d to £6 14s per std. for fourth quality.

St. John, N. B., Pine Deals—Are in better request, and prices have advanced. Prices quoted—£6 14s 2d to £9 5s.

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TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, October 18, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	15 00	16 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	12 00	13 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	11 00	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	9 00	9 50
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 50	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	14 00	15 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	10 00	10 50	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 60
			XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 70
			Lath, No. 1		2 65
			Lath No. 2		1 75

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Elm, rock, mill run, 1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run, 1½"	21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½" 28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½ 16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4 17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½ 26 00	30 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4 29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½ 28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4 30 00	35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2 50 00	60 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 3 85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2 32 00	36 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00			
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	2 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½ 50 00	60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4 60 00	65 00			
E m, soft, mill run	1 " 1½ 16 00	18 00			
E m, soft, mill run	2 " 3 17 00	19 00			

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, October 18, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$32 00	40 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	13 00	15 00
Pine, good strips	25 00	30 00	Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	11 00	14 00
Pine, good shorts	17 00	30 00	Pine, s.c. strips	10 00	12 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	19 00	24 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	10 00
			Pine, box culls	10 00	11 00
			Pine mill culls	9 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	16 00	18 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 35	1 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts	12 00	15 00	Lath per M No. 2	1 00	1 10
			1x10 No. 1 barn		20 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock	14 00	17 00	1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, October 18, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	8	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to lineal	36	42
" " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	27	30

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., October 18, 1899

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @	40 00	Building orders	$27 00 @	37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 to 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16		35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " " "		36 00
1 inch,	Soft Elm, "		25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" " "		26 00
4/4 "	Hard Maple, "		24 00
" "	Basswood, "		25 00
" "	Birch, "		24 00
"	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.		14 00
" "	Soft Elm, " " "		12 00
" "	Hard Maple, " " "		14 00
" "	Basswood, " " "		12 00
" "	Birch, " " "		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., October 18, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$61	$63	1x12 inch shippers	$	$19
2½ in.	60	62	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		20
1 to 2 in.	48	50	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	16	17
4 inch uppers		65	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		55	10-in. common		17
1 to 2 in.		43	12-in. dressing and better	30	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	45	50	Common, 1x12		17
1 to 2 in.	38	40	No. 1 barn, 1x12	23	25
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	35	1x10		23
No. 2	20	25	1x8		20
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12		21
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10		20
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8		18
Stained saps		28	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	25	30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	20	25
Dressing boards, narrow	25	25	Common	16	17
1x10 inch shippers		18			

LATH.

Pine	$2 50	Spruce	$2 50

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	5
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, October 18, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00@	52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft.	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 20	2 35
Cedar, extra	3 15	3 25	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 70	2 80			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N Y., October 18, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$51 00	52 00	1¼x10 and 12	30 00	32 50
2½ and 3 in		60 00	1½ in	32 50	32 50
4 in		65 00	2 in	31 50	33 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	45 00	46 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		35 50
2½ and 3 in		55 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
4 in		60 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		25 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 00	41 50	6 8 and 10 in	21 00	22 00
1¼ and 1½ in	39 50	40 50	No. 2, 10 in		18 00
2 in	40 50	41 50	No. 2, 12 in		19 50
3 in		50 00	No. 3, 10 in		16 00
4 in		55 00	No. 3, 12 in		16 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		30 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	16 00
1¼ to 2 in	35 00	37 50	Box, 1 x 4		13 00
No. 2, 1 in		18 50	1 x 6 to 12 in		14 50
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	26 00	28 00	1 x 10 to 13 in	15 00	15 50
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00	1¼ and 1½ in		16 00
No. 3, 2 in		22 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	12 00	13 00
Dressing 1¼ in		30 00			

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., October 18, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$53 50	Selects, 11n., 8in. and up wide	$47 50
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	53 50	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	47 50
2½ and 3 in	62 50	2½ and 3 in	58 50
4 in	67 50	4 in	59 50

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39 50	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	54 50
1¼ and 1½ in	40 50	4 in	59 00
2 in	42 50		

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 50	2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	45 30
1¼ and 1½ in	35 00	4 in	50 50
2 in	37 50		

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	40 00
6 in. wide	48 00	6 in. wide	48 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50	in., 6 in. wide	36 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	21 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in	23 50
1 in., 6 in	21 50	1¼ in., 6 in.	24 50

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	18 50	1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	20 00
1 in., 6 inch	18 50	No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	17 00

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00	No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	25 50
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	34 00	1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 50
1 in., 12 in. stocks	34 50	1 in., 12 in. stocks	30 50
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	35 50	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	31 50

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	25 50	No. 2, 9 in	18 50
10 in	21 50	8 and 7 in	18 50
9 in	21 50	No. 3, 12 in	17 50
8 and 7 in	21 50	10 in	17 00
No. 2, 12 in	22 00	9 in	17 00
10 in	18 50	8 in	17 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$13 50	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$15 50
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 50	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	15 50
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	27 50	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	29 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	30 00

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	26 00	No. 1, mill culls	13 50
No. 2	22 00	No. 2, or red horse	10 00

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$13 00	Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	12 00
18 ft	15 00	2x12	12 50
20 ft	15 50	Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.	
22 and 24 ft	16 50		

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 25	Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 50
Clear Butts	2 75	Clear Butts	3 00

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	3 75	No. 2	3 25
		Hemlock	2 75

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F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills.

No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 75
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 75
No. 1 32 " " " " "	6 00
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 30 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 50
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½
No. 1 17⅞ " " " " "	4¼
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4½
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	4¾
No. 1 10½ " " " " "	5
Mill run heading 17⅞", $3.75 per 100 sets; No. 2, $3.50.	
A No. 1 4½ ft. patent elm hoops, per net 100	4 60
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	6 50
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	7 00
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.	
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 75
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	3 75
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00
No 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	16 00
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SUCCESSFUL SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS.

The announcement that a sale of timber limits would be held in the Board of Trade building on Tuesday of this week was responsible for one of the largest and most representative gatherings of lumbermen that has assembled in Toronto for some time. Those present included a number of well known Michigan lumbermen. The limits offered for sale were known as the Comstock limits, and were originally purchased from the Ontario government some years ago by Comstock & Company, of Michigan. About two months ago they were purchased by Peter Ryan and E. R. C. Clarkson, of Toronto, by whom the sale was conducted.

The limits comprise berths No. 94, 98, 99 and 102, and known as the townships of Trill, Ermatinger, Foster and Nairn, on the Spanish river and tributaries, comprising a total of 144 square miles. The townships of Trill and Ermatinger were offered in single berths of 36 square miles each, and the two other townships in 9 square mile parcels. The township of Ermatinger was withdrawn by the auctioneer, Mr. Peter Ryan, at a bid of $125,000. For the balance, 108 square miles, there were realized a total of $679,500, or an average of nearly $6,300 per square mile. The highest price paid was $132,500 for a 9-mile berth in the township of Foster. Mr. W. L. Churchill, of Alpena, Mich., was a purchaser to the extent of $282,500.

The result of the sale is regarded as most satisfactory, and indicative of a growing appreciation of the value of timber limits.

Following are the figures in detail:

Parcel No. 1—Township of Ermatinger, 36 square miles, withdrawn at $125,000.

Parcel No. 2—Township of Trail, 36 sq. miles, sold to C. Beck Manufacturing Co., Penetanguishene, Ont., for $160,000.

Parcel No. 3—South-west quarter of Foster township, 9 square miles, sold to W. L. Churchill, of Alpena, Mich., for $82,500.

Parcel No. 4—South-east quarter of Foster township, 9 square miles, sold to J. W. Munro, of Pembroke, for $21,000.

Parcel No. 5—North-west quarter of Foster township, 9 square miles, sold to W. L. Churchill, for $132,500.

Parcel No. 6—North-east quarter of Foster township, 9 square miles, sold to W. L. Churchill, for $67,500.

Parcel No. 7—South-west quarter of Nairn township, 9 square miles, sold to Victoria Harbor Lumber Co., Toronto, for $80,000.

Parcel No. 8—South-east quarter of Nairn township, 9 square miles, sold to Victoria Harbor Lumber Co., Toronto, for $51,000.

Parcel No. 9—North-west quarter of Nairn township, 9 square miles, sold to Ferguson & McFadden, of Ottawa, for $33,000.

Parcel No. 10—North-east quarter of Nairn township, 9 square miles, sold to J. W. Munro, of Pembroke, for $52,000.

There were also offered for sale berths Nos. 5 and 6 in the township of Butt, being 11¼ and 11 square miles, the property of Barnet & Mackie. No satisfactory bid being received, these limits were withdrawn.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The week has been an eventful one in Ontario lumber circles. Timber limits to the value of over one million dollars have changed hands, and at figures which augur well for the future of the lumber industry of this province. These high prices also reflect the condition of the lumber market, which is decidedly stronger than it has been for years. From conversation with various lumbermen attending the sale in Toronto, it was learned that stocks at the mill are well nigh exhausted, and that it is now common to refuse orders on account of inability to supply the stock. At the present time the inquiries are not so numerous as during the summer and early fall, but still there is a steady movement of pine lumber and a light trade in hardwoods. In the latter business is restricted on account of almost the entire production of this season having passed into the hands of the consumer.

Reports from the Georgian Bay and Ottawa valley districts tell of arrangements being perfected by the various operators for a heavy production of logs this winter. On the Georgian Bay many of the Michigan as well as Canadian lumbermen will operate extensively, and if not allowed to export the logs, will manufacture them in the province.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Notwithstanding the high freight rates, we note the charter of two vessels to sail from Quebec this fall with timber for the United Kingdom. The cargo of these vessels is probably wanted to fill contracts entered into earlier in the season. Shippers have experienced difficulty this season in fulfilling their contracts, owing to the scarcity of tonnage and high freight rates.

The exports from St. John to the United States for the three months ended September 30th show the value to be $320,256.69, as against $281,696.68 for same period last year. There was, however, a falling off of $14,000 in the value of exports of provincial lumber, stock cut from Maine logs being responsible for the increase. To Great Britain and South America the shipments have been considerably heavier than last year. Prices at the present time are very firm and stocks low.

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There has been no tendency towards lower prices of lumber within the past week. At the large pine producing centres the season's cut of the mills has been practically disposed of, and the stock to be carried over the winter will be mainly that which is held at the mills because of high freights. The east is still buying lumber liberally, and the wholesale dealers at Albany, Buffalo, Tonawanda and other points anticipate a shortage in the supply of some grades before the opening of lake navigation next spring. In view of the increased cost of bringing lumber to these wholesale centres, a conference of lumbermen was held in Detroit a day or two ago, at which it was expected that the prices on all grades would be advanced by from $1 to $3 per thousand. At Tonawanda the stock of cutting up lumber is much lower than it was a few weeks ago, but there is a large stock of inch and inch and one-half fine common. Buffalo dealers report a very satisfactory trade. There has been a wonderful improvement in spruce within the past fortnight. In New York, for instance, it is almost out of the market, which is something phenomenal. Hardwoods generally are firm. There is an opinion that the supply of basswood lumber will very soon be exhausted, and consumers will then have to look around for substitutes, as the cut of 1900 will not be ready for market before May or June. At Boston white ash is selling at $45 to $47 for 1-inch, $51 to $53 for 1½-inch and 2-inch, and $55 for fine thick common. Owing to a scarcity of 1-inch common ash, a greater quantity of elm is being used.

There has been no weakening in the shingle and lath market. Best 18-inch pine shingles sell at Buffalo at $4, and lath at $3.25. At Saginaw lath is firm at $3.25 to $4.50.

FOREIGN.

From what can be learned spruce seems to be acquiring a firm footing in many of the markets in Great Britain. There is a growing demand, and as stocks have become somewhat reduced, dealers are holding firmly to prices. At a recent sale in London 700 pieces 3 x 9 inch, 12 to 13 feet in length, reached the price of £11 10s, the third quality selling at £8 15s. These prices are much better than could be obtained earlier in the season. There has also been some improvement in pine, and notwithstanding the large summer importation, the stocks on hand are not large. All classes of red deals are in strong request. As yet no contracts have been placed with Canadian shippers for next season's goods, although it is learned that a buyer in Holland has closed a contract with a Sodderhamn firm for 4,000 standards of whitewood for f. o. w. shipment on the basis of £7 10s per 9 inch deals and £6 12s 6d for battens. A sale of Sundswall whitewood has also been made to France, on the basis of 190 francs, or about £7 5s, for 3 x 9 unassorted. There are indications that prices for early spring cargoes will be quite as high as those ruling this year.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Lath is selling at Duluth, Minn., at $3.50.

Sanderson's saw mill at Prince Albert, N. W. T., has closed down for the season, having cut over 2,000,000 feet of lumber.

G. L. Black & Son, of Sackville, N.B., have purchased 7,000 acres of timber land near that place for the sum of $11,010.

The Delta Lumber Co., of Detroit, have decided to operate quite extensively this winter on the Georgian Bay, taking out cedar ties, posts, etc.

M. M. Boyd & Co., of Bobcaygeon, Ont., have, for several past weeks, been shipping out three-quarters of a million feet of lumber per week.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Co., of Sagainaw, Mich., have started four camps in the Georgian Bay district, on limits exempt from the Ontario legislation.

Capt. R. L. Graham, of Wiarton, has purchased a saw and shingle mill on Manitoulin island. He intends putting in a large stock of logs during the coming winter.

Following are the prevailing prices for lumber at Ashland, Wis: Short 2 x 12, $11.50; 18 foot of same length, $12.50; 2 x 4 to 2 x 10, 1 inch, 10 to 16 ft., $10.50; mill culls, $10.50; No. 4 boards, $11.60; No. 1 12 inch white pine boards, $19.

Mr. D. C. Cameron, manager of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., states that the cut of logs in the woods south of the Lake of the Woods this winter will be about 100,000,000 feet. This will be the largest cut yet made, and about 40,000,000 feet greater than last year.

The McMaster property at Kingston, N. S., including a saw and grist mill, sash and door factory, and extensive timber lands, has been acquired by Clarke Bros., of Bear River. It is their intention to erect a portable mill on the property to cut about 1,500,000 feet annually.

The largest sale of lumber ever made on Chequamegon Bay was closed last week. The Keystone Lumber Co., of Ashland, Wis., sold the entire cut of the mill for the season of 1900 to the Edward Hines Lumber Co., of Chicago. The sale will approximate 50,000,000 feet, and in value will represent over $600,000.

Logging on the Tobique river, in New Brunswick, is being pushed vigorously. James McNair has four camps, J. Hale five camps on the Little Tobique, and R. A. Estey, a large crew on the Gunquac. Geo. Upham is preparing for extensive operations on the Wapskyhagan, and J. E. McCollum has two camps on the Manakezel stream.

J. H. McNally has purchased the interest of his partner in the business of Flett & NcNally, lumber manufacturers, Desbarats, Ont. It is Mr. McNally's intention to cut next season 100,000 feet of oak and birch, and between 300,000 and 400,000 feet of pine. He purposes cutting the hardwood during the winter, besides doing his custom sawing.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to October 24th, 1899:

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu. ft.	4,310,682	1,903,148	1,780,485
White pine, cu. feet	832,557	1,062,157	592,088
Red pine, cu. feet	210,704	239,512	159,937
Oak, cu. feet	1,448,960	1,072,588	600,882
Elm, cu. feet	662,577	474,194	456,841
Ash, cu. feet	132,435	35,164	56,546
Basswood, cu. feet	5		
Butternut, cu. feet	673	955	60
Tamarac, cu. feet	396		415
Birch and Maple, cu. feet	271,176	112,500	244,530

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The steamer Benedict has been chartered to load lumber at St. John, N. B., for w. c. England at 55s. The steamer Lecurne has been fixed at same rate.

The schooner Ravola is chartered to load lumber at Halifax for New York at $3.25. The schooner Bessie Parker has been chartered to load lumber at King's Ferry for Bermuda at $7.50.

Following are current rates on lumber from British Columbia ports: To Syndney, 45s to 46s 3d; Melbourne or Adelaide, 52s 6d to 53s 9d; Port Pirie, 50s to 51s 3d; Fremantle, 63s 9d to 65s; Shanghai, 53s 9d to 55s; Kiao-Chau, 55s to 56s 3d; Tientsin, nominal; Valparaiso, f.o., 51s 3d to 52s 6d; South Africa, 65s to 67s 6d; U. K. or Continent, 75s to 77s 6d.

FIRES.

Smith's sawmill at Gardner's Creek, St. John county, N.B., was destroyed by fire last week, at a loss of $1,000.

The large planing mill and sash factory of Geo. W. Murray, at Winnipeg, Man., was totally destroyed by fire on Oct. 19th. The loss is about $15,000 and insurance $6,000.

The steam saw mill of Joseph Bedard, situated about one mile from the town of Richmond, Que., was burned last week, together with about 60,000 feet of lumber. It is said that there was no insurance.

Lumber manufacturers in Canada desirous of having a representative in Great Britain may obtain the address of a party willing to act in that capacity by communicating with this office. First class references are offered by our correspondent.

ADVERTISING THAT PAYS.

Mr. James Murphy, Hepworth, Ont., writes THE LUMBERMAN as follows: "Please remove small 'ad.' for sale of beech lumber. I am flooded with inquiries for it, and it is sold —thanks to your 'ad.'"

SPRUCE LATHS WANTED.

In the "Wanted and For Sale" department of this issue appears the announcement of a party desirous of purchasing 60,000,000 feet of spruce laths, from 2 to 5 feet long. This enquiry is worthy the attention of manufacturers of this stock.

TIMBER LIMIT PURCHASE.

At the Ontario government sale of 1892, Mr. G. W. Pack, of Alpena, Mich., purchased a 36-mile timber berth in the township of Morgan for the sum of $373,650, the highest price ever paid for a berth of that size. Within the past few days Mr. Peter Ryan, of Toronto, has sold this limit to the Michigan Land & Lumber Co. for a sum said to be considerably larger than that originally paid by Mr. Pack. The exact amount has not been made public.

SUSPENSION OF COASTING LAWS.

In view of the prevailing sentiment regarding the action of the Dominion government in suspending the coasting laws for the balance of this season, we publish below a letter on the subject from a well known firm of vessel owners and lumber manufacturers:

THOROLD, ONT., Oct. 23rd, 1899.

To the Editor of the CANADA LUMBERMAN:

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your request for our opinion on the suspension of the coasting laws by our government and permitting American vessels to engage in the Canadian trade, we would say that if a sudden disaster overtook and demolished half of our Canadian fleet the surprise would be no greater, and probably the results from the disaster would be less damaging to Canadian vessel owners. In that case the lost vessels would be replaced, but if American vessels, retaining the whole of their trade, are allowed equal terms with us in our Canadian trade, there will be few people in this country so foolish as to invest money in Canadian vessels.

The government should at least have given us reasonable warning. We should have been allowed, say, one year of the Globe's "growing time," so that Canadian vessel owners might get back some of the money which they lost while American vessels were carrying 90 per cent. of our Manitoba grain to Buffalo.

When a delegation representing the Lumbermen's Association asked the Dominion government to place a duty on United States lumber coming into Canada, they advised us that before reaching a decision in the matter they wished to hear the other side of the question. Why, we ask, did they not do the same thing in this case and give the Canadian vessel owners an opportunity of presenting their views? Had the government authorities done this, we cannot think that the action regarding the suspension of the coasting laws would have been taken.

Unfortunately, Canadian vessel owners are few in number, and under the new law they will be fewer. They are not a very important body when compared with the railway magnates, even though the latter charg far more for carrying grain than we do.

During this season, up to the 10th of October, Canadian vessels were frequently obliged to leave Fort William and go to Duluth and elsewhere for cargoes, and at the present time we are told there are less than two million bushels of grain at Fort William, while there is elevator capacity for somewhere between six and eight million bushels. Notwithstanding the statement (certainly not in accordance with facts) that there are four

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million bushels of grain at Fort William, we are certain that there are plenty of Canadian vessels to carry the grain, and the rates are from one half to one cent less to the Georgian Bay than to Buffalo.

It is well known that a lot of Canadian grain vessels are at present engaged in carrying lumber at better rates than can get for Fort William grain. Why should we be expected to carry grain cheaper than other cargoes? The lumber rates from Georgian Bay to Buffalo during the past month have been $3 to $3.50 per thousand feet, while grain rates from Fort William to Georgian Bay ports were from four to four and one-half cents per bushel. Therefore, the lumber rates are the better, and the trouble is not a scarcity of Canadian vessels, but a lower rate on grain than on other cargoes, and we think the government should not allow themselves to be imposed upon by interested railways and grain dealers and induced to give away to the Americans the grain trade of Manitoba and the North-west that rightly belongs to Canadians, and especially in this, the first year in many that the Canadians could clear enough to pay insurance.

Canadian vessel owners have always been favorable to reciprocity in the coasting trade, but the Americans have not been, and even shut us out from carrying grain from an American to a Canadian point unless it was for export. Twenty years ago we had a good Canadian fleet of vessels, but owing to a refusal of the Americans to allow us reciprocity in coasting, the number of our vessels has been steadily decreasing, and now, when our Manitoba grain trade is opening up and there is an inducement to enlarge our fleet again, the Americans who refuse us the coasting privilege are allowed to come in and take the work that Canadian vessel owners have all along considered exclusively Canadian. This looks like a transportation question with a vengeance, and we trust your influential journal will not allow it to pass unnoticed.

We have heard a great deal as to the necessity of unity in building up the country, but it looks as if the vessel men and the lumbermen are not included. Apparently the lumbermen must struggle along under the handicap of a two dollar duty on lumber, and the vessel men take a second or third place in the transportation question.

Sincerely yours,
J. & T. CONLON.

TIMBER FOR MONTREAL HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

In last issue it was stated that the contract for the supply of timber for harbor improvements at Montreal had been awarded to the Shearer & Brown Company, at $92,726.32. It has since been learned that the following firms tendered: Shearer & Brown Company, Montreal; J. & B. Grier, Montreal; Owens Lumber Company, Montreal; W. H. Kelly Lumber Company, Buckingham, Que.; Forester, Brunelle & Benoit, St. Johns, Que. The specifications call for the following quantities: Round hemlock timber, 455,000 feet; hemlock faced timber, 12 x 12 inches, 16 to 20 feet in length, 130,000 lineal feet; round pine timber, 71,636 lineal feet; flat pine timber, 14 feet long, not less than 8 inches in thickness, 14,000 lineal feet; pine face timber, 10 x 12 inches, 16 to 20 feet in length, 50,000 cubic feet; red pine or tamarac piles, 44 to 50 feet long, 200 pieces, 9,200 lineal feet; red pine coping, sawn, 10 x 12 inches, and not less than 18 feet in length, 20,000 feet B.M.; hemlock planks, 12 feet long by 3 and 4 inches thick and 10 inches wide, 600,000 feet B.M; spruce planks, 13 feet long by 2 x 10 inches, 40,000 feet B.M.

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TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, October 25, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	15 00	16 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	12 00	13 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	11 00	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	Cull scantling	8 50	9 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	14 00	15 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 common.	12 00	14 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	10 00	10 50	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 60
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 70
			Lath, No. 1		2 65
			Lath No. 2		1 75

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in		$26 00	$28 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4		30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½" 3	21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in		20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½" 2	28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in		22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2		17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.		18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	26 00	30 00
" 1½ " 2		20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00		26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in		18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	30 00	35 00
1½ to 2		21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	50 00	60 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼		15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 3	85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 " 1½		23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	32 00	36 00
" 2 " 3		25 00	28 00				
Chestnut 1 " 2		24 00	2 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	50 00	60 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	60 00	65 00				
Elm, soft, mill run	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00				
Elm, soft, mill run	2 " 3	17 00	19 00				

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, October 25, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$32 00	40 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	13 00	15 00
Pine, good strips,	25 00	30 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	14 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	30 00	Pine, s.c. strips	10 00	12 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	19 00	24 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	10 00
			Pine, box culls	10 00	11 00
			Pine mill culls	9 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	18 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 35	1 50
			Lath per M No. 2	1 00	1 10
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	15 00	1x10 No. 1 barn		20 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	14 00	17 00	1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, October 25, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	41
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	47

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	27	30

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., October 25, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 to 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash,	10 to 16			35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " "	"			36 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm,	"			25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	"	"			26 00
4/4	" " Hard Maple,	"			24 00
"	" " Basswood,	"			25 00
"	" " Birch,	"			24 00
"	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.				14 00
"	" Soft Elm,	"	"	"	12 00
"	" Hard Maple,	"	"	"	14 00
"	" Basswood,	"	"	"	12 00
"	" Birch,	"	"	"	14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., October 25, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$61	$63	1x12 inch shippers	$	$19
2½ in.	60	62	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		20
1 to 2 in.	48	50	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	16	17
4 inch uppers		65	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		55	10-in. common		17
1 to 2 in		43	12-in. dressing and better	30	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	45	50	Common, 1x12		17
1 to 2 in.	38	40	No. 1 barn, 1x12	23	25
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	35	1x10		23
No. 2	20	25	1x8		20
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12		21
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10		20
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8		18
Stained saps		28	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	25	30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	20	25
Dressing boards, narrow	25	25	Common	16	17
1x10 inch shippers		18			

LATH.

Pine	$2 50	Spruce	$2 50

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18 $5 50 5
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock 15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce 2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, October 25, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in.	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in.	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in.	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in.	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in.	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in.	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in.	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in.	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft.	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 20	2 35
Cedar, extra	3 15	3 25	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 70	2 80			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N Y., October 25, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$51 00	52 00	1¼x10 and 12	30 00	32 50
2½ and 3 in.		60 00	1½ in.	30 50	32 50
4 in.		65 00	2 in	31 50	33 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.	45 00	46 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		35 50
2½ and 3 in.		55 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in.	31 00	33 00
4 in.		60 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.		25 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 00	41 50	6, 8 and 10 in	21 00	22 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	39 50	40 50	No. 2, 10 in.		18 00
2 in	40 50	41 50	No. 2, 12 in.		19 50
3 in.		50 00	No. 3, 10 in.		16 00
4 in.		55 00	No. 3, 12 in.		16 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		30 00	Common, 1 in.	15 00	16 00
1¼ to 2 in.	35 00	37 50	Box, 1 x 4		13 00
No. 2, 1 in.		18 50	1 x 6 to 12 in.		14 50
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	26 00	28 00	1 x 10 to 13 in.	15 00	15 50
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00	1¼ and 1½ in.		16 00
No. 3, 2 in.		22 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	12 00	13 00
Dressing 1¼ in.		30 00			

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., October 25, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$53 50		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$47 50	
1¼ 1½ and 2 in.	53 50		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	47 50	
2½ and 3 in.	62 50		2½ and 3 in.	58 50	
4 in.	67 50		4 in.	59 50	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39 50		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	54 50	
1¼ and 1½ in.	40 50		4 in.	59 00	
2 in.	42 50				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 50		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	45 30	
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00		4 in.	50 50	
2 in	37 50				

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1½ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	40 00	
6 in. wide	48 00		6 in. wide	48 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50		in., 6 in. wide	36 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	21 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	23 50	
1 in., 6 in.	21 50		1¼ in., 6 in.	24 50	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	18 50		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	20 00	
1 in., 6 inch	18 50		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	17 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8 in. stocks	25 50	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 50	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	34 50		1 in., 12 in. stocks	30 50	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	35 50		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	31 50	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	25 50		No. 2, 9 in.	18 50	
10 in.	21 50		8 and 7 in.	18 50	
9 in.	21 50		No. 3, 12 in.	17 50	
8 and 7 in.	21 50		10 in.	17 00	
No. 2, 12 in.	20 00		9 in.	17 00	
10 in.	13 50		8 in.	17 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$13 50		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$15 50	
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 50		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	15 50	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00				

"SHAKY CLEAR."

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide	27 50		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	29 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	30 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13 in. and up	26 00		No. 1, mill culls	13 50	
No. 2	22 00		No. 2, or red horse	10 00	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 ft.	$13 00		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	12 00	
18 ft.	15 00		2x12	12 50	
20 ft.	15 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft.	16 50				

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 25		Standard brands, river made, XXX	3 50	
Clear Butts	2 75		Clear Butts	3 00	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	3 75		No. 2	3 25	
			Hemlock	2 75	

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F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills.

No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000		$5 75
No. 1 30 " " " " "		5 75
No. 1 32 " " " " "		6 00
No. 1 24 " " " " "		4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "		4 00
No. 2 30 " " " " "		4 00
No. 2 32 " " " " "		4 50
No. 2 24 " " " " "		2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set		3¼
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "		3½
No. 1 17⅛ " " " " "		4¼
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "		4½
No. 1 19⅛ " " " " "		4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "		5
Mill run heading 17⅛", $3.75 per 100 sets; No. 2, $3.50.		
A No. 1 4½ ft. patent elm hoops, per net 100		4 60
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000		6 50
No. 1 6 " " " " "		6 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "		7 00
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.		
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000		6 75
No. 2 28½ " " " " "		75
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves		1 30
No 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves		1 00

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FIRES.

The planing mill of John Kaufman, near Cassel, Ont., was burned recently.

The saw mill of D. Purinton, near Richmond Corner, N.B., has been burned.

Fulton Bros.' saw mill at Fingal, Ont., was destroyed by fire on October 25th. The loss is $5,000, there being no insurance.

The steamer Fram has been chartered to take a cargo of deals from Miramichi, N.B., to Rochefort, France, at 70s. The steamer Rydal Holme takes deals from Quebec to Barcelona, Spain, at 70s.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The drawing to a close of the shipping season has caused much activity in the lumber business of the Ottawa valley. Some shipments are being made by vessel to Montreal for export to Great Britain and South America, but the most urgency of demand at the present time pertains to the United States trade. Eastern wholesale dealers have visited the Ottawa valley and bought quite heavily of grades and dimensions suitable to their trade. This has given stability to the market. Reports from the Georgian Bay district are but a repetition of what has been said heretofore. Many enquiries are being received for stock, and particularly for the lower grades, the supply of which has become well nigh exhausted. The increase in manufacturing of all kinds in Ontario, coupled with active building operations this year, has been responsible for a large demand for the coarser grades of lumber, which have been steadily advancing for some months.

Many lumbermen are this winter increasing their operations in the woods, and there promises to be a large production of logs for sawing in the season of 1900. Several Michigan firms have already arranged to have their logs sawn at mills on the Georgian Bay.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Each day witnesses an improvement in the spruce market of the eastern provinces. On account of high freight rates and short supply, very little stock is going forward to Great Britain, but there is quite a liberal movement of lumber, clapboards and shingles to the Eastern States, where the market has improved wonderfully of late. Before the mills commence operations in the spring practically all the stock will have been moved from the yards, and the season will open with unusually bright prospects. Bay of Fundy deals are now quoted at $9.50 to $10, and St. John deals at $10 to $10.50, but it would be difficult to find any considerable quantity that has not been purchased by the shippers. Extra cedar shingles are quoted at $3.15 to $3.25, taking Boston rate of freight, and the market is strong.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In some sections of Manitoba and the North-west Territories the country demand for lumber has been restricted on account of prevailing bad weather. Mills are catching up somewhat with orders, although the demand is such that dealers and manufacturers have no hope of accumulating any stocks for some weeks to come. A large quantity of British Columbia lumber and shingles has been sold this year in the North-west, and at satisfactory prices. The mills in British Columbia report no slackening in the demand. Building operations are proceeding unabated, and even at this late season of the year the erection of several large buildings is just being commenced.

UNITED STATES.

In the United States trade there has been a falling off during the past few days in the country demand and a partial cessation of building operations. On the other hand, the manufacturing demand for lumber shows no signs of abating. Reviewing the situation, there seems to be a lighter movement of pine stocks than has been the case for some weeks past. Box lumber and low grade stock of all kinds is in short supply, but in medium grades the supply is in better proportion to the demand. Receipts of lumber at eastern wholesale points, and particularly Buffalo and Tonawanda, have been quite large of late, but heavy shipments are being made to the east by the Erie canal, and winter stocks will be somewhat broken. Wholesale prices at Saginaw valley and Lake Erie distributing points have undergone the advance to which reference was made in our last issue. This advance ranges from 50 cents to $3 per thousand, the latter being on the upper grades. In another column details of the new list are given. The upward tendency in the spruce market has continued, a shortage of stock being reported at Boston, New York, and other large centres.

We believe that there has been a slight falling off in the demand for some varieties of hardwood lumber. Maple, for instance, is not as much enquired for as earlier in the season. Quotations at Boston are $27 for 1 inch, $29 for 1¼ and 1½ inch, and $31 for two inch. Elm holds its own at $30 to $31 for 1 inch and $32 to $33 for thicker.

FOREIGN.

British importers of wood goods are now turning their attention to arranging for next year's shipments, and there is much speculation as to the prices which will rule. We have not learned of any contracts having been made as yet, but it is said that shippers have refused offers higher than the prices which were realized or shipments this year. There is a strong

probability that prices for early spring shipments in 1900 will be higher than the closing sales of the present year. The South African war does not seem to have interfered with the timber trade; on the other hand, it has had rather an enlivening effect.

Holders of Canadian spruce deals report an unusually brisk demand for goods, and prices are steadily advancing. Within one month third quality spruce has advanced nearly 25s per standard at London, although at time of writing second and third quality are slightly easier, several contracts having just been concluded for seconds at £8 15s and for thirds at £8 5s. It is predicted that the top has not yet been reached, and that still higher prices will rule during the winter months. At Liverpool a cargo of 1,250 standards has been sold at £7 2s 6d, cost, freight and insurance, and £7 5s is being asked for West Bay and similar stock. There has also been increased firmness in Quebec pine deals of all qualities, and sellers are inclined to hold goods for higher prices.

From Australia comes the report of improved conditions in the timber trade. An advance has been made in the price of Oregon pine, and the outlook for the future is brighter than it has been for some time.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

John Collins, of Honora, Ont., expects to get out about 100,000 ties this winter.

James Beveridge, of Parry Sound, has gone to Webbwood, Ont., to superintened the cutting of 10,000,000 feet of logs near that place.

Lindsay, Baird & Fulton, of Belmont, N.S., are prepared to let contracts to four jobbers to take out about 1,000,000 feet of logs each.

S. A. Baldwin, of Stanhope, Que., has been given a contract to get out 5,000,000 feet of logs this winter at Norton Mills for Mr. Fitzgerald.

Chew Bros., of Midland, Ont., have contracted with Joseph Turner, of Saginaw, Mich, to cut about 15,000,000 feet of lumber for him next season.

Vigars Bros., of Port Arthur, Ont., are preparing to get out a large number of logs this winter, but so far have been somewhat handicapped by the scarcity of men.

The extensive mill property, wharves, etc., of S. T. King & Sons at Kingsville, on the St. John river, about one mile from St. John, N.B., are being offered for sale by L. A. Curry, solicitor, of St. John.

Wm. Gordon, of Stratford, is supplying the timber and lumber for the Whyte Packing Co.'s factory in that city. The contract calls for over 600,000 feet, and his tender was in the vicinity of $12,000.

The bark Argilla cleared from Parrsboro, N.S., on October 26th for Cardiff, England, with about 1,000,000 feet of deals, shipped by M. L. Tucker for W. M. Mackay. This is the last vessel of this season's deal fleet of that port.

The Conger Lumber Co., of Parry Sound, Ont., has closed a deal with an American firm to saw 10,000,000 feet of logs for them during the season of 1900. The Conger Company will also cut about the same quantity of their own logs.

A syndicate has acquired the Violin Lake property in British Columbia. This property includes between 1,600 and 1,700 acres of the finest timber land in the Kootenay district and the whole area of Violin Lake in addition. It is understood to be the intention of the purchasers to operate quite heavily for some years.

J. & T. Conlon, of Thorold, Ont., are offering for sale their timber limits on the north shore of Lake Huron, comprising in all 191 square miles. The pine in the townships of Thompson and Bright has nearly all been cut off, but it is estimated that there is in these townships about 40,000,000 feet of hardwood timber, principally birch, red oak, hard maple, ash and hemlock.

The largest cargo of lumber that ever cleared from the port of Vancouver, B.C., was carried on the whaleback Elm Branch, which sailed for Shanghai, China, one week ago. The cargo consisted of 2,841,324 feet, valued at $26,000. The timber is for the Chinese railway, and will be used chiefly for bridge building. It is prouable that this steamer will be re-chartered to take another cargo from Vancouver.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to October 31st, 1899:

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu. ft.	4,310,682	3,903,148	1,780,405
White pine, cu. feet.....	832,557	1,062,157	592,488
Red pine, cu feet.....	210.704	239,512	159,937
Oak, cu. feet.....	1,448,960	1,072,588	600,882
Elm, cu. feet.....	662,577	474,194	457,841
Ash, cu. feet.....	132,435	35,164	56,546
Basswood, cu. feet.....	5		
Butternut, cu. feet.....	673	955	60
Tamarac, cu. feet.....	396		415
Birch and Maple, cu. feet	271,176	112,500	244,530

The following prices were obtained at a recent auction sale held by Foy, Morgan & Co., London, Eng.: Pine—Ex Canadia, from Montreal—12 ft. 3 x 11 4th quality, £8; 12-13 ft. 3 x 10, £7 10s; 12 ft. 3 x 9, £7 10s; 12 ft., 3 x 8, £6 15s; 12 ft., 3 x 7, £6 15s; 12-17 ft., 3 x 5, £6 10s. Ex Monmouth, from Montreal—6 ft. 3 x 11 3rd quality, £8 15s. Spruce—Ex Yolam, from Montreal—13 ft. 3 x 9 2nd quality, £8 10s. Ex Montauk, from Montreal—10 14 ft., 3 x 5, £6 2s 6d. Sawn Birch—Ex St. John City, from St. John, N.B.—3½ x 4-18, 8d per cubic foot.

The new white pine list issued by Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers is an advance over the August list of $3 on uppers and $2 on selects, No. 1 cuts, most of the dressing and the greater part of No. 1 barn and box. No. 1 dressing is now quoted at $33.50 to $36.50, No. 2 dressing at $23 to $29.50 for inch, No. 1 barn at $22.50 to $30, No. 2 barn at $20.50 to $24.50, and No. 3 barn at $19 to $20.50. Box boards range from $17 to $20, and mill culls are quoted at $16.50. Prices on Norway piece stuff are based on $19.50 for 2 x 4 in the short lengths, and $20 for 2 x 6 and 2 x 8. No. 1 Norway dressing ranges from $22 to $30 and No. 3 from $18 to $20. Shingle prices remain unchanged.

TIMBER SALE AT DUBLIN, IRELAND.

A sale of wood goods, consisting chiefly of Canadian pine and spruce deals, was held recently at Dublin, Ireland, by Wm. Graham. The prices realized, per Irish standard of 3,240 superficial feet, were as follows:

QUEBEC SPRUCE DEALS.—9 x 3 in., 11-12 ft., £13; 12 ft., £13 5s; 9 x 2 in., 9-12 ft., £12 12s 6d to £12 15s; 11-13 ft., £12 17s 6d; 12-13 ft., £13 2s 6d.

BAY VERTE SPRUCE.—4 x 3 in., 10-14 ft., £11 2s 6d; 13-15 ft., £11 5s; 16-20 ft., £11 2s 6d; 5 x 3 in., 10-11 ft., £11; 12-16 ft., £11 2s 6d; 15-18 ft., £11 5s; 6 x 3 in., 10-11 ft., £11 2s 6d; 10-16 ft., £11 3s 6d; 7 x 3 in., 10-12 ft., £11 5s; 11-14 ft., £11 2s 6d; 12-14 ft., £11 5s; 13-16 ft., £11 5s; 14-17 ft., £11 7s 6d; 8 x 3 in., 10-13 and 13-15 ft., £11 5s; 9 x 3 in., 12 ft., £11 12 6d; 13 ft., £11 10s; 13-14 ft., £11 15s; 14-15 ft., £12 5s; 15 ft., £12; 15-16 ft., £12 10s; 10 x 3 in., 10-13 ft., £11 12s 6d; 11-13 ft, £11 10s; 13-14 ft., £11 17s 6d; 14-16 ft., £12; 11 x 3 in., 11-13 ft., £11 15s; 14 ft., £12; 12 x 3 in., 10-14 ft., £11 10s.

MIRAMICHI SPRUCE DEALS.—6 x 2 in., 18-21 ft., £12 2s 6d; 7 x 3 in., 10-12 ft., £12 10s; 13-14 ft., £12 7s 6d; 15-19 ft., £12 12s 6d; 9 x 3 in., 10-11 ft., £12 2s 6d; 10-12 ft., £12 10s; 13-14 ft., £12 12s 6d; 14 ft., £12 15s; 15 ft., £12 12s 6d; 15-16 ft., £12 7s 6d; 16-17 ft., £13 and £13 2s 6d; 18 ft., £13 5s; 19 ft., £13; 5 x 2 in., 10-11 ft., £11 17s 6d; 11-13 ft., £12; 14 ft., £12 12s 6d; 15-17 ft., £12; 18-20 ft., £12 5s; 6 x 2 in., 10-12 ft., £11 17s 6d; 13 ft., £11 12s 6d; 14 ft., £11 15s; 15-18 ft., £11 15s; 7 x 2 in., 10-14 ft., £12; 15 ft., £12 2s 6d; 16 ft., £12; 17 ft., £12 5s; 18 ft., £12 2s; 19 ft., £12 7s 6d; 8 x 2 in., 10-12 ft., £11 15s; 13-17 ft., £12 2s 6d; 18-20 ft, £12 5s; 10 ft., £12; 11 ft., £12 2s 6d; 12 ft., £12 5s to £12 12s 6d; 14 ft., £12 10s; 15-16 ft., £12 10s; 16 ft., £12 12 6d; 17 ft., £12 10s; 8 x 4 in., 14-22 ft., £12 15s; 9 x 4 in., 18-22 ft., £12 15s; 10 x 4 in., 13-20 ft., £12 5s; 11 x 4 in., 13-20 ft., £12 15s.

MIRAMICHI PINE DEALS.—7 x 3 in., 10-11 ft., £12; 14 ft., £12; 14-15 ft., £12 12s 6d to £13; 15-16 ft., £12 15s; 16-17 ft., £12 5s to £12 10s; 18-22 ft., £13; 8 x 3 in., 10-12 ft., £12; 14-20 ft., £12 5s; 9 x 3 in., 10-11 ft., £12; 12 ft., £12 7s 6d; 11 x 3 in., 10-12 ft., £12 10s; 13-15 ft., £12 15s; 12 x 3 in., 10-12 ft., £12 17s 6d.

THE AUSTRALIAN MARKET.

The monthly timber report of Fraser & Co., Melbourne, reviews the Australian market as follows:

As we anticipated in our last report, an improved tone in the market has been experienced during the past month, better business from the country districts having been arranged, while the demand from our city and suburbs has been well maintained, and from both direction there are appearances of such continuing for at least some time to come. In no case has there been a decline upon our last valuations, but in several important lines an advance in prices has been secured, notably in flooring goods and Oregon, and the improvement made in these is likely to be sustained, while it is probable that very shortly we shall be able to advise higher rates as ruling for several other descriptions of timber which are placed upon this market.

The position of affairs with us should also be strengthened by the fact that c.i.f. values are increasing from many of the export countries which send supplies to here, and that generally the indications from these quarters point to still further higher rates ensuing rather than any lower values being manifested in the near future.

OREGON PINE. — Imports: 30,000 superficial feet, from Sydney. The trade having bought largely from supplies received last month, consequently no quantity of importance has been quitted within the past few weeks. Holders are, however, firm and £7 per thousand feet is now required, at which price some business has been done. Further sales are pending upon this basis.

LATHS AND PICKETS.— Imports: Laths, 1305 bundles. Both are wanted, but extremely scarce. Laths have been disposed of at 37s 6d, while pickets are quoted at £7 10s per 1000 pieces. An advance upon these rates will likely be obtainable when forward supplies are available.

THE OUTLOOK FOR BASSWOOD.

BASSWOOD is so plentiful in the stump, so easily logged and handled compared with some of the other hardwoods, is capable of such rapid manufacture, and can be so quickly cured for market, that a possibility of a shortage in supply has not perhaps entered the minds of many buyers or consumers, says the American Lumberman. Nevertheless, the time has arrived when the likelihood of a shortage in the supply of basswood lumber within the next few months assumes such prominence that it is worthy of serious consideration.

The demand for basswood opened up early this year, and even in January and February there were quite a number of transactions in which mill cuts were involved. As the manufacturing season progressed, the interest of buyers in the basswood output increased accordingly. For several months there was a great deal of quiet buying and large bunches of stock were taken off the market. But there was apparently so much left that even those buyers who were most interested saw no reason to apprehend that there would not be enough basswood to go around. However, some new and unexpected factors entered the situation. Many wholesalers who had supposed they had acquired enough stock to carry them through the winter suddenly awoke to a realization of the fact that their stocks were dwindling and their assortments broken, and immediately set about looking for further supplies. In canvassing the northern mills they found that the

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season's cut had been practically disposed of, that there was no appreciable stocks held in reserve by manufacturers and that for any considerable quantities the market was absolutely bare. This is the situation in basswood to-day.

One of the causes operating to reduce the available supply of basswood in so short a time was its general substitution for other woods, which it had supplanted heretofore in only an occasional or desultory way. Stocks of common basswood were largely picked up by the box-makers, who suddenly found themselves deprived of the corresponding grades in poplar, cottonwood and white pine. Molding manufacturers made heavy inroads upon the stocks of firsts and seconds and common, while the agricultural implement makers, the wagon manufacturers, the car builders and musical instrument makers all turned to basswood for the filling of the wants which they could not satisfy in other directions. The white pine dealers also furnished a requirement for large quantities of basswood, mostly in the shape of strips, for siding, ceiling and wainscoting. These large and unexpected demands rapidly dissipated the cut of basswood and it was shipped forward all summer, in most cases as fast as it was ready for the market. There is the very best of authority for the statement that, aside from the occasional ill-sorted stocks to be found in the hands of the wholesalers, the big basswood cut of last winter and spring has passed out of the market and the bulk of this is already consumed or in the hands of consumers.

Now that we know the disposition of last winter's cut it should not be difficult to figure on the future. The manufacturer of hardwood lumber in Wisconsin have lately had the scarcity of basswood brought home to them so forcibly that they are already looking forward to the winter's log cut. It is said that logs have lately been contracted for at $10, or fully $4 higher than they were selling at two winters ago. If this price is maintained, log-run basswood will therefore cost the operators $14 a thousand to put in pile; in other words, the cost of basswood at the mill in the several grades may be very close to the present selling prices from the yards.

With last season's cut of basswood exhausted and with no prospect of any addition to the visible supply of dry lumber until next May or June, a serious question presents itself to hardwood consumers. There is no surplus in the hands of wholesalers, and the demand is heavy. Meanwhile the season of basswood consumption in many industries is just beginning and will reach its height during the winter. In all probability it will be one of the biggest seasons in the manufacturing line, generally speaking, that has ever been known, and the consumption of raw material will be correspondingly heavy. Under these circumstances, and knowing that many of the premises herewith stated are not to be controverted, we do not think that we exaggerate in predicting still higher prices for basswood before the first of the year. No other conclusion can be reached, and as this year has broken many records in numerous channels of industry, it would not be out of the common for something of the same kind to take place in the basswood line.

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Gartshore, John, Toronto.
Park, Blackwell & Co., Toronto.
Rice Lewis & Son, Toronto.
Woods, Jas. W., Ottawa, Ont.

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Bertram, John & Sons, Dundas, Ont.
Canadian Locomotive and Engine Co., Kingston, Ont.
Carrier, Laine & Co., Levis, Que.
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Leonard & Sons, E., London, Ont.
Lloyd Manufacturing Co., Kentville, N. S.
The Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Peterboro', Ont.
The Waterous Co., Brantford.

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Magnolia Metal Co., New York.

PAPER AND PULP MILL ENGINEERS
Tower & Wallace, New York.

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The Waterous Co., Brantford.

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The James Robertson Co., Montreal, Que.

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Shier, J. D., Bracebridge, Ont.
Wiggin, H. D., Boston, Mass.

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Axes, Jas. Warnock & Co., Galt, Ont.
Canadian Photo Engraving Bureau, Toronto.
Can. Office and School Furniture Co., Preston, Ont.
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Lumbering Tools, Thos. Pink, Pembroke, Ont.
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Pumps, Northey Manufacturing Co., Toronto.
The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, New York and Toronto.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

TORONTO, November 1, 1899.

TORONTO, ONT.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	15 00	16 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	12 00	13 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	11 00	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	9 00	9 50
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 50	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	14 00	15 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	10 00	10 50	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 60
			XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 70
			Lath, No. 1		2 65
			Lath No. 2		1 75

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run, 1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run, 1½"	21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds, 1½"	28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds, 1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds, 2 " 4	17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	26 00	30 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2 " 4	29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x 8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 2 " 4	30 00	35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 2	50 00	60 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds 1 " 3	85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 2	32 00	36 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00			
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	2 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 1 " 1½	50 00	60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4	60 00	65 00			
Elm, soft, mill run 1 " 1½	16 00	18 00			
Elm, soft, mill run 2 " 3	17 00	19 00			

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, November 1, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$32 00	40 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	13 00	15 00
Pine, good strips,	25 00	30 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00	14 00
Pine, good shorts,	17 00	30 00	Pine, s.c. strips	10 00	12 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	19 00	24 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00	10 00
			Pine, box culls	10 00	11 00
			Pine mill culls	9 00	10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	18 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 35	1 50
			Lath per M No. 2	1 00	1 10
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	12 00	15 00	1x10 No. 1 barn		20 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	14 00	17 00	1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, November 1, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	41
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	44

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	27	30

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., November 1, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00	@ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 to 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch, No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16			35 00
1¼ to 2 in. " " " "			36 00
1 inch, " Soft Elm, "			25 00
1¼ in and thicker, " " "			26 00
4/4 " " Hard Maple, "			24 00
" " Basswood, "			25 00
" " Birch, "			24 00
" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
" " Soft Elm, " " "			12 00
" " Hard Maple, " " "			14 00
" " Basswood, " " "			12 00
" " Birch, " " "			14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., November 1, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$61	$63	1x12 inch shippers	$	$19
2½ in.	60	62	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		20
1 to 2 in.	48	50	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	16	17
4 inch uppers		65	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		55	10-in. common		17
" to 2 in.		43	12-in. dressing and better	30	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	45	50	Common, 1x12		17
1 to 2 in.	38	40	No. 1 barn, 1x12	23	25
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	35	1x10		23
No. 2	20	25	1x8		20
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12		21
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10		20
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8		18
Stained saps		28	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	25	30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	20	25
Dressing boards, narrow	25	25	Common	16	17
1x10 inch shippers		18			

LATH.

Pine	$2 50	Spruce	$2 50

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	5
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, November 1, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft.	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 20	2 35
Cedar, extra	3 15	3 25	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 70	2 80			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N Y., November 1, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$54 00	55 00	1¼x10 and 12	32 00	34 50
2½ and 3 in		63 00	1½ in	32 50	34 50
4 in		68 00	2 in	33 50	35 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	45 00	48 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		35 50
2½ and 3 in		57 00	Mold st'ps, 1 to 2 in	31 00	33 00
4 in		62 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		30 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 00	41 50	6, 8 and 10 in	21 00	26 00
1¼ and 1½ in	39 50	40 50	No. 2, 10 in		20 00
2 in	40 50	41 50	No. 2, 12 in		24 00
3 in		50 00	No. 3, 10 in		19 00
4 in		55 00	No. 3, 12 in		20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		30 00	Common, 1 in	15 00	18 00
1¼ to 2 in	35 00	37 50	Box, 1 x 4		17 00
No. 2, 1 in		18 50	1 x 6 to 12 in		18 50
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	26 00	28 00	1 x 10 to 13 in	15 00	19 50
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		22 00	1¼ and 1½ in		20 00
No. 3, 2 in		22 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	15 00	16 50
Dressing 1¼ in		32 00			

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., November 1, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$53 50		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$47 50	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	53 50		1¼, 1½ and 2 in	47 50	
2½ and 3 in	62 50		2½ and 3 in	58 50	
4 in	67 50		4 in	59 50	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39 50		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	54 50	
1¼ and 1½ in	40 50		4 in	59 00	
2 in	42 50				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 50		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	45 30	
1¼ and 1½ in	35 00		4 in	50 50	
2 in	37 50				

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	40 00	
6 in. wide	48 00		6 in. wide	48 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50		in., 6 in. wide	36 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	21 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	23 50	
1 in., 6 in	21 50		1¼ in., 6 in.	24 50	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	18 50		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	20 00	
1 in., 6 inch	18 50		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	17 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	25 50	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 50	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	34 50		1 in., 12 in. stocks	30 50	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	35 50		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	31 50	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	25 50		No. 2, 9 in	18 50	
10 in	21 50		8 and 7 in	18 50	
9 in	21 50		No. 3, 12 in	17 50	
8 and 7 in	21 50		10 in	17 00	
No. 2, 12 in	20 00		9 in	17 00	
10 in	13 50		8 in	17 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$13 50		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$15 50	
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 50		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	15 50	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	27 50		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	29 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	30 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	26 00		No. 1, mill culls	13 50	
No. 2	22 00		No. 2, or red horse	10 00	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$13 00		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	12 00	
18 ft	15 00		2x12	12 50	
20 ft	15 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft	16 50				

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 25		Standard brands, river made, XXX	3 50	
Clear Butts	2 75		Clear Butts	3 00	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	3 75		No. 2	3 25	
			Hemlock	2 75	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills.

No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 75
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 75
No. 1 32 " " " " "	6 00
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 30 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 50
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½
No. 1 17½ " " " " "	4¼
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	4½
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5
Mill run heading 17⅛", $3.75 per 100 sets; No. 2, $3.50.	
A No. 1 4½ ft. patent elm hoops, per net 100	4 60
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	6 50
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	7 00
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.	
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 75
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	75
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	23 00
No 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	17 00
(If bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)	

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Within the past few days a transaction has taken place in the Ottawa valley which is regarded as of great importance to the lumber trade. It was the purchase by Robert Cox & Company of next season's cut of deals of the McLaren Estate, of Buckingham, Que. That a sale should have been made at this early date augurs well for the prospects for next year. While the exact figure has not been made known, it is understood to be a slight advance over the prices realized for this season's production. Now that a start has been made, it is expected that exporters to the British market will shortly evince considerable eagerness to close contracts for next season's goods, and it would seem that at least fair prices are now assured. It is probable that the production of deals in the Ottawa valley next year will show a decrease as compared with this season, and that a greater quantity of lumber suitable for the United States market will be manufactured. There is a possibility also that no large quantity of deals for the British market will be manufactured in the Georgian Bay district, and altogether we look forward to higher prices for British deals next season.

Manufacturers and dealers report a continuance of inquiries for both pine and hardwood lumber. The movement of stock, however, has been restricted by a scarcity of cars, and it is probable that this matter will be considered at an early meeting of the Ontario Lumbermen's Association.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fine weather in Manitoba and the Territories has greatly faciliated work on the numerous buildings in course of erection, to which is partially due the great activity in the lumber trade. Dealers in sashes and doors at Winnipeg are scarcely able to keep up with orders, and for special sizes particularly are finding difficulty in meeting the requirements of the trade. From what can be learned dealers seem to be adhering pretty closely to the regular price list. In British Columbia both export and local trade is prosperous. About one month ago no less than five vessels were in port at Vancouver loading lumber for foreign destinations. The project to consolidate all the mills in the Kootenay and Boundary districts is still under way.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Spruce mannfacturers in the eastern provinces are now in a position to give their attention to logging operations, the lumber shipments for the season having practically terminated on account of the scarcity of stock. The market is unusually strong, and in view of the high prices ruling it is understood that one or two cargoes of deals, now in the hands of brokers, will be shipped from St. John in January, the freight rate being 55s. The shipments from St. John for the last two weeks in October consisted of 1,297,000 feet of deals to England, 718,000 feet of boards ond scantlings to Buenos Byres, 1,550,000 feet of long lumber, 1,495,000 laths and 1,900,000 cedar shingles to the United States. Lumber tonnage from Nova Scotia ports to the River Platte is enquired for, but suitable vessels are rather difficult to obtain. Freights are about $10.50 to Buenos Ayres.

UNITED STATES.

Have lumber prices settled down to a winter basis? This is the question which is being asked by the lumber trade of the United States. During the past week, for the first time in several months, no advances have been made, which gives strength to the argument that the top notch has now been reached. The general opinion seems to be that there will be no all-round advance on any class of lumber, and that any changes made will be on certain grades and sizes to even up the price list. In the eastern markets the demand for pine and spruce becomes more urgent as the time approaches for the close of navigation, but through energetic efforts dealers have secured a fair stock for the winter requirements. At Buffalo there is a great scarcity of 1¼ inch box and mill culls, and reports are made of short stocks in shelving and dressing. At Boston both pine and spruce are going into consumption freely. Stocks are badly broken and prices at least $5 per

thousand higher than they were one month ago.

The demand for hardwoods is keeping up well, and many of the large wholesale consumers have been giving some attention to supplies for next season. In maple there has been exhibited a slight weakness, and there is less complaint of short supply of basswood and elm than formerly, but white ash cannot be found in sufficient quantity, and sells at Buffalo as high as $65 for 1¼-inch.

Only a moderate trade is doing in shingles. At Buffalo white pine are quoted at $4 and Michigan white cedar at $3.70, while red cedars sell at $3.75. New Brunswick cedar shingles are still quoted at Boston at $3.25.

FOREIGN.

Reports from foreign countries are such as give strength to the timber market. The South American demand is unusually brisk, and the Australian market is just commencing to show signs of a long expected boom. In Great Britain there is a steady consumption of wood goods, and stocks are becoming reduced. Although few, if any, contracts have been made with exporters for spring shipments, the opinion is gaining ground that prices will be higher than the first-open-water quotations of 1899. The present high prices and upward tendency lead to this conclusion. Spruce is advancing in bounds, and is uncommonly strong in regular deal sizes, while planks are exceptionally scarce. It is said that £7 10s. ex ship is being asked at London for thirds. Prices of first-class pine regulars are stronger than they have been at any time during the present season, largely due to the moderate stock and the prospect of late arrivals next year. At Glasgow third quality pine deals are quoted at £11, and £10 13s. has been named for stock ex quay In square and waney timber the market is fairly well supplied, and the demand only moderate.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Bonny River Lumber Co., of Bonny River, N.B., will get out about 1,500,000 feet of logs this winter.

R. H. Tinsdale, of Mount Albert, Ont., wants tenders by 9th inst. for the supply of 110 cedar posts 8½ feet long.

Rhodes, Curry & Co. are loading the bark Alert with lumber at Dorchester, N. B., for Buenos Ayres, South America.

It is reported that the Rathbun Co. are negotiating for the purchase of the Bronson timber limits in the Bancroft district.

H. R. Dunn, of Beachburg, Ont., invites offers up to November 15th for the supply of 500 cedar posts 16 feet long, to be delivered before March 1st, 1900.

The steamer Benedict sailed from St. John, N.B., last week for Liverpool, with 1,823,332 feet of spruce lumber and 20,313 feet of birch lumber, shipped by Alexander Gibson.

Dr. J. W. Hart, John Whitesides and Geo. Paget, of Huntsville, Ont., have organized a company to deal in timber. They hope to purchase large quantities of square timber this winter.

R. A. Estey, of Fredericton, N.B., reports great activity in the lumber woods of New Brunswick. The cut on the Tobique is expected to reach 26,000,000 feet, as compared with 20,000,000 feet last year.

Tenders are invited up to noon of the 11th inst. for the supply of timber and lumber for the Quebec canals. Particulars may be obtained from Ernest Marceau, superintending engineer, 1700 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

Chas. J. Willis, of Sackville, N.B., Canadian agent for H. & G. Curwen & Company, timber importers of Liverpool, Eng., has made shipments of lumber from New Brunswick this season aggregating about 45,000,000 feet.

The Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa desires tenders by Friday, 10th inst., for 20,000 cedar railway ties, 100 cords of shingle bolts, and a quantity of fence posts, to be taken out during the ensuing winter by the Indians of West Bay Reserve.

The milling property and timber limits situated at Hill Grove, N.S., consisting of 1,400 acres of timber land, saw mill and building, and formerly owned by Jacob Bingay, of Yarmouth, has been purchased by Roger Warne for the sum of $7,000 cash. The business will be carried on as usual under the superintendence of A. A. Perry, of Barton.

A report from Lorimer Lake, Ont., says that lumbering in that vicinity is unusually brisk. Y. Buchanan, George Vowels and George Kating have contracts for getting out logs for Galna & Danter, Daniel Beagan is taking out board timber, and Wm. Forin, W. Kirkham and John Green are jobbing for Wm. Peter, of Parry Sound.

Following is a comparative statement of timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to November 7th, 1899:

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Waney white pine, cu. ft.	4,311,340	1,903,148	1,793,281
White pine, cu. feet	832,589	1,662,157	592,188
Red pine, cu feet	21,217	239,512	159,937
Oak, cu. feet	1,448,960	1,672,588	607,965
Elm, cu. feet	662,577	474,194	472,889
Ash, cu. feet	132,435	35,164	58,212
Basswood, cu. feet	25		
Butternut, cu. feet	673	955	60
Tamarac, cu. feet	396		45
Birch and Maple, cu. feet	271,176	112,500	254,604

A letter in the Bangor News says: "Never in the past several years was lumber so scarce or in so great demand as at the present time. Nearly every wharf along the river here is stripped, and James Murchie & Sons, H. F. Eaton & Sons and H. F. Todd & Sons have already made the sale of more lumber than can be sawed before the water freezes. More logs will be cut this winter than has been cut in any one winter for ten years past. Everyone who has timber lands will be able to sell stumpage at a good figure."

Following are the shipments of lumber, etc., from St. John, N.B., for the week ending November 4th: Per sch. Fanny, for Boston, by Sumner & Co., 1,200,000 cedar shingles; per sch. Alice Maud, for New York, by Miller & Woodman, 700,000 laths; per bark Artisan, for Buenos Ayres, by A. Cushing & Co., 75,442 spruce boards, 179.492 planks, 755.407 scantling; per sch. Domain, for Salem f.o., by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 114,410 plank, 5,895 scantling; per sch. Ada G. Shortland, for Fall River, by Miller & Woodman, 25,500,000 cedar shingles; per sch. Ina, for Milton, by A. Cushing & Co., 20,000 boards, 63.932 plank, 45,501 deals, 18,891 scantling; per sch. Nellie Watters, for Boston, by A. Cushing & Co., 98,041 plank, 20.436 deals; per sch. Stella Maud, for New York, by Randolph & Baker, 725,000 laths; per sch. C. R. Flint, for City Island f.o., by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 321,670 deals; per sch. Ayr, for City Island f.o., by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 835,600 laths; per s.s. Benedick, for Liverpool, by A. Gibson Railway & Manufacturing Co., 1,566.401 feet deals and battens, 25,989 feet scantling, 12.476 feet ends, 109,537 feet boards, 17,069 feet birch planks, 972 feet birch scantling, 1,590 feet birch ends, 682 feet birch boards; per sch. Maggie Miller, for Beverly, by A. Cushing & Co., 23,250 feet boards, 18.934 feet plank, 345,500 laths; per sch. Wm. L. Elkin, for New York, by Hilyard Bros., 89.708 feet deals, 15,667 feet plank; per sch. Abbie G. Cole, for City Island f.o., by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 1,670,700 laths; per sch. D. Gifford, for New York, by L. M. Jewett, 250,872 feet deals; per sch. Allen A. McIntyre, for Barbados, by Jarvis Wilson, 10,547 feet pine plank, 92,516 feet boards, 23.051 feet plank; Merritt Bros. & Co., 105,400 feet pine boards, 345,000 cedar shingles, 90,000 spruce shingles; per sch. Susie Prescott, for New York, by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 688,200 laths.

PROPOSED SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS.

The Ontario Crown Lands Department has decided to offer for sale certain timber areas in the Algoma, Nipissing and Rainy River districts, their disposal being rendered necessary by forest fires which occurred during the past summer and the influx of settlers in some of the townships. Part of the timber is so damaged as to require that it should be cut this winter.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Co., in their circular of October 28th, review the Barbados lumber market as follows:

There have been four arrivals of lumber, as follows: Edward D, from Liverpool, N.S., 148 M feet merchantable, 33 M feet 2nd quality white pine boards; sold at $23 merchantable, $17 2nd quality—bond, delivered at Demerara. Moss Rose, from Port Hebert, N.S., 93 M feet shipping, 81 M feet 2nd quality white pine boards; sold at $22 shipping, $17 2nd quality. Priscilla, from Liverpool, N.S., 80 M feet shipping, 60 M feet refuse white pine boards, sold delivered at Demerara. Moss Glen, from Liverpool, N.S., with 57 M feet shipping, 45 M feet 2nd quality, 48 M feet refuse white pine boards, on offer. The dealers are all fairly supplied, and demand is abnormally light. There has been no arrival of spruce since Dixon Rice's cargo, noted in our last. Nothing has been done with the cargo per Maiden City advised as offered. In shingles there have been no further receipts of Gaspe cedar. A lot of 880 M cedar laying, per Taymouth Castle, sold at $2.45 Shooks—We have had the St. Thomas, from Portland, with 12,300 New R. O., contracted for, and 1,900 bundles from New York, which were sold at $1.20 to arrive.

LONDON PRICES FOR WOOD GOODS.

At an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on October 26th, Canadian pine and spruce sold at the following prices:

PINE.—Ex Memnon, from Montreal—13 ft., 3 x 12-21, first quality, £17; 13 ft., 3 x 11, £16 and £16 15s; 12-13 ft., 3 x 9, £14 15s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 10, second quality, £10 10s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 9, £12; 9-11 ft., 3 x 4-10, £10. Ex Kinsale, from Quebec—12-15 ft., 3 x 9, first quality, £17 5s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 5-11, £14; 9-12 ft., 2 x 5-11, £13 10s; 12-14 ft., 3 x 9-11, second quality, £14 5s; 9-14 ft, 3 x 5-11, £11 5s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 5-9, £9 10s; 10-12 ft., 2 x 5-11, £10 5s; 6-11 ft., 3 x 7-8, third qualiiy, £7 10s; 7-11 ft., 3 7, fourth quality, £6 15s. Ex Cromwell, from Quebec—9-15 ft., 3 x 7-11 in., second quality, £8 15s; 10-13 ft., 3 x 6-11 in., third and fourth quality, £7 5s. Ex Amyl, from Quebec—9-12 ft., 3 x 7-17 in., first quality, £22 15s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 7-13, £15 5s; 9-12 ft., 3 x 11-20, fourth quality, £8; 12-14 ft., 3 x 7-10, £7 5s; 9-11 ft,, 3 x 7-11, £7. Ex Yola, from Quebec—15-16 ft, 3 x 12-19 in., first quality, £23 10s; 12-14 ft., 3 x 12-22, £22 15s; 10-11 ft., 3 x 12-21, £22 10s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 11, £24 5s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 11, £21 10s; 15-16 ft., 3 x 10, £19 10s; 12-14 ft., 3 x 10, £19 10s; 15-16 ft., 3 x 9, £18 15s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 8, £16 10s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 7, £16 5s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 6, £14 15s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 5, £14; 12-16 ft., 3 x 4, £14 10s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 9, £16 10s; 9-11 ft, 3 x 6-8, £14 15s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 4-5, £14; 6-8 ft., 3 x 11-9, £15 10s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 7-10, £15; 6-8 ft., 3 x 3-6, £13 15s; 16 ft., 3 x 11, third quality, £9 10s; 12-15 ft., 3 x 11, £9 15s; 10-11 ft., 3 x 11, £9 15s; 9-15 ft., 3 x 12-19, 8£ 10s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 10, £8 15s; 15-16 ft., 3 x 9, £8 10s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 8, £7 15s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 7, £7 15s; 12-16 ft., 3 x 5-6, £7 10s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 9-10, £8 5s; 9 ft., 3 x 9, £8; 9-11 ft., 3 x 8, £7 15s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 4-7, £7 5s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 11-20, £8 15s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 8, £7 10s; 6-8 ft., 3 x 3-7, £7.

SPRUCE.—Ex Canadia, from Quebec—12-14 ft., 3 x 7 in., first quality, £10 5s; 9-11 ft., 3 x 9, £9 15s; 13-15 ft., 3 x 9, £10 5s; 11 ft., 3 x 9, second quality, £8 5s and £8 10s; 12 ft., 3 x 7, third quality, £7 15s and £8; 13 ft., 3 x 7, £8; 9-11 ft., 3 x 7, £7 10s; 16 ft., 2½ x 9-11, unassorted, £7 15s; 12-14 ft., 2½ x 11, £7 10s. Ex Kinsale, from Quebec—12-14 ft., 3 x 10,11 in., first quality, £12 10s; 10-11 ft., 3 x 7-8, £9; 12-14 ft., 3 x 10, second quality, £9 10s; 9-14 ft., 2 x 7-10, £8 5s; 9-14 ft., 2 x 6, £7 10; 12-14 ft., 2 x 4-5, £7 5s; 8-11 ft., 2 x 4-8, £7; 9-14 ft., 3 x 9-14, third quality, £8 10s. Ex Morven, from Montreal—12-13 ft., 2 x 8-11 in., first quality, £10 15s; 12-13 ft., 2 x 5-7, £9 5s; 6-11 ft., 2 x 8-11, £9 15s; 6-11 ft., 2 x 5-7, £8 10s; 12 ft., 3 x 9, £10 10s; 13 ft., 3 x 9, £10 15s; 10-11 ft., 3 x 9-16, £10; 6-8 ft., 2 x 4-12, £8 10s. Ex Holywell, from Quebec—9-11 ft., 3 x 9 in., first quality, £10; 9-13 ft., 3 x 8-31, second quality, £8 10s; 10-13 ft., 3 x 6-11, third quality, £8. Ex Mount Royal, from Quebec—12-13 ft., 3 x 9 in., second quality, £8 10s. Ex Montauk, from Montreal—10-14 ft., 3 x 6-8 in., first quality, £9; 11-14 ft., 3 x 5-6, second quality, £7 15s; 9-14 ft., 3 x 6-9, third quality, £8; 11-15 ft., 3 x 5-9, fourth quality, £7 5s. Ex. Ashanti, from Quebec—11-14 ft., 3 x 9-15 in., third quality, £9 10s; 11-13 ft., 3 x 7-13, fourth quality, £7 15s.

Birch planks from Halifax, N.S., 4-15 ft., 4 x 8 in., sold at 1s 1d per cubic foot.

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[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

I am in some doubt whether I can at this writing impart any information that will add to the sum total of knowledge that the Canadian lumberman has of his business. We are of the opinion on this side of the line that he already knows too much. We are sorry about it. Why could he not have remained child-like and mentally undeveloped till we could have gone over there and made off with the best of his season's cut of lumber? It would have added to our regard for him as a neighbor, and would have made our pockets bulge still more than they do.

When the price of lumber, and especially of pine, began to race up the scale, it was found that the western saw mill man on our side was entirely without reason. He wanted about as much for his stock as we in the middle of the trade, geographically, could get from the seaboard consumer. We were at a loss what to do, for to set up prices at the rate they were advancing in the west was to shut off the conservative easterner and reduce the bulk of trade. The result would be also that the east would get into the bad habit of going around us and buying of the producer direct—a fatal fashion.

So it was agreed, each man with himself, that the thing to do was to go over into Canada, take it for granted that the country was mostly asleep, and pick up all the available lumber and shingles before it wakened up. The thing was tried so thoroughly that for a considerable time every man that came back from the Georgian Bay district reported all the woods full of our lumbermen, looking for stock. Well, they got some, just as they are still getting some here and there at home, but it was not long before the report was that Canadian prices were as high as our own, and it was not of the least use to go there after lumber unless there was danger of the home cut giving out entirely.

Since that time there has been considerable buying of pine in Canada, but unless a lot can be discovered in the back district where the owner doesn't take the papers, or where the particular cut is more exactly adapted to the buyer's wants than any other that he can find, he is about as well off at home. The Canadian lumberman is generally awake these days.

For a time there was considerable buying of shingles in Canada, for they have been scarce here right along, but it is now reported of the Canadian shingle maker, as well as of our own, that it has been found more profitable to make other lumber than shingles, and that a great part of the shingle mills are shut down. This will keep the price of shingles up, especially since it has been found impossible to get a full supply of red cedar shingles for winter. The orders have been sent in for them, but there have been so many calls for cars that only a part of the orders could be filled.

The producer of hemlock is making the largest percentage of profit on his business, supposing that he was making a living before the advance. At old prices hemlock was wholesaling at less than $9 here, but the demand soon sent prices up, till the base price is now $14, with so much prospect of more demand right away that New York city has been advised by authority that it will have to pay $20 before spring. The price is $16.50 there now.

There is considerable pine coming down from Georgian Bay this fall, especially to the Holland yard at Black Rock, and the Montgomery's are getting ready to bring down their recent purchase at Midland, though it is not expected that it will all come this fall. For a while the cut in rail rates made by the Grand Trunk considerably demoralized the carrying trade, but that has been fixed up again.

The September meeting of the pine interests here, following the more general meeting in Detroit, again resulted in higher prices, the advance in some cases being $3, in spite of the already high price all round. Box and mill-cull grades are so scarce that they had to go up with the rest, though they had already been advanced a larger percentage than anything else in pine. The box factories have never done such a rushing trade as they have during the past summer, and they are still very busy, though the biggest customer, the canned-fruit industry, is about out of the rush for the season.

The hardwood dealers are very confident of a continuation of the good prices now enjoyed, especially on account of the general scarcity of stock. They are all buying timber tracts and looking to them closely, but there is no accumulation of stock. Angus McLean, of Hugh McLean & Co., is almost continually at the Indiana mills of the firm of late, urging the cut forward. The Buffalo Hardwood Co. has again sent T. H. Wall to Memphis for the winter, to be on the spot where the oak owned by the company comes in. F. W. Vetter, of the Empire Company, has come back from the company's Arkansas tract for a breathing spell, with the third mill already going up there since he went to the tract in the summer. H. S. Janes will return to his new tract on the Yazoo delta of Mississippi in a short time. Scatcherd & Son and Taylor & Crate are increasing their operations in the south-west. All are sorry that the nearer-by hardwood districts of Canada have given out. T. Sullivan & Co. are lake shippers this season, and are just now rejoicing in the receipt of a big lot of elegant white ash, thick as well as thin, something that is getting to be very hard to find.

The event of the month is the preparation of the Superior Lumber Company to retire from business. This company is an auxiliary of the Keystone Lumber Company, whose mills are at Ashland. Till now a great part of the cut has been sent here for sale, ever since A. P. Strong established the yard at the Tifft Farm, Buffalo, in 1890, but the cut has now been sold in a lump in Chicago, and there is no longer need of the Buffalo yard. The company will close up in the spring, and the yard will no doubt go into other hands, as it is a fine one.

BUFFALO, November 6, 1899. J. C.

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TORONTO, November 8, 1899.

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CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00 $22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	15 00 16 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	12 00 13 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	11 00 11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	9 00 9 50
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 50 9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	14 00 15 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00 12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring	16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	10 00	10 50	1 1-2 inch flooring	16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch	2 60
			XX pine shingles 16 inch	1 70
			Lath, No. 1	2 65
			Lath No. 2	1 75

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run, 1 to 1¼"	18 00 20 00
" 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run, 1½"	3.. 21 00 23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½" 2.. 28 00 30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½ 16 00 18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4.. 17 00 18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½ 26 00 30 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4.. 29 00 32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x 8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½ 28 00 30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4.. 30 00 35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2.. 50 00 60 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4.. 60 00 65 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 3.. 85 00 100 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2.. 32 00 36 00
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	2 .00		
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 1 " 1½	50 00	60 00		
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 2 " 4	60 00	65 00		
Elm, soft, mill run 1 " 1½	16 00	18 00		
Elm, soft, mill run 2 " 3	17 00	19 00		

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, November 8, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$32 00	40 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	13 00 15 00
Pine, good strips	25 00	30 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	11 00 14 00
Pine, good shorts	17 00	30 00	Pine, s.c. strips	10 00 12 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	19 00	24 00	Pine, s c. shorts	7 00 10 00
			Pine, box culls	10 00 11 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	16 00	18 00	Pine mill culls	9 00 10 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts	12 00	15 00	Lath per M No. 1	1 35 1 50
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock	14 00	17 00	Lath per M No. 2	1 00 1 10
			1x10 No. 1 barn	20 00
			1x10 No. 2 "	18 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "	19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "	17 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, November 8, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	41
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	4-

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	27	30

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., November 8, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00	@ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00 @ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00		

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25 17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85 1 95
9 to 12 in	15 75	16 25		

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16			35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " "			36 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm, "			25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" " "			26 00
4/4	" " Hard Maple, "			24 00
"	" " Basswood, "			25 00
"	" " Birch, "			24 00
"	" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
"	" Soft Elm, "		" "	12 00
"	" Hard Maple, "		" "	14 00
"	" Basswood, "		" "	12 00
"	" Birch, "		" "	14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., November 8, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$61	$63	1x12 inch shippers	$ $19
2½ in.	60	62	4/4 inch " 13" & up.	20
1 to 2 in.	48	50	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	16 17
4 inch uppers		65	10-in. dressing and better	26 32
Selects, 2½ in. up		55	10-in. common	17
" to 2 in		43	12-in. dressing and better	30 34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	45	50	Common, 1x12	17
1 to 2 in	38	40	No. 1 barn, 1x12	23 25
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	35	1x10	23
No. 2	20	25	1x8	20
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12	21
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10	20
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8	18
Stained saps		28	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	25 30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	20 25
Dressing boards, narrow	25	25	Common	16 17
1x10 inch shippers		18		

LATH.

Pine	$2 50		Spruce	$2 50

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50 5
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock	15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce	2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, November 8, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00 $11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00 9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25 9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00 9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00 8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00 52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00 31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00 32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00 44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00 39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00 30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00 32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00 38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00 20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00 26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50 15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50 16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 20 2 35
Cedar, extra	3 15	3 25	Extra No. 1	1 25 1 50
Clear	2 70	2 80		

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

TONAWANDA, N Y., November 8, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$57 50	58 50	Dressing 1¼ in	33 50
2½ and 3 in		66 50	1¼ x 10 and 12	35 50
4 in		71 50	1½ in	35 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	50 50	51 50	2 in	36 50
2½ and 3 in		61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	38 50
4 in		66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	38 00 43 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 50	45 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	28 50
1¼ and 1½ in	41 50	45 50	6, 8 and 10 in	23 50
2 in	40 50	44 50	No. 2, 10 in	21 50
3 in		56 50	No. 2, 12 in	23 00
4 in		61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.	20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 50	Box, 1 x 4	17 00
1¼ to 2 in	39 50	40 50	1 x 6 to 12 in	19 00
No. 2, 1 in		22 00	1 x 10 to 13 in	20 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in		32 50	1¼ and 1½ in	20 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		26 50	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	15 00 16 50
No. 3, 2 in		26 5		

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00 38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00 22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00 14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00 14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00 20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00 11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00 20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00 20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., November 8, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$53 50		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$47 50
1¼ 1½ and 2 in	53 50		1¼, 1½ and 2 in	47 50
2½ and 3 in	62 50		2½ and 3 in	58 50
4 in	67 50		4 in	59 50

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39 50		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	54 50
1¼ and 1½ in	40 50		4 in	59 00
2 in	42 50			

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 50		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	45 30
1¼ and 1½ in	35 00		4 in	50 50
2 in	37 50			

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	40 00
6 in. wide	48 00		6 in. wide	48 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50		in., 6 in. wide	36 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	21 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in	23 50
1 in., 6 in	21 50		1¼ in., 6 in.	24 50

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	18 50		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	20 00
1 in., 6 inch	18 50		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	17 00

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8 in. stocks	25 50
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 50
1 in., 12 in. stocks	34 50		1 in., 12 in. stocks	30 50
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	35 50		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00
1¼ in. 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	31 50

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	25 50		No. 2, 9 in	18 50
10 in	21 50		8 and 7 in	18 50
9 in	21 50		No. 3, 12 in	17 50
8 and 7 in	21 50		10 in	17 00
No. 2, 12 in	20 00		9 in	17 00
10 in	13 50		8 in	17 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$13 50		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$15 50
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 50		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	15 50
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00			

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	27 50		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	29 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	30 00

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	26 00		No. 1, mill culls	13 50
No. 2	22 00		No. 2, or red horse	10 00

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Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$13 00		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	12 00
18 ft	15 00		2x 2	12 50
20 ft	15 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.	
22 and 24 ft	16 50			

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 25		Standard brands, river made, XXX	3 50
Clear Butts	2 75		Clear Butts	3 00

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	3 75		No. 2	3 25
			Hemlock	2 75

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F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills.

No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$5 75
No. 1 30 " " " " "	5 75
No. 1 32 " " " " "	6 00
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 30 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 32 " " " " "	4 50
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½
No. 1 17⅞ " " " " "	4¼
No. 1 18 " 18¼ " " " "	4½
No. 1 19⅞ " " " " "	4¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5

Mill run heading 17⅞", $3.75 per 100 sets; No. 2, $3.50.

A No. 1 4½ ft. patent elm hoops, per net 100	4 60
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	6 50
No. 1 6 " " " " "	6 75
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	7 00

No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.

No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	6 75
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	75
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	3 00
No. 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	1 00

(If bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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OF

Timber Berths

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS
(Woods and Forests Branch),

TORONTO, November 1st, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, UNDER authority of Order-in-Council, TIMBER BERTHS as hereunder mentioned in the ALGOMA, NIPISSING and RAINY RIVER Districts, viz., the Townships of Bowell, Foy, Harty, Lumsden, Ryan, and part of Moncrieff, in the District of Algoma; the Township of Norman, part of Cabreol, Berth No. 4 Davis, and the north part of the Township of Widdifield, all in the District of Nipissing, and certain small areas in the District of Rainy River, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, at the hour of one o'clock p.m. on

Wednesday, the Twentieth Day of December Next

Sheets containing conditions and terms of sale, with information as to Areas, Lots and Concessions comprised in each Berth, will be furnished on application personally or by letter to the Department of Crown Lands or to the Crown Timber Offices at Ottawa and Rat Portage.

E. J. DAVIS,
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The movement of lumber by rail has been seriously handicapped by a shortage of cars. This is about the only unfavorable feature in the lumber trade of the province. Dealers are turning their attention to obtaining supplies for next season, and already some contracts are reported to have been placed with manufacturers. Prices of pine lumber remain steady, with a slight advance on the lower grades. In the Ottawa valley box and mill culls have undergone an advance of about one dollar per thousand within the past two weeks. Pine lath is also higher, No. 1 being quoted at from $2 to $2.50 and No. 2 from $1 to $1.50. Hardwoods remain stationary.

The cooperage stock market is quite as promising as that of lumber, there being an active demand and but a limited supply of stock. Jointed elm staves are now quoted 75 cents higher than they were two months ago, while a 50 cent advance has been made on coiled elm hoops. An advance of one-half cent per set is quoted on kiln-dried basswood heading.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Considerable shipments of clapboards, shingles and laths are being made from the eastern provinces to the United States, but trans-Atlantic shipments are practically over for this year, excepting, of course, small lots of stock which will go forward to Great Britain by the regular winter steamers from St. John. The spruce market strengthens as the season advances. The high price of spruce has resulted in a falling off in building operations, but this will be only temporary, as upon the approach of spring projected buildings will be proceeded with. It is not expected that prices of lumber will be lower next spring than at the present time, as the increased cost of log production cannot but have an influence in the direction of higher prices.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Favorable conditions continue to characterize the lumber trade of Western Canada. Retail dealers are stocking up freely in anticipation of a considerable demand for lumber during the winter months, and in this they are not likely to be disappointed, inasmuch as building operations are likely to be continued throughout the winter to as great an extent as it is possible to do so. There is also the additional fact to be reckoned with that lumber prices are likely to be higher next year, owing to increased cost of supplies and the advance in wages. The Rat Portage Lumber Co. and the Keewatin Lumber Co. will operate quite heavily this winter.

In British Columbia manufacturers are encouraged by the orders for lumber from new fields. Shipments to foreign countries promise to be very active for some time to come. At the present time a large fleet of vessels is taking on cargoes at Hastings, Moodyville and Chemainus. Ship owners report an active enquiry for lumber tonnage. The trade in this province view with favor the action of the Washington Red Cedar Shingle Manufacturers' Association in closing down their mills for a period of sixty days from November 11th. In all about 200 mills have been closed down.

UNITED STATES.

Mills closing down, stocks in mill yards practically cleaned out, retail stocks low, and a moderate enquiry for lumber. These are the conditions of the lumbering industry of the United States, and they augur well for the immediate future of the trade. There will be more winter sawing than usual, but this will not be a large factor in the supply. There is little possibility of white pine prices weakening before the spring at any rate, while some authorities predict that there will be further advances on low grade stock.

The efforts of dealers to obtain a supply of hardwood lumber seem to have met with some success, although it is not anticipated that the availabie stock will more than meet the demands of the next two or three months, and after that a famine in hardwood lumber is predicted. Black and white ash is more enquired for at Buffalo and other eastern points than any other lumber, and prices are especially firm.

Reports are still common of a scarcity of lath and shingles. At Chicago No. 1 white pine lath retails at $3.50 to $4.75, and at Saginaw quotations are $4 and $4.50. All classes of shingles are wanted in the Eastern States, the Buffalo market being bare of 18 inch of all woods. Prices

there rule at $4 for pine, $3.75 for red cedar, and $3.50 for white cedar.

FOREIGN.

The timber trade of Great Britain does not seem to be affected to any extent by the South African war. Some shippers of wood goods believe that upon the cessation of hostilities a very lively demand for lumber for South Africa will be witnessed. For next season's shipments high prices are being asked, and there is little fear regarding the maintenance of present values. Some contracts have been placed for Baltic goods at figures which are regarded as very satisfactory to shippers, while the demand for Canadian lumber has improved to such an extent during the past month as to place it in a condition fully as strong as that of continental lumber. Stocks of both pine and spruce are gradually becoming reduced. Of first quality pine the stock of broads is low and prices firm, and undersized of long lengths are also wanted. Second quality is not much in demand, but an increased demand and higher prices are reported for third quality. Long lengths of spruce find a ready market. Quebec spruce sells at £6 10s 3d to £7 11s 3d per St. Petersburg standard. The stock of red pine deals is low, and high prices are being realized. The enquiry for square and waney pine has not been very brisk, but the railway companies are now entering the market for a considerable quantity of stock; first-class waney, 19 to 20 inchss average, is quoted at 2s 7d to 2s 9d, and second class at 17d to 2s per cubic foot. Elm timber is advancing in price, being quoted at 2s 6d to 2s 6d for first quality, 40 to 50 feet average.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Fred Heimbecker, of Hanover, has purchased 100 acres of timber land from D. Norton, of Brant.

The North Shore Timber Co., of Port Arthur, Ont., expect to take out 15,000 cords of pulp wood this winter.

Hemlock lath is retailing at Ludington, Mich., at $4 50, which represents an advance of more than 150 per cent. since last year.

The schooner Beaver sailed from St. John, N.B., last week for Philadelphia, with 1,315,300 laths, shipped by J. H. Schamell & Co.

H. J. Crowe, of Annapolis, N.S., recently purchased a large block of timber land in Queen's county, and will operate a portable mill all winter.

A lot of about 4,000 000 pine shingles is due to arrive at Buffalo shortly from the Georgian Bay district, on which a freight of 35 cents was paid.

McMillan Bros., of Beaverton, Ont., have purchased a 300 acre tract of land in Mara township on which there is a quantity of hardwood timber.

It is announced that F. A. Dudley, the New York representative of Sheppard, Farmer & Co., of Boston, recently purchased 4,000,000 feet of white pine in the Ottawa valley.

Chas. McPherson, of the Orillia Stave Factory, has purchased a hardwood limit in North Orillia, on which there is said to be sufficient timber to keep his mill running for the next five years.

Schuette & Company, of Bay City, Mich., who recently purchased 2,000,000 feet of lumber at Midland, Ont., will not move the stock until next spring.

It was stated that Joseph Turner, of Bay City, Mich., intended to put in 50,000,000 feet of logs in the Georgian Bay district this winter. It is now reported that Mr. Turner is operating for the Bank of Toronto.

The Ottawa Lumber Co., of which Mr. E. C. Grant is manager, have commenced operations on their limit on the Rouge river, and expect to take out from five to six million feet of spruce and hardwood timber this winter.

Two timber berths were sold at the Crown lands office at Fredericton, N.B., last week, one of three miles on Gaspereau river to W. T. Whitehead, at $28 per mile, and the other of two miles on Calamingo brook, Kings county, to Huestis & Mills, at $35.50 per mile.

The firm of Black & Thompson, of Cumberland County, N.S., expect to cut about 5,000,000 feet of logs this winter, and have set up their mill at Musquodoboit river. They have contracted to supply a large quantity of lumber to the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., of Sydney, C.B.

Receipts of lumber at Tonawanda in the month of October of this year were the largest in the history of the port for any one month, nearly 100,000,000 feet having arrived. The receipts at North Tonawanda exceeded those for the corresponding month of 1898 by 17,000,000 feet.

It is reported that J. W. Munro, of Pembroke, Ont., has sold the board timber to be taken out by him this winter. Mr. Munro has given a contract to Thos. Pickard, of Sudbury, to take out a large quantity of logs on his limit in the township of Nairn which he recently purchased from Peter Ryan.

A partnership has been formed between Wm. Carter, of Orillia, and Hudson and Bryan Bucknam, of Severn Bridge. They have purchased a 35 mile timber limit in Nightingale township, in the north-east section of Haliburton county, adjoining Nipissing district. It is the attention to operate on the property this winter.

The largest timber deal ever made in Nova Scotia is reported to have just been consummated, Young Bros. having sold for $300,000 their property at St. Margaret's Bay, consisting of 80,000 acres of timber land. The purchaser is Peter Ryan, of Toronto, who is understood to be acting for Michigan and Chicago capitalists.

The British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co. have been given a contract to supply nearly 1,000,000 feet of timber for the shipbuilding firm of Cramps, of Philadelphia. The timber is to be used for building war ships for the United States government, and will be specially selected stock, much of it being deck material. It will be from 8 feet to 100 feet in length. The barque Katie F. Troop is now loading the cargo at the Hastings mill.

PROPOSED SALE OF TIMBER BERTHS.

As intimated in our last issue, the Department of Crown Lands of Ontario has announced an auction sale of timber berths to be held in the Parliament buildings, Toronto, at 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, December 20th, 1899. The limits to be offered consist of 398¼ square miles, situated in the Algoma, Nipissing, and Rainy River districts. The conditions of sale state that the purchaser shall be entitled to cut the pine timber only, and that berths including mining locations already patented, or which may hereafter be patented, will be sold subject to the rights of the patentees to take what timber they may require for mining purposes. It is also provided that all timber cut on these limits shall be manufactured in the province.

The limits will be offered in parcels as follows:

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Township of Bowell—Berth No. 1, 7½ sq. miles; berth No. 2, 9 sq. miles; berth No. 3, 13½ sq. miles. Township of Foy—area 36 sq. miles. Township of Harty—berth No. 1, 9 sq. miles; berth No. 2, 9 sq. miles; berth No. 3, 10 sq. miles; berth No. 4, 10 sq. miles. Township of Lumsden—area 31 sq. miles. Township of Ryan—area 28 sq. miles. Block A, situated north-west of the township of Craig, area 40 sq. miles. Part of township of Moncrieff, 2 sq. miles.

DISTRICT OF NIPISSING.

Township of Davis—Berth No 4, 8 sq. miles. Township of Norman—berth No. 1, 7 sq. miles; berth No. 2, 5½ sq. miles; berth No. 3, 9 sq. miles; berth No. 4, 9 sq. miles. Township of Capreol—berth No. 1, 9 sq. miles; berth No. 2, 9 sq. miles; berth No. 3, 9½ sq. miles. Township of Widdifield—berth No. 1, 4 sq. miles; berth No 2, 6½ sq. miles; berth No. 3, 5½ sq. miles; and Long Island east and Long Island west, ¾ sq mile.

RAINY RIVER DISTRICT.

Berth G5, township of Miscampbell, 9½ sq. miles; berth G6, west of north-west arm of Rainy Lake, 5¼ sq. miles; berth G7, on Jackfish Lake, north of Rainy Lake, 21 sq. miles; berth G8, east of Pipestone Lake, north of Rainy Lake, 3 sq. miles; berth G9, north of Pipestone Lake, 18 sq. miles; berth G10, north of Lake Rowan, east of the Lake of the Woods, 7 sq. miles; berth G11, east of Pipestone Lake, 12 sq. miles; berth G12, east of Pipestone Lake, 5 sq miles; berth G13, near outlet of Pipestone Lake, 12½ sq. miles; berth G14, west of Clear Water Lake, north-west of north-west arm of Rainy Lake, 3 sq. miles; berth G15, north of the township of Kingsford on Rainy river, 2¾ sq. miles; berth G16, east of Pipestone Lake, 8 sq. miles; berth S.V. 10, on Long and Storm Lakes, 3½ sq. miles.

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Wright, Graham & Co., in their monthly timber market report dated 31st October, review the Glasgow market as follows:

A large business has been done in nearly all kinds of timber this month. The healthy tone which has set in still prevails, and higher prices are being obtained. The housebuilding and cabinetmaking trades are well employed. The Clyde shipbuilding returns show that 16 new vessels have been launched this month, amounting to 32,747 tons, as compared with thirty vessels, amounting to 55,661 tons, in October last year.

WANEY BOARDWOOD.—There is a demand for prime wood. Prices quoted—2s 7d to 2s 10d for large average, smaller average and poorer quality at 1s 6d to 2s 4d per cubic foot.

RED PINE.—Only large prime wood is in request. Price 1s 10d to 2s; smaller average and poorer quality at 1s 3d to 1s 6d per cubic foot.

OAK LOGS.—The demand continues for prime large average wood. Price 2s 9d to 3s; parcels of poorer average and quality at 2s to 2s 3d per cubic foot.

ELM LOGS.—These have been in good request. Prime large wood quoted at 2s 3d to 2s 5d; smaller average and second class at 1s 9d to 2s 2d per cubic foot.

ASH LOGS.—There is good enquiry for prime parcels and prices are firmer. 13 to 14 inch average at 1s 8d to 1s 9d; 15 to 16 inch average at 1s 10d to 2s per cubic foot.

BIRCH LOGS.—There is a brisk demand and prices are advancing. Current prices are—14 to 15 inch average, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; 16 inch average and up at 1s 9d to 2s per cubic foot.

ROCK MAPLE LOGS.—There is better enquiry for prime fresh wood. Price—1s 10d to to 2s 1d per cubic foot, according to size.

HICKORY LOGS.—Prime wood is wanted. Price—2s to 2s 2d for selected logs. Ordinary quality is selling at 1s 8d to 1s 10d per cubic foot.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE DEALS.—A large amount of business has been done this month at improved prices: 1st quality broad, £25 8s 9d to £26 16s 3d per St. Petersburg standard; 11 in., £22 13s 9d to £24 1s 3d; 7 to 10 in. and ends, £17 3s 9d to £19 18s 9d. 2nd quality, broad, £18 18s 1d to £19 18s 9d; 11 in., £16 10s to £17 10s 7d; 7 to 10 in., £13 1s 3d to £14 8s 9d. 3rd quality, broad, £11 to £11 13s 9d; 11 in., £9 19s 4d to £10 13s 1d; narrows, £7 4s 4d to £8 5s. 4th quality, broad, £8 5s to £8 18s 9d; 11 in., £7 4s 4d to £7 18s 1d; narrows, £6 10s 7d to £6 17s 6d.

RED PINE DEALS.—There is a strong demand, and arrivals meet with ready sale. Prices quoted are: 9 and 11 in. by 3 in., £10 13s to £12 14s 4d per St. Petersburg standard; narrows, £8 19s 9d to £9 12s 6d.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE BOARDS.—The demand is good and prices keep firm. First quality, 2 in. thick, 12 to 15 in. wide, at £17 17s 6d to £19 11s per St. Petersburg standard; 1½ in., 12 to 15 in. wide, £17 3s 9d to £19 5s; 1¼ in., 11 to 13 in. wide, £16 16s 10d to £18 11s 3d; 1 in., 10 to 12 in. wide, £15 16s 3d to £16 16s 10d; 1½ and 2 in. strips, 4 to 7 in. wide, £15 2s 6d to £16 10s. Second quality, 2 in. thick, 12 to 14 in. wide, £13 15s to £15 9s 4d; 1¼ and 1½ in., 12 to 14 in. wide, £13 1s 3d to £14 8s 9d; 1 in., 10 to 12 in. wide, £12 7s 6d to £12 14s. Third quality, 2 in., 11 to 15 in. wide, £9 5s 7d to £11; 1, 1¼ and 1½ in., 10 to 14 in. wide, £7 11s 3d to £10.

SPRUCE DEALS.—There is a steady demand and prices are firm. Prices quoted—£6 10s 9d to £7 18s 1d for third quality; £5 16s 10d to £6 17s 6d for fourth quality, per St. Petersburg standard.

NEW BRUNSWICK PINE DEALS.—The demand is fair. Price—£6 1 s 6d to £9 12s 6d.

N. B. SPRUCE DEALS (2nd quality average).—There is specially good demand for long lengths, and prices are firmer. Prices quoted, £6 10s 7d to £8 18s 7d per standard.

N.B. BIRCH LOGS.—There is a good demand. Price—1s 5d to 1s 9d per cubic foot.

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LUMBERING IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumbering operations on the St. Croix and Magaguadavic rivers, in New Brunswick, will be carried on this season much more exteneively than for several years past, according to an exchange. On the St. Croix the cut will be about 40 million, as compared with 25 million last year. Of this, H. F. Eaton & Sons will cut 17 or 18 million, James Murchie & Sons 10 or 12 million, F. H. Todd & Sons 8 or 10 million, G. Chase, of Baring, two million, and F. Mercere & Sons, of Princeton, one million. Spence & McMorran have a contract with the Todds on North Brook. C. F. Keith will cut two million on Main Tomah for the Eatons; Thos. Hill will cut one and one-half million for the Eatons on Little Tomah, Gideon Moores will cut one and one-half million on Ox Brook for the Eatons; F. Mercier & Sons will cut one and one-half million on Main Tomah for the Todds; Geo. Bubaer will cut one and one-half million on Monument brook and Grand lake for the Eatons; D. T. Belmore one million on Dobsis lake for the Murchies. Several small concerns will haul about one and one-half million into Scott brook for the Todds. About two million logs will be carried by cars to Milltown for the Murchies. On the Magaguadavic Moore & Howe have contracted for ten million feet. They expect to put a portable mill in at Red Rock or Utopia and will get out one million of hardwood deal. David Johnson has a large contract with this concern. John Dewar & Sons will cut five or six million, as compared with two million last year.

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TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, November 15, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	15 00	16 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	12 00	13 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	11 00	11 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	9 00	9 50
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	8 50	9 00
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	14 00	15 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	10 00	10 50	1 1-2 inch flooring		16 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 60
			XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 70
			Lath, No. 1		2 65
			Lath No. 2		1 75

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run, 1 to 1¾"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run, 1½"	3.. 21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½" 2.. 28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	26 00	30 00
" 1½ "	2.. 20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x 8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	30 00	35 00
" 1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	50 00	60 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 3	85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	32 00	36 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00			
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	2 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	50 00	60 00		
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	60 00	65 00		
Elm, soft, mill run	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00		
Elm, soft, mill run	2 " 3	17 00	19 00		

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, November 15, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$33 00	38 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	13 00	15 00
Pine, good strips,	27 00	29 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	13 00	15 50
Pine, good shorts,	19 00	30 00	Pine, s.c. strips	10 00	12 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	18 00	24 00	Pine, s c. shorts	9 00	10 50
			Pine, box culls	11 00	13 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	18 00	Pine mill culls	9 50	11 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	14 00	16 00	1x10 No. 1 barn		20 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	15 00	17 00	1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
			Lath per M No. 1	2 00	2 50
			Lath per M No. 2	1 00	1 50

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, November 15, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	24
" first class " " "	8	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	41
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	4-

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	27	30

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., November 15, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @ 40 00		Building orders	$27 00 @ 37 00	
Decking	44 00	50 00			

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 to 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch, No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16					35 00
1¼ to 2 in. " " " " "					36 00
1 inch, " Sott Elm, "					25 00
1¼ in and thicker, " " "					26 00
4/4 " " Hard Maple, "					24 00
" " " Basswood, "					25 00
" " " Birch, "					24 00
" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.					14 00
" " Soft Elm, " " "					12 00
" " Hard Maple, " " "					14 00
" " Basswood, " " "					12 00
" " Birch, " " "					14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., November 15, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$61	$63	1x12 inch shippers	$	$19
2½ in. up	60	62	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		20
1 to 2 in.	48	50	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	16	17
4 inch uppers		65	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		55	10-in. common		17
" to 2 in.		43	12-in. dressing and better	30	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	45	50	Common, 1x12		17
1 to 2 in.	38	40	No. 1 barn, 1x12	23	25
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	35	1x10		23
No. 2	20	25	1x8		20
No. 3	17	20	No. 2 barn, 1x12		21
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36	1x10		20
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27	1x8		18
Stained saps		28	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	25	30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	20	25
Dressing boards, narrow	25	25	Common	16	17
1x10 inch shippers		18			

LATH.

Pine	$2 50		Spruce	$2 50	

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	5
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, November 15, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft	$30 00		and Clears	$25 00	
Clears	28 00				

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 20	2 35
Cedar, extra	3 15	3 25	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 70	2 80			

LATH.

Spruce			By cargo	1 80	@ 1 90
By car	1 80	@ 2 00			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

BUFFALO, N.Y., November 15, 1899

WHITE PINE.

(Wholesale selling price.)

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$57 50	58 50	Dressing 1¼ in		33 50
2½ and 3 in		66 50	1¼ x 10 and 12		35 50
4 in		71 50	1½ in		35 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	50 50	51 50	2 in		36 50
2½ and 3 in		61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		38 50
4 in		66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	38 00	43 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 50	45 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		28 50
1¼ and 1½ in	41 50	45 50	6 8 and 10 in		23 50
2 in	40 50	44 50	No. 2, 10 in		21 50
3 in		56 50	No. 2, 12 in		23 00
4 in		61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.		20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 50	Box, 1 x 4		17 00
1¼ to 2 in	39 50	40 50	1 x 6 to 12 in		19 00
No. 2, 1 in		22 00	1 x 1 to 13 in		20 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in		32 50	1¼ and 1½ in		20 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		26 50	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	15 00	16 50
No. 3, 2 in		26 5			

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., November 15, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$53 50		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$47 50	
1¼ 1½ and 2 in	53 50		1¼, 1½ and 2 in	47 50	
2½ and 3 in	62 50		2½ and 3 in	58 50	
4 in	67 50		4 in	59 50	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39 50		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	54 50	
1¼ and 1½ in	40 50		4 in	59 00	
2 in	42 50				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 50		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	45 30	
1¼ and 1½ in	35 50		4 in	50 50	
2 in	37 50				

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	40 00	
6 in. wide	48 00		6 in. wide	48 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50		in., 6 in. wide	36 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	21 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in	23 50	
1 in., 6 in	21 50		1¼ in., 6 in.	24 50	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	18 50		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	20 00	
1 in., 6 inch	18 50		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	17 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	25 50	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 50	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	34 50		1 in., 12 in. stocks	30 50	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	35 50		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	31 50	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	25 50		No. 2, 9 in	18 50	
10 in	21 50		8 and 7 in	18 50	
9 in	21 50		No. 3, 12 in	17 50	
8 and 7 in	21 50		10 in	17 00	
No. 2, 12 in	20 00		9 in	17 00	
10 in	18 50		8 in	17 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$13 50		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$15 50	
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 50		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	15 50	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	27 50		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	29 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	30 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	26 00		No. 1, mill culls	13 50	
No. 2	22 00		No. 2, or red horse	10 00	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$13 00		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	12 00	
18 ft	15 00		2x12	12 50	
20 ft	15 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft	16 50				

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 25		Standard brands, river made, XXX	3 50	
Clear Butts	3 75		Clear Butts	3 00	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	3 75		No. 2	3 25	
			Hemlock	2 75	

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F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills.

No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000					$6 50
No. 1 30 " " " " "					6 50
No. 1 32 " " " " "					6 75
No. 1 24 " " " " "					4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "					4 75
No. 2 30 " " " " "					4 75
No. 2 32 " " " " "					5 00
No. 2 24 " " " " "					2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set					3¼
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "					3½
No. 1 17½ " " " " "					4¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "					5¼
No. 1 19¼ " " " " "					5¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "					5¾
Mill run heading 17½", $4.00 per 100 sets; No. 2, $3.50.					
A No. 1 4½ ft. patent elm hoops, per net 100					4 50
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000					7 00
No. 1 6 " " " " "					7 25
No. 1 6½ " " " " "					7 50
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.					
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000					7 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "					4 75
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves					18 00
No 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves					12 00

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OF

Timber Berths

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS
(Woods and Forests Branch),

TORONTO, November 1st, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, UNDER authority of Order-in-Council, TIMBER BERTHS as hereunder mentioned in the ALGOMA, NIPISSING and RAINY RIVER Districts, viz., the Townships of Bowell, Foy, Harty, Lumsden, Ryan, and part of Moncrieff, in the District of Algoma; the Township of Norman, part of Capreol, Berth No. 4 Davis, and the north part of the Township of Widdifield, all in the District of Nipissing, and certain small areas in the District of Rainy River, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, at the hour of one o'clock p.m. on

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E. J. DAVIS,
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

A more plentiful supply of cars since the middle of November has resulted in a heavy movement of lumber by rail. Mills are busy shipping out orders which should have been filled weeks ago, but which remained unfilled owing to the impossibility of securing transportation. The inability to obtain lumber has caused projected works to be deferred until next spring, while some of the stock intended for such works will probably remain in the yards over winter. The quantity of unsold lumber at the mills is smaller than has been known for years. Prices of good lumber remain unchanged, but the advance on the lower grades does not seem to have yet been checked. Common and mill culls are selling in Toronto at about $1 per thousand higher than they were two weeks ago. The average quotations are, for mill culls about $11, for 1×10 and 12 common from $13 to $15, and for 1-inch strips, mill run, $15 to $15.50. A peculiar feature of the trade is the fact that wholesale dealers have not taken full advantage of the advanced prices. In Toronto, for instance, lumber is selling at prices little, if any, higher than are now being paid for stock at the mills. Of course, the stock so offered was purchased a short time ago at lower prices than now prevail, but this is no reason why the present selling price of lumber should not bear its proper relation to the mill price. It might be argued that to advance wholesale prices to their proper basis would cause a cessation of buying, but this would not likely be the result as consumers hold unusually light stocks and must continue to buy for almost immediate requirements.

Hardwood prices appear to have settled down to a winter basis. There has been no change excepting in respect to maple, which has advanced slightly. From the Wiarton district sales of inch maple, common and better, are reported at $12.50 per thousand at the mill.

The shingle market has undergone no material change, 16-inch XXX selling in Toronto at $2.65 and XX at $1.75. The demand is quite active. The lath situation is bordering on the sensational. Such rapid advances as have been made of late in the price of this material have not been known for many years. Manufacturers are realizing from $2.75 to $3 for No. 1 lath at the mill, and in Toronto the wholesale selling price is from $3.25 to $3.50 for No. 1, and $2.75 for No. 2. These prices represent an advance of over one hundred per cent. within a couple of months. It is the opinion, however, that the present prices of lath will not hold throughout the winter. Towards the approach of spring at least, if not before that time, we predict signs of lower prices.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

A slight improvement is reported in the timber trade at Quebec. The prices of timber now on the market are unchanged, but for white or red pine, elm and ash of this winter's production contracts are being made at an advance of from two to four cents per cubic foot. The market for spruce deals exhibits greater strength as the season advances. Stocks at the mills in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are smaller than they have been in the past twenty years, while deals which sold at $8 one year ago are now realizing $11. There is a considerable quantity of lumber cut for the South American market still in the hands of manufactures owing to the inability of shippers to obtain tonnage, but most of this has been contracted for. There are good prospects for a lively demand until May next, when the new stock may probably reduce prices slightly.

Cedar shingles and spruce lath are moving freely. Manufacturers are obtaining $2.10 per thousand for lath f.o.b. mill, while in the fall of 1898 not more than 60 or 70 cents per thousand could be obtained for similar stock.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Outside work in Manitoba and the Territories is being rapidly finished up. Contractors have their buildings well closed in, and the bulk of the lumber required for building purposes during the next couple of months will be finishing material. Retail dealers are steadily adding

to their stock, and apparently anticipate an early spring trade. British Columbia manufacturers report a steady demand for all grades of lumber, with prices more satisfactory than they have been for some years. Considerable shipments are being made to Australia and China, and it is said that the Oriental steamers have their entire capacity for some time to come spoken for. It is announced that the consolidation of lumber interests in the Boundary district of the Kootenay has been effected, through the efforts of Mr. G. O. Buchanon. The mills and limits represented are said to be valued at one million dollars, although a report states that one or two prominent concerns have refused to become identified with the combine.

UNITED STATES.

The dealers at eastern wholesale centres are taking in their last cargoes. Naturally some attention has been given to the stocks available for the winter trade, particularly as there are excellent prospects for an active demand during the winter for nearly all classes of stock. The stock of good lumber is on the whole of average size, perhaps sufficient to carry dealers through the winter. This cannot be said of the lower grades, as it is generally admitted that a famine in cheap lumber is an assured thing. Coarse lumber at Buffalo and Tonawanda is at a premium, and the demand is reported to be growing daily. Several cargoes of mill culls have been received at Tonawanda and disposed of at the price of $15.50 and $16 on the dock, to be shipped direct from the boat. Box and No. 3 barn are likewise scarce. Pine prices in all grades are being firmly maintained. At Albany three inch uppers are selling at $70, and one to two inch at $55. Box boards bring $18 to $20, and No. 1 barn, 1 x 12, $25 to $27. The foreign trade in pine is rather quiet with the exception of West Indian bnsiness. Prices on West Indian shippers are $22 for 12 inch rough and $24 for dressed. Spruce maintains its strong position, dealers holding firmly to list prices.

No further advance in hardwood prices is reported, but as the season advances greater difficulty is found in purchasing stock. There has been a slight increase in the demand for birch, and white and black ash is also very scarce, manufacturing industries purchasing it as fast as it is received in the market.

FOREIGN.

The recent quotations from Great Britain show that pine and spruce deals have considerably advanced of late. Broad first quality pine deals are selling at Glasgow at £24 to £27; second quality, 11 inch and up, at £16 to £19; third quality at £11 to £12, and fourth quality at £8 5s to £8 10s. First quality pine sidings bring £18 to £21. The quotations for Quebec spruce deals at London are: First quality, £9 to £11 10s; second quality, £8 10s to £9; third quality £8 to £8 10s; fourth quality, £7 10s to £8. New Brunswick spruce deals realize £7 15s to £8 10s. Oak timber sells at Glasgow at 2s 7d to 3s 4d per cubic foot, elm at 2s to 2s 9d, birch at from 1s 7d to 2s, and ash at about 2s.

The Alden Saw and Grist Mill at South Roxton, Que., owned by E. Bradford, of Granby, was destroyed by fire last week. The loss is $2,000, with no insurance.

THE SHINGLE AND LATH MARKET.

The shingle market throughout the United States is one of great strength. The receipts of red cedar shingles have not been large and there is but a small stock in the hands of dealers. Hemlock shingles appear to be out of the market, and there is only a limited supply of white cedars. Coming to white pine, the reports are that manufacturers are practically sold out, while the stocks held by dealers are much below the average. In view of the above conditions, there is reason to expect a further advance in the price of shingles before spring, notwithstanding that best 18 inch pine now brings $4 in the Buffalo market.

The shortage in lath is, we believe, unprecedented. The American Lumberman reviews the lath situation as follows:

"It was only a few months ago that lath sold at a price which hardly covered a handling bill, to say nothing of the cost of manufacture. Today dry No. 1 white pine lath bring at wholesale from $4.50 to $5 a thousand, and the supply is not equal to the demand. There has been an advance of over 100 per cent. in the selling price, with no prospect of much lower prices in the near future.

"The lath market this season has been a peculiar one. A great many wholesale dealers argued that because the shingle trade was comparatively dull there was, perhaps, less than the usual amount of small building throughout the country, and it is undoubtedly true that much of the activity in the lumber business has been due to the manufacturing demand and the large amount of factory buildings constructed. It does not appear, therefore, that the strength of the lath market is due so much to unusual demand as it is to other causes. We may assume, however, that owing to the condition of the iron market metal lathing is not used as extensively this season as it has been for several years past, and this undoubtedly has had some effect upon the lath market, though the chief element of strength this year is a supply that is below normal for an average building season.

"Accurate figures as to the lath production of northern mills for a period of years are not available, but sufficient information is at hand to indicate that there has been a steady decline in the output since 1892. It is true that the cut last year was slightly heavier than in 1897, but the decline in production for the seven-year period named has been approximately 50 per cent. In former years practically all of the slabs went into lath, but of late much of this material has been utilized for other by-products, while the introduction of improved methods and machinery has materially reduced the slab output of the average saw mill.

"These are some of the reasons for high prices in the lath market, and were the only dependence of the future upon white pine lath it is not likely that the prices would be much lower. But already the situation has brought about a greatly increased use of hemlock, cypress and yellow pine lath. It is likely that values will remain firm during the winter, but hardly probable that the present basis of prices will be maintained through another building season. This seems to be the universal opinion among manufacturers and wholesale dealers, and probably is the correct one. At any rate, lath of every kind are considered mighty good property, and no one is worrying about not being able to dispose of the stock on hand at present prices."

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The city of Toronto invites tenders up to Monday, December 4th, for the annual supply of lumber.

A. C. and C. W. Elderkin, of Advocate Harbor, N.S., expect to take out 5,000,000 feet of logs this winter.

John Charlton, of Lynedoch, Ont., is reported to have recently purchased 10,000,000 feet of logs on the Georgian Bay.

Murdo Buchanan, of Springhill, Que., has taken a contract from T. V. Reed to get out 2,000,000 feet of logs on Black river.

W. W. Carter, of Fesserton, Ont., has purchased timber limits in the neighborhood of Spanish river and is operating thereon this winter.

Pugsley Bros., of Parrsboro, N. S., have purchased a new property in Glengarry county, where they expect to cut 3,000,000 feet of deals.

By the breaking of a boom across the north forks of the Kettle river, about two miles above Grand Forks, B. C., 1,250,000 feet of saw logs were released. They were the property of the Granby Smelter Company.

Edwin Casey, of Bay Verte, Cumberland county, has contracted to supply Dickie's mills at Lower Stewiacke, N. S., with 2,000,000 feet of logs this winter.

J. D. Draper has just purchased 2,000,000 feet of log run lumber, cut from Canadian stock, from Pitts & Company, of Bay City, for Wm. Schuette & Co., of Saginaw.

Chas. Desmarais, of Hull, Que., has secured the contract to furnish 1,500 cedar posts, 35 feet long, for the extension of the Montmorency & Charlevoix railway.

Walter Steeves, of Stevescote, and Manning Steeves, of Albert county, N.B., have purchased a timber property near Liverpool, N. S., and will commence operations thereon at once.

According to reports, 30,000,000 feet of No. 4 and No. 5 boards of next season's production at Duluth, Minn., have been contracted for. The No. 4 boards were sold at about $11, and the No. 5 at $6.50 to $7.

Duffy & Company, of Hillsboro, N.B., have purchased a tract of timber land along the Liverpool river in Nova Scotia. They are setting up a rotary mill, and will saw spruce deals for the British market.

D. J. McDougall, of Carleton Place, has moved his saw mill to the Muirhead property, on the sixth line of Beckwith township, where he has secured a contract to manufacture into lumber the birch timber on nearly 200 acres of land.

Hilyard Bros. are building a new saw mill near Rusiagornish Station, Sunbury county, N. B., which will be in operation shortly. They expect to cut 2,500,000 feet of lumber during the coming winter, which will be shipped by rail to St. John.

J. & T. Conlon, of Little Current, Ont., have closed negotiations with Munro & Ebert to saw all the logs taken out by the latter firm in Nairn township this winter. Messrs. Conlon will also take out sufficient timber to keep their shingle mill operating next season.

Robert Stewart, of Guelph, Ont., has just contracted with the Huntsville Lumber company for the purchase of 250,000 feet of hemlock. He has also closed a contract with the Victoria Harbor Lumber Company to cut for him immediately 175,000 feet of pine bill stuff.

The following timber limits were sold at the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N. B., last week: Two miles at Code Branch, Kent county, to Thos. McWilliams at $15 per mile; three miles at Shin creek, Sunbury county, to T. G. O'Connor at $33.50 per mile; two and a half mile branch, head of New river, Charlotte county, to J. & L. B. Knight, at upset price; two miles at head of Fork brook, to Tapley Bros., at upset price; two miles on Cannan river to A. West at upset price.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

It is said that a steamer has been chartered to load deals at St. John, N.B., in March next for west coast of England, at 46s 3d.

The ship Lennie Burrill has been chartered to load lumber at St. John, N.B., for the River Platte, at $9.50. The steamer Mantinea is booked to load deals at St. John for the west coast of England.

The first winter port steamer is due to sail from St. John, N.B., for Glasgow on November 23. The Montrose will sail for Liverpool on November 29th, the Manchester Commerce for Manchester on November 30th, the Sylvania for London on December 7th, the Glen Head for Belfast on December 9th, and the Dunmore Head for Dublin on December 20th.

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LONDON WOOD STOCKS.

The following figures show the stock of timber, deals, etc., at the public docks, London, Eng., on the 31st October :

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Foreign deals, in pieces	1,142,000	2,580,000
Battens, in pieces	3,856,000	5,289,000
Boards, in pieces	12,373,000	11,344,000
Wainscot logs, in pieces	638	971
Oak timber, in loads	2,289	1,825
Fir timber, in loads	2,230	2,191
Colonial pine deals and battens, pcs.	1,513,000	1,805,000
Spruce ditto	1,282,000	1,813,000
Oak timber, in loads	2,334	3,071
Birch timber and planks, in loads	3,338	4,605
Elm and ash timber, in loads	460	1,598
White pine timber, in loads	703	1,386
Red pine timber, in loads	18	160
United States pitch pine timber, lds.	5,907	23,013
Pitch pine deals, in pieces	86,000	113,000
East India teak, in loads	10,170	11,988

Concerning the market, Messrs. Churchill & Sim say :

"Prices have advanced freely in the London wood market during October, as it has become certain that for once the stock wintered here will be barely sufficient for its requirements. The importation has been a small one, and the consumption has continued fairly satisfactory, the falling off of some 5,000 standards in the overside deliveries being directly due to the paucity of arrivals. The deficiency in the dock stocks, as compared with those of last year, amounts now probably to over 37,000 standards, and under existing conditions of freights, etc., it is impossible that this can be made up in any appreciable degree before the close of the season. A short stock in London in the winter is a rarity of late years, and will help the rise in prices for next season, even beyond the extent of its actual significance. This rise is already a fact ; buyers are eager to begin fresh purchases, and shippers are in a difficulty as to how to ask enough for their supplies for 1900. Whatever they ask, in reason, it seems fairly certain they will get, and it behoves buyers, therefore, to bear in mind that a further heavy addition to an already high level of first cost will make wood something of a luxury. The country is involved in an arduous war, which will continue to disturb the freight and the money markets for some time to come, even if no further political complications occur, as it is most probable they will not. It is essentially a time to be careful, to shorten sail, and to buy less rather than more than sufficient for probable requirements, being content to make less money, by the exercise of prudence, if, as seems likely, all continues to go well, rather than to risk the contrary possibility."

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The James Robertson Co., Montreal, Que.

TURBINES
Madison Williams, Port Perry, Ont.

WHOLESALE LUMBER DEALERS
Houston, G. T. & Co., Chicago, Ill, U.S.A.
Shier, J. D., Bracebridge, Ont.
Wiggin, H. D., Boston, Mass.

MISCELLANEOUS
Axes, Campbell Bros., St. John, N. B.
Axes, Jas. Warnock & Co., Galt, Ont.
Canadian Photo Engraving Bureau, Toronto.
Can. Office and School Furniture Co., Preston, Ont.
Embossed Mouldings, Boynton & Company, Chicago, Ill,
Legal, Denton, Dunn & Boultbee, Toronto, Ont.
Lumbering Tools, Thos. Pink, Pembroke, Ont.
Lumber Inspector, John A. Bertram, Toronto, Ont.
Machine Knives, Peter Hay, Galt, Ont.
Pumps, Northey Manufacturing Co., Toronto.
The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, New York and Toronto.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, November 22, 1899.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding mill run	15 00	16 00
1x12 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding common	13 00	14 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	11 50	12 00
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch siding mill culls	10 00	10 50
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	9 50	9 50
1 1-4 in. cut up and better	33 00	35 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	15 00	15 50
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	12 00	13 00
1x10 and 12 common.	13 00	15 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		17 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	11 00	11 50	1 1-2 inch flooring		17 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 65
			XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 75
			Lath, No. 1		3 25
			Lath No. 2		2 75

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.
Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in.	$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	3.. 21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	2.. 28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1	1½ 17 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple 1sts and 2nds	2	4.. 17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1	1½ 26 00	30 00
" 1½ "	2.. 20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2	4.. 29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x 8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1	1½ 28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2	4.. 30 00	35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1	2.. 50 00	60 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1	3.. 85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1	2.. 32 00	36 00
" 2 " 3..	25 00	28 00				
Chestnut 1 " 2..	24 00	2 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds..	1 " 1½	50 00	60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds..	2 " 4..	60 00	65 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	1 " 1¼	16 00	18 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	2 " 3..	17 00	19 00			

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, November 22, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$33 00	38 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	13 00	15 00
Pine, good strips,	27 00	29 00	Pine, 8 & ups.c. sidings	13 00	15 50
Pine, good shorts,	19 00	30 00	Pine, s.c. strips	10 00	12 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	18 00	24 00	Pine, s c. shorts	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	18 00	Pine, box culls	11 00	13 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	9 50	11 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	15 00	17 00	1x10 No. 1 barn		20 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
			Lath per M No. 1	2 00	2 50
			Lath per M No. 2	1 00	1 50

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, November 22, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	27	30

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., November 22, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @ 40 00		Building orders	$27 00 @ 37 00
Decking	44 00	50 00		

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 to 12 in	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16			35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " "			36 00
1 inch,	"	Soft Elm,	"	25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	"	"	"	26 00
4/4	"	Hard Maple,	"	24 00
4/4	"	Basswood,	"	25 00
"	"	Birch,	"	24 00
"	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
"	" Soft Elm,	"	"	12 00
"	" Hard Maple,	"	"	14 00
"	" Basswood,	"	"	12 00
"	" Birch,	"	"	14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., November 22, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$	$70	1x12 inch shippers	$	$22
2½ in.		70	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		22
1 to 2 in.		55	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	18	20
4 inch uppers		72	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		60	10-in. common		20
1 to 2 in.		45	12-in. dressing and better	30	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up		50	Common, 1x12		20
1 to 2 in.	38	42	No. 1 barn, 1x12	26	27
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	35	1x10		26
No. 2	22	30	1x8		24
No. 3	18	25	No. 2 barn, 1x12		24
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10		24
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8		22
Stained saps		30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	25	30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	25	30
Dressing boards, narrow	25	25	Common	18	20
1x10 inch shippers		22			

LATH.

Pine	$3 00	Spruce	$3 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18 $5 50 5
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock 15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce 2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, November 22, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in.	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in.	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft.	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 20	2 35
Cedar, extra	3 15	3 25	Extra No. 1	1 25	1 50
Clear	2 70	2 80			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	1 80@ 1 90
By car	1 80@ 2 00		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

BUFFALO, N Y., November 22, 1899

WHITE PINE.
(Wholesale selling price.)

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$57 50	58 50	Dressing 1¼ in		33 50
2½ and 3 in		66 50	1¼ x 10 and 12		35 50
4 in		71 50	1½ in		35 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	50 50	51 50	2 in		36 50
2½ and 3 in		61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		38 50
4 in		66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	38 00	43 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 50	45 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		28 50
1¼ and 1½ in	41 50	45 50	6, 8 and 10 in		23 50
2 in	40 50	44 50	No. 2, 10 in		21 50
3 in		56 50	No. 2, 12 in		23 00
4 in		61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.		20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 50	Box, 1 x 4		17 00
1¼ to 2 in	39 50	40 50	1 x 6 to 12 in		19 00
No. 2, 1 in		22 00	1 x 10 to 13 in		20 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in		32 50	1¼ and 1½ in		20 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		26 50	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	18 00	16 50
No. 3, 2 in		26 5			

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls 12 00 14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., November 22, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$53 50	Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$47 50
1¼ 1½ and 2 in.	53 50	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	47 50
2½ and 3 in.	62 50	2½ and 3 in.	58 50
4 in.	67 50	4 in.	59 50

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39 50	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	54 50
1¼ and 1½ in.	40 50	4 in.	59 00
2 in.	42 50		

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 50	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	45 30
1¼ and 1½ in.	38 00	4 in.	50 50
2 in.	37 50		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	40 00
6 in. wide	48 00	6 in. wide	48 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50	in., 6 in. wide	36 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	21 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	23 50
1 in., 6 in.	21 50	1¼ in., 6 in.	24 50

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	18 50	1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	20 00
1 in., 6 inch	18 50	No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	17 00

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00	No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8 in. stocks	25 50
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	34 00	1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 50
1 in., 12 in. stocks	34 50	1 in., 12 in. stocks	30 50
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	35 50	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00
1¼ in. 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	31 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	31 50

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	25 50	No. 2, 9 in	18 50
10 in	21 50	8 and 7 in.	18 50
9 in	21 50	No. 3, 12 in.	17 50
8 and 7 in.	21 50	10 in	17 00
No. 2, 12 in	23 00	9 in	17 00
10 in	13 50	8 in	17 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$13 50	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$15 50
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 50	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	15 50
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide	27 50	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	29 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide	30 00

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13 in. and up	26 00	No. 1, mill culls	13 50
No. 2	22 00	No. 2, or red horse	10 00

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 ft.	$13 00	Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	12 00
18 ft.	15 00	2x2	12 50
20 ft.	15 50	Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.	
22 and 24 ft.	16 50		

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 25	Standard brands, river made, XXX	3 50
Clear Butts	2 75	Clear Butts	3 00

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	3 75	No. 2	3 25
		Hemlock	2 75

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills.

No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$6 50
No. 1 30 " " " " "	6 50
No. 1 32 " " " " "	6 75
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	4 75
No. 2 30 " " " " "	4 75
No. 2 32 " " " " "	5 00
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½
No. 1 17⅛ " " " "	4¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " "	5¼
No. 1 19⅛ " " " "	5¼
No. 1 19½ " " " "	5¾

Mill run heading 17⅛", $4.00 per 100 sets; No. 2, $3.50.

A No. 1 4½ ft. patent elm hoops, per net 100	4 60
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	7 00
No. 1 6 " " " " "	7 25
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	7 50

No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.

No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	7 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	4 75
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00
No 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	12 00

(If bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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AUCTION SALE

OF

Timber Berths

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS
(Woods and Forests Branch),

TORONTO, November 1st, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, UNDER authority of Order-in-Council, TIMBER BERTHS as hereunder mentioned in the ALGOMA, NIPISSING and RAINY RIVER Districts, viz., the Townships of Bowell, Foy, Harty, Lumsden, Ryan, and part of Moncrieff, in the District of Algoma; the Township of Norman, part of Capreol, Berth No. 4 Davis, and the north part of the Township of Widdifield, all in the District of Nipissing, and certain small areas in the District of Rainy River, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, at the hour of one o'clock p.m. on

Wednesday, the Twentieth Day of December Next

Sheets containing conditions and terms of sale, with information as to Areas, Lots and Concessions comprised in each Berth, will be furnished on application personally or by letter to the Department of Crown Lands or to the Crown Timber Offices at Ottawa and Rat Portage.

E. J. DAVIS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—SHINGLE MILL, Steam Power. Apply to R. MURDOCH, Hepworth, Ont.

FOR SALE.—40,000 FEET DRY HEMLOCK, 2×6 inches, 12 feet. Write REID BROS., Hepworth Station, Ont.

FOR SALE.—TAMARAC, SAWED ANY SIZE or length, Cedar and Tamarac Ties, and Cedar Posts. Write YOUNG & LESLIE BROS., Owen Sound, Ont.

WE ARE PREPARED TO CUT OR BUY FIVE Million Feet of Sawlogs. Must be early spring delivery. Mill on south shore of Georgian Bay. Latest machinery. We also have one of the best log towing outfits on the bay. Box 80, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED.

A QUANTITY OF GOOD, SOUND SECOND growth Beech, 4½ in. by 6½ in., in 10 ft. to 14 ft. lengths. Address, THE MONTREAL COTTON CO., Valleyfield, P. Q.

TIMBER LIMITS

TIMBER LIMITS, FINE WATER POWER, Saw Mill, Houses etc., for sale. Most advantageous for pulp manufacturing, as the pulp wood is practically inexhaustible. Apply to H. M. SIMPSON, 29 Canada Life Building, Montreal. Telephone, Main, 3344.

SAW MILL FOR SALE.

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS BUYS Saw mill worth double this amount, if taken at once; 2 Boilers 120 h.p., Engine 100 h.p., Iron Saw Frame, Three Block Carriage, 2 good Saws, Double Edger and Trimmer good as new, Slash Chain, all in good running order, run this season; size of Mill, 30×100 ft.; good Boiler House, Blacksmith Shop, House, Barn, etc.; 400 acres of good Birch and Hemlock, also thousands of acres of timber near by. For particulars, address ALLEN CRESSMAN, Berlin, Ont.

FOR SALE

NEW SAW MILL AND TIMBER LIMITS

In the Parry Sound District, on the Cannda Atlantic Railroad.

HAVING DECIDED TO OFFER FOR SALE our Saw Mill and Timber Limits, consisting of about one thousand seven hundred acres of Pine, Hemlock, Beech and other valuable Timber, which are conveniently situated to water and Mill. Would sell outright or would retain any interest to suit purchaser. Good reasons for selling.

For further particulars address Box 331, Parry Sound, Ont.

VALUABLE VIRGIN

TIMBER LIMIT

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale by Auction at the

QUEEN'S HOTEL, TORONTO,

at 8 p. m. on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 1899, subject to the conditions which will be announced at the time of sale,

TIMBER BERTH NO. 1, MONTEITH

(Being about 16¾ square miles), in the Parry Sound District.

This berth is one of the best in the province, and is very handy to operate. It is within 3 miles of Seguin Falls Station, on the Parry Sound Railway.

The license includes all the timber on the berth.

For maps and other particulars apply to

PETER RYAN, Toronto.

FOR SALE—100 tons of 56 lb. T-Steel Relaying Rails, including Fish Plates and Spikes. Apply at SYRACUSE SMELTING WORKS, Montreal, Que.

HAVE YOU ANY STOCK WHICH YOU WISH to sell? If so, make the fact known to probable buyers by placing an advertisement in this department. Address, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

IF IT IS A LUMBER BUSINESS YOU WANT, write me. I have for sale several Saw Mills in good timber localities; also large and small Timber Limits and Lands. JOHN DRUMMER, 142 Jarvis Street, Toronto.

FOR SALE.

BIRCH FLOORING, KILN DRIED, HOLLOW backed, butted and bundled—suitable for factories, workshops, etc. The KNIGHT BROS. Co., Burks Falls, Ont.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

TWELVE-INCH BUZZ PLANER, 24-INCH Surface Planer, 8 h.p. Upright Engine and Boiler, and Four Side Sticker; all modern and in first-class condition. TORONTO MACHINERY SUPPLY COMPANY, Toronto.

FOR SALE.

MILL AND MILL SITE IN PARRY SOUND District; eight square miles of Pine, Hemlock and Birch Timber; two good Houses; good Stable and Sheds, and Railroad Siding connecting with Grand Trunk Railway. For further particulars, address Box 150, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The movement of lumber during the past week has been very heavy. There have been more cars available, and retail dealers are stocking up liberally in anticipation of a steady winter trade. While a falling off in the demand during the next two months may naturally be expected, the conditions which have existed this season are favorable to a considerable trade throughout the winter months. The lumber which has been shipped to provincial points has very largely gone into consumption, so great have been the manufacturing and building requirements. There are also signs that this manufacturing and building activity will continue throughout the winter, but of course in a lesser degree. This being the case, there seems likely to be a fair movement of stock during the winter period. Prices on foreign specifications are slightly higher than they were one year ago.

Since last issue lumber quotations have not changed in the main, although a slight tendency is reported in the direction of still higher prices for the lower grades. Shingle prices also remain unchanged, but a further advance has taken place in the price of pine lath, which is now selling in Toronto on the basis of $3.50 for No. 1. Everybody seems to be looking for lath, and in the face of an almost exhausted supply, prices have continued to soar upwards. The only change in the hardwood market is an advance of about one dollar per thousand in maple.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The shipping season from the St. Lawrence will close in a few days, only one or two vessels having yet to sail. The lumber business is settling down to a winter basis, the local demand showing a falling off within the past week. Shipments of lumber will be made from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to the West Indies and South America for some time to come, as there is a large quantity sold and waiting shipment. Spruce laths and cedar shingles for the United States are much enquired for. Quotations of shingles have advanced about five cents, being now $3.25 to $3.30 on Boston rate of freight.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mild weather prevails throughout western Canada, and consequently more outside work is in progress than is usual at this season of the year. Lumber is moving liberally and no complaints of dullness in trade are made. In British Columbia cities building operations are still progressing with considerable activity. The generally higher prices of lumber have induced loggers to advance the price of logs, but if the present conditions in the lumber trade continue manufacturers will not be seriously affected by this step.

UNITED STATES.

Lumber is not moving as actively as it was a few weeks ago. Nevertheless, there is a steady trade doing. Owing to a decline in freight rates, considerable lumber has been moved of late from Lake Superior points to the eastern market, and dealers will go into the winter with about an average stock of pine. Most of the dealers have a small quantity of the lower grades, but perhaps a larger supply of the better qualities. The greatest demand continues to be for box and barn boards, and it is predicted that grades of these qualities will undergo a further advance during the winter months. Many of the yards will be sold out of these grades early in January. A slight shading of prices of shaky clear, shaky dressing and inch pine common is reported from Buffalo and Tonawanda, but as the stock is becoming reduced it is not expected that this weakening will be permanent.

Spruce lumber shows firmness, and dealers at Boston are holding to prices. It is estimated that the supply of spruce in the hands of manufacturers and wholesalers is less than 50 per cent. of that of one year ago. Spruce clapboards are

showing rather unaccountable signs of weakness, probably due to an increased production.

A falling off in consumptive demand is the only change in the hardwood situation, scarcity of dry stock being about as pronounced as ever. Ash and basswood are leaders in demand, but maple and elm are more plentiful. At Buffalo thick maple sells at from $28 to $30.

FOREIGN.

Taken altogether, the tone of the British timber market is decidedly firm. Cargoes of wood goods are still being received, but the greatest interest centres in contracts for next year's supplies. We have not learned of any contracts of importance being placed with shippers of Canadian lumber, but as a considerable business has been done in Baltic goods, it is quite probable that some contracts have been entered into for Canadian pine and spruce. The contracts placed for White Sea goods represent an advance of from 20 to 30 shillings per standard in comparison with last year's prices. It is not expected, however, that Canadian lumber generally will command a similar advance, but it is quite probable that prices will be higher all round and that spruce in particular will realize comparatively high prices. Spruce and pine deals are now very firm. At a recent sale held in London first quality spruce sold at £8 5s. for 6 ft. 2x7, and at £8 for 6 ft. 2x6. Two lots of 3x9 second spruce sold at £8 15s., and a parcel of first quality Quebec oak, ex Highfield, at £5 to £5 5s. per load. In some Irish ports there is a scarcity of Norway flooring, and it is thought that Quebec flooring will be purchased more freely in the future.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The barque Luarca has completed loading lumber at Weymouth, N.S., for Buenos Ayres.

The C. Beck Manufacturing Co., of Penetanguishene, Ont., have over 200 men in the woods getting out logs.

The shingle mill of the Parry Sound Lumber Co. closed down last week, after having cut 11,000,000 shingles during the season.

Chas. Burrill & Co., of Weymouth, N.S., have shipped this season 750,000 feet of lumber that had been on their wharves for three years.

The Newville Lumber Co., of Parrsboro, N.S., are shipping from that port to New York large quantities of pine and spruce lumber and laths.

Log run lumber is quoted at Saginaw, Mich., at from $16 to $25. Box stock is worth $14 to $16, mill culls $12 to $14, and Norway $12 to $18.

It is stated that between seven and ten million feet of logs will be cut along the line of the St. Martin's railway in New Brunswick this winter.

The schooner Etta A. Simpson cleared from St. John, N.B., last week for Barbados, West Indies, with a cargo of lumber, shipped by A. Cushing & Co.

Wm. Peter, of Parry Sound, is this winter taking out 18,000,000 feet of logs, which will be sawn at the Parry Sound mill. The McKinley-Wood Lumber Co., who have a small mill near Parry Sound, expect to saw 2,500,000 feet next season.

The well-known firm of E. D. Davison & Sons, Limited, of Bridgewater, N.S., have finished sawing 15,000,000 feet of pine and spruce. They have shipped about the same quantity, leaving 5,000,000 feet in pile, mostly sold waiting for shipment.

G. Niebergall & Son have purchased from Curry & McGregor, of Windsor, Ont., the timber on the lands of the Walker Estate. There are about 600 acres, and the timber will keep the mills at Camp Palmer busy for the next two years.

The estimate of the proposed cut of logs on the St. Croix river, in Maine, this winter is 40,000,000 feet, as against 25,000,000 feet last winter. The cut on the Penobscot river is estimated at 170,000,000 feet, or 30,000,000 feet more than last year.

The Yale & Columbia Lumber Co., Limited, has been organized, it being a consolidation of all the saw mills of Yale and Kootenay, in British Columbia. R. P. Genelle, of Rossland, is to be manufacturing manager, and Mr. Poupoie financial manager.

Thompson Smith's Sons, of Cheboygan, Mich., have started operation on their limits on Birch Island, Algoma, and will take out a considerable quantity of timber. The logs will be cut on Indian reserve lands and will be taken to Cheboygan for manufacture.

There is likely to be a great scarcity of shingles of every variety this winter. Most of the shingle mills are shut down, and eastern wholesale dealers have unusually light stocks. Sales at Buffalo are being made on the basis of $4 for best 18 inch pine.

A Michigan firm are, it is reported, looking over the timber limits and saw mill of Moore & Macdowall, at Prince Albert, N.W.T., with a view to purchase. This is one of the largest saw mills in the Territories, in connection with which there are valuable spruce limits.

About three weeks ago the Stevens Lumber Co., of Woodstock, N.B., attempted to take down their logs from the Big Machais, where they have been hung up since last spring. There is 5,000,000 feet in the drive. After working several days they were compelled to give up the task. The drive was gotten down as far as Ashland, but is still 60 miles from the mill.

The Herrmann Lumber Company, of New York, have just closed a contract with Armour & Charlebois, of Hull, for the purchase of the cut of hardwood timber at the Wakefield mill of the latter firm. The quantity is about 1,000,000 feet, and the contract price is understood to represent an advance of about 20 per cent. on last year's prices. Bailey Bros., of Aylmer, Que., have also sold to the Herrmann Company large quantities of hardwood timber, chiefly birch, elm, maple and ash.

E. F. Stephenson, Crown Timber Agent at Winnipeg, states that the quantity of lumber cut last season was fully twenty-five per cent. greater than in any previous year. The quantity of logs cut in Northern Minnesota and floated down the Rainy River was 37,000,000 feet, while that cut on the Canadian side was 45,000,000. Of this total of 82,000,000 feet, it is said that 77,000,000 feet has already been disposed of, which leaves an unusually small quantity in the yards. There were cut during the season between Rat Portage and Fort William over 800,000 ties.

ENQUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, Eng., during the two weeks ended November 17th :

1. An Irish firm ask for the name of firms who supply wood cut to sizes for boxes.
2. A Liverpool house doing a general importing and exporting trade in produce and manufactures is ready to consider proposals for handling Canadian goods, and wifl act as purchasing or sales agent for one or two good firms.
3. Walnut boards of good quality, and wooden screws, are required in considerable quantities by a London firm.
4. Enquiry is made for firms in Canada who would supply cheap wood mantel-pieces to be sent over in a knock down condition.

Canadian manufacturers may open up correspodence with any of the firms making the above enquiries by addressing a letter to the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN, by whom it will be forwarded. When writing refer to the number of the enquiry.

BUILT-UP VENEER BOARDS WANTED.

A manufacturing company in Great Britain with an extensive connection are desirous of importing from Canada built-up veneer boards. They use a large quantity of boards of this class, which at present are largely imported from Russia. Manufacturers in a position to supply such are asked to send details as to the capacity of production, price, etc., to the publishers of the "CANADA LUMBERMAN," by whom it will be forwarded to our correspondents.

THE EASTERN STATES MARKETS.

In the New York market pine mill culls are quoted at $20, although it is said that few sales are being made at this figure. Perhaps $18 would be nearer the actual market price. Comparing this with the price obtainable in recent years, which was $8 to $9 per thousand, an idea may be obtained of the tone of the pine market. Spruce in New York is selling freely, and there are no unsold cargoes on the market. Eastern cargoes of wide stuff sell readily at prices ranging from $20 to $24, with two inch cargoes held at $17 to $19. Cargo lath have lately arrived rather more freely, but the market has absorbed all offerings readily, and is quite steady at $3.10 to $3.15.

From Boston comes the report that practically all of the river mills in the east have been shut down. There is an undercurrent of activity in building circles which promises an active season during the winter months. Lath and shingles are sold ahead of the saws and are very firm in price, but clapboards continue dull. Uppers and selects in pine are a trifle slow, but almost any other grade from a fine common down to mill cull is wanted.

Haines & Co., of Buffalo, have lately received large consignments of white pine shingles from the Georgian Bay, as well as red cedars from the coast.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Of the Barbados lumber market Messrs. Clairmonte, Mann & Co., in their circular dated November 11th, say :

There have been three arrivals with white lumber during the fortnight, all of which have been sold for other markets. The local demand for both white pine and spruce has fallen off, but there will be a better enquiry for the latter about the end of the year. Last local sales were—white pine, $22 for first quality and $17 for second quality ; spruce at $17.50 for first quality, and $13.50 for second quality. The cargo of spruce, ex Maiden City, referred to in our previous reports, has not been sold.

SHINGLES.—Gaspe cedar in supply ; we note the importation of 835,000 ex Neva, sales at $8.50. Cedar laying, $2.57 ; spruce laying, $2.40 ; cypress, no late sales, worth $8.50 to $9 for 8 in. hearts, $6.50 for 6 in. saps. Arrivals : October 30th, bark Lizzie Curry, from Hantsport, N. S., with 340 M feet white pine, sold for Trinidad, at $20 net round for first and second quality ; November 2nd, brigt. Ora, from Jordan river, N. S., with 295 M feet white pine, sold for Trinidad, at $21 round for first and second quality ; Nov. 6th, schooner John F. Kranz, from Hantsport, N. S., with 411 M feet white pine, sailed for Demerara ; Nov. 7th, schooner Neva, from Paspebiac, with 835 M long Gaspe cedar shingles, 400 sold at $3.50, remainder stored ; 165 M cedar laying do, sold at $2.56

BUSINESS NOTES.

G. W. Murray, planing mill, Winnipeg, Man., is said to be offering to compromise.

The Harrison River Mills, Timber & Trading Co., Harrison River, B. C., has been incorporated.

Perron & Desbiens, saw mill, St. Jerome, Que., have dissolved partnership.

R. T. & Wm. Richardson, saw mill owners, Cairngorm, Ont., have dissolved partnership, R. T. Richardson continuing.

Montpetit & Co., planing mill, Coteau Station, Que., are reported to have filed consent of assignment.

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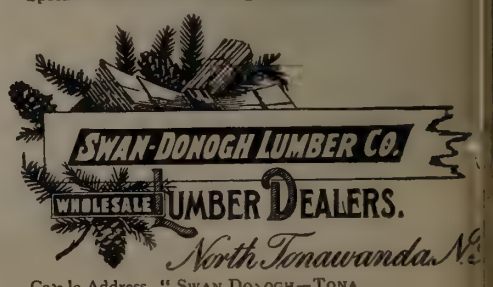

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OTTAWA, November 29, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$33 00	38 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	13 00	15 00
Pine, good strips,	27 00	29 00	Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	13 00	15 50
Pine, good shorts,	19 00	30 00	Pine, s.c. strips	10 00	12 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	18 00	24 00	Pine, s c. shorts	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	18 00	Pine, box culls	11 00	13 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	9 50	11 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	15 00	17 00	1x10 No. 1 barn		20 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
			Lath per M No. 1	2 00	2 50
			Lath per M No. 2	1 00	1 50

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, November 29, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	27	30

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, N.Y., November 29, 1899.

WHITE PINE TIMBER.

Bridge timber	$28 00 @ 40 00	Building orders	$27 00 @ 37 00
Decking	44 00 50 00		

SPRUCE.

6 to 9 in.	14 00	14 50	10 to 12 in.	16 25	17 00
6 to 12 in.	14 50	15 75	Lath	1 85	1 95
9 0 12 in.	15 75	16 25			

HARDWOOD.

1 inch,	No. 1 and 2 Black Ash, 10 to 16		35 00
1¼ to 2 in.	" " " "		36 00
1 inch,	" Soft Elm, "		25 00
1¼ in and thicker,	" " "		26 00
4/4	" " Hard Maple, "		24 00
"	" " Basswood, "		25 00
"	" " Birch, "		24 00
"	" Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.		14 00
"	" Soft Elm, " " "		12 00
"	" Hard Maple, " " "		14 00
"	" Basswood, " " "		12 00
"	" Birch, " " "		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., November 29, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$	$70	1x12 inch shippers	$	$22
2½ in.		70	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		22
1 to 2 in.		55	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	18	20
4 inch uppers		72	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		60	10-in. common		20
" to 2 in.		45	12-in. dressing and better	30	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up		50	Common, 1x12		20
1 to 2 in.	38	42	No. 1 barn, 1x12	26	27
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	35	1x10		26
No. 2	22	30	1x8		24
No. 3	18	25	No. 2 barn, 1x12		24
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10		24
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8		22
Stained saps		30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	25	30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch		30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	25	30
Dressing boards, narrow	25	25	Common	18	20
1x10 inch shippers		22			

LATH.

Pine	$3 00	Spruce	$3 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	5
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, November 29, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in.	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in.	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in.	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in.	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in.	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 4 ft.	$30 00	2nd Clears	$25 00
Clears	28 00		

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 25	24 0
Cedar, extra	3 20	3 30	Extra No. 1	1 30	1 55
Clear	2 75	2 85			

LATH.

Spruce		By cargo	2 40@ 2 70
By car	2 50@ 2 75		

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

BUFFALO, N.Y., November 29, 1899

WHITE PINE.
(Wholesale selling price.)

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$57 50	58 50	Dressing 1¼ in.		33 50
2½ and 3 in.		66 50	1¼ x10 and 12		35 50
4 in.		71 50	1½ in.		35 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.	50 50	51 50	2 in		36 50
2½ and 3 in.		61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		38 50
4 in.		66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in.	38 00	43 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 50	45 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.		28 50
1¼ and 1½ in.	41 50	45 50	6, 8 and 10 in		23 50
2 in	40 50	44 50	No. 2, 10 in.		21 50
3 in.		56 50	No. 2, 12 in.		23 00
4 in.		61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.		20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 50	Box, 1 x 4		17 00
1¼ to 2 in.	39 50	40 50	1 x 6 to 12 in.		19 00
No. 2, 1 in.		22 00	1 x 10 to 13 in.		20 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in		32 50	1¼ and 1½ in.		20 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		26 50	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	15 00	16 50
No. 3, 2 in.		26 5			

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., November 29, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$53 50		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$47 50	
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	53 50		1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	47 50	
2½ and 3 in.	62 50		2½ and 3 in.	58 50	
4 in.	67 50		4 in.	59 50	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39 50		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	54 50	
1¼ and 1½ in.	40 50		4 in.	59 00	
2 in.	42 50				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 50		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	45 30	
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 50		4 in.	50 50	
2 in.	37 50				

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	40 00	
6 in. wide	48 00		6 in. wide	48 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50		in., 6 in. wide	36 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	21 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in.	23 50	
1 in., 6 in.	21 50		1¼ in., 6 in.	24 50	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	18 50		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	20 00	
1 in., 6 inch	18 50		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	17 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	25 50	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 50	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	34 50		1 in., 12 in. stocks	30 50	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	35 50		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	31 50	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	25 50		No. 2, 9 in.	18 50	
10 in.	21 50		8 and 7 in.	18 50	
9 in.	21 50		No. 3, 12 in.	17 50	
8 and 7 in.	21 50		10 in.	17 00	
No. 2, 12 in.	23 00		9 in.	17 00	
10 in.	18 50		8 in.	17 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$13 50		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$15 50	
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 50		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	15 50	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	27 50		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	29 0-		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	30 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	26 00		No. 1, mill culls	13 50	
No. 2	22 00		No. 2, or red horse	10 00	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$13 00		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	12 00	
18 ft.	15 00		2x12	12 50	
20 ft.	15 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft.	16 50				

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 25		Standard brands, river made, XXX	3 50	
Clear Butts	2 75		Clear Butts	3 00	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	3 75		No. 2	3 25	
			Hemlock	2 75	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE TOCK.

F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills.

No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$6 50
No. 1 30 " " " " "	6 50
No. 1 32 " " " " "	6 75
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	4 75
No. 2 30 " " " " "	4 75
No. 2 32 " " " " "	5 00
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¼
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½
No. 1 17⅛ " " " "	4¾
No. 1 18 " 18¼ " " " "	5¼
No. 1 19⅛ " " " "	5¼
No. 1 19½ " " " "	5¾
Mill run heading 17⅛", $4.00 per 100 sets; No. 2, $3.50.	
A No. 1 4½ ft. patent elm hoops, per net 100	4 60
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	7 00
No. 1 6 " " " " "	7 25
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	7 50
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.	
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	7 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	4 75
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00
No 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	12 00
(If bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)	

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OF

Timber Berths

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS
(Woods and Forests Branch),

TORONTO, November 1st, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, UNDER authority of Order-in-Council, TIMBER BERTHS as hereunder mentioned in the ALGOMA, NIPISSING and RAINY RIVER Districts, viz., the Townships of Bowell, Foy, Harty, Lumsden, Ryan, and part of Moncrieff, in the District of Algoma; the Township of Norman, part of Capreol, Berth No. 4 Davis, and the north part of the Township of Widdifield, all in the District of Nipissing, and certain small areas in the District of Rainy River, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, at the hour of one o'clock p.m. on

Wednesday, the Twentieth Day of December Next

☞ Sheets containing conditions and terms of sale, with information as to Areas, Lots and Concessions comprised in each Berth, will be furnished on application personally or by letter to the Department of Crown Lands or to the Crown Timber Offices at Ottawa and Rat Portage.

E. J. DAVIS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The number of new buildings that have been commenced late this season is much larger than has been known for some years past. The result of this cannot but be beneficial to the lumber trade. It will assist in maintaining a steady demand for lumber throughout the winter months. During the past week the market has shown no signs of weakness. Buyers report great difficulty in locating desirable stock, as manufacturers have very little unsold lumber in their yards, and many of them have sold far ahead. It is almost an impossibility to purchase any quantity of box lumber, and box makers who have not purchased in advance of immediate requirements will find themselves in an uncomfortable position before spring. The advance in the price of box lumber has been followed by higher prices for boxes, the increase being about 50 per cent.

The lath situation has not been relieved to any extent. No. 1 lath ranges from $3.50 to $3.75 wholesale in Toronto, and No. 2 is quoted at $2.75. Although no change has been made in our quotations on shingles, we believe the prices which manufacturers are asking would warrant a still further advance in wholesale prices.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Extensive preparations have been made in the eastern provinces to obtain a large supply of logs for next season's operations, and it is probable that the production of pine, spruce and hardwood lumber next season will be larger than in the past season. The condition of the trade at the present time is such as to encourage an increased cut. The manufacturers, with scarcely an exception, have disposed of their season's production, and are being offered contracts for next year at very satisfactory prices. It is expected that the British demand will remain firm throughout next season, while an increased market in the Eastern States may reasonably be looked for.

The shipping returns of the exports of lumber to the United Kingdom and continental ports from Montreal show a decrease of over 41,000,000 feet as compared with the season of 1898. It is possible, however, that while the exports of Montreal were smaller, this fallling off may be more than made up by increased shipments from other ports.

UNITED STATES.

The position of the lumber business of the United States is one which is causing buyers much concern. Prices are admittedly very high, and the question for the dealer to decide is whether he should contract for supplies for next year at present quotations or wait until the spring in the hope of being able to make more favorable terms with manufacturers. In the case of white pine, it is believed that the better grades will not weaken next year, but competition from the southern production may bring down the present prices of mill culls and low grade stock. This is not expected, however, until after sawing operations have been commenced and the dry lumber comes on the market. In hardwoods the situation is a little different. Usually there is a considerable quantity in the wholesale yards and at the mills, but this year the production has gone into consumption almost as rapidly as it was ready for shipment. This will probably be the experience next year. Nor can the southern woods take the place of many of the northern hardwoods. Considering these facts, the prospect is that, with a continuance of the present activity in general manufacturing lines, the hardwood market will lose none of its strength next season.

The demand for both pine and hardwood lumber has fallen off slightly during the past week, but short stocks are still the rule. In the lower grades of pine and in oak, ash and basswood this shortage is most pronounced. There is a good demand for maple, but the supply is more plentiful than that of many of the other woods. Spruce continues to strengthen as the weeks go by, and prices are being firmly maintained. The clapboard market is dull and lifeless, but shingles and lath are constantly enquired for and advancing in price.

FOREIGN.

The wood market of Great Britain is extremely firm. Most descriptions of

timber are from 20s to 30s per standard higher than they were last spring. Sales of cargoes for first open water delivery have been made at advanced quotations. Finnish whitewood, 2½×6½, has been sold at £6 15s f.o.b. on the north-east coast of England. The reports from all timber producing countries are that shippers are asking prices higher than were paid one year ago, and that they show no disposition to weaken in their prices.

Both spruce and pine deals in stock have lately undergone an advance, as there seems to be an opinion that before next year's deliveries are to hand it will be difficult to purchase any quantity of desirable specifications.

At Irish ports, particularly Dublin and Belfast, the market is practically bare of spruce, and merchants are now asking £15 per standard of 120 pieces 12×9×3. Long lengths in spruce are much enquired for.

A moderate trade is reported in waney and square timber, although this class of goods has not advanced in price to the same extent as deals. The Timber Trades Journal reports a scarcity of ash.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Parker & Howe, of Dixville, Que., are getting in a good supply of hardwood logs this winter.

F. E. Neale, of Chatham, N. B., shipped this season 62,000,000 feet of lumber, chiefly to Great Britain.

In Chicago white pine lath is quoted out of the yards at $4.50 and $4.75, and mixed hemlock about 25 cents a thousand lower.

A recent rain enabled the St. John Sulphite Pulp Co. to get to their mills at Mispec, N. B., 3,000,000 feet of logs which had been hung up.

Wm. O'Neill, of St. Martins, N.B., will operate four rotary mills during the winter, and expects to cut between four and five million feet of deals.

At the crown lands office, Fredericton, N. B., a berth of 2½ miles, located at Clarendon, Charlotte county, was sold to Smith Bros. at $151 per mile.

D. Bailey, who operates a saw mill near Columbia, B. C., has been given a contract to saw 1,500,000 feet of lumber for a flume to be built in connection with the Granby smelter.

J. L. McKay, of Golden, B. C., is taking out 4,000,000 feet of first-class larch and fir. Next year he will operate a shingle mill in connection with the Athalmer saw mill.

Alexander Fraser, of Ottawa, is reported to have sold his timber limits on the Coulonge river to Gillies Bros., of Breaside, Ont. The transfer involves 200 sq. miles of first-class pine limits.

Hemlock shingles are selling in the Boston market at $2.50 for 16 inch. White cedars are quoted at 35 cents less than pine shingles. In Boston Washington red cedars sell at $3.10 to $3.25 and California red cedar shingles at $3.40.

The saw mills of the Rat Portage Lumber Co. have closed down, after cutting 50,000,000 feet of lumber. Last winter the company took out 55,000,000 feet of logs, and it is expected that the cut this winter will exceed this amount by twenty-five per cent.

The Montreal Star gives the following figures as showing the shipments of lumber from Montreal to the United Kingdom and continental ports by the chief shippers: Watson & Todd, 55,779,706 feet; Dobell, Beckett & Co., 53,421,275 feet; W. & J. Sharples, 52,180,549 feet; R. Cox & Co., 35,732,949 feet: J. Burstall & Co., 26,887,315 feet; McArthur Bros., 24,368,952 feet.

AGENCY WANTED FOR SPRUCE DEALS.

Mr. A. Couspeire, 8 Rue Drouot, Paris, France, desires to represent some Canadian manufacturers for the sale of spruce deals in France. He wishes to obtain an agency for a Quebec firm and also for one or two New Brunswick firms, and would be pleased to have an interview with manufacturers who may visit Paris.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

There is no letting up in the firm condition of the lumber market, as nobody should know better than the Canadian lumberman. Every report from that side of the line is to the effect that the asking price there is stiffer than our most inflexible mill man dares to put on his cut, and, moreover, the position is backed up by a dock that is bare of any lumber but the greenest, and in some cases so much of even that sold that no more sales will be booked. It looks as though the $2 tariff not did kill the lumber trade of Canada after all.

There is a great scarcity of box lumber yet, and from all reports it is not Canada that is likely to help us out on that line, for the Standard Oil Company, which runs its big box factory in Oswego mainly on Canadian box lumber, is said to be very short and obliged to buy of its local competitors.

This is not to say that our box companies are short, for such is not generally the case. They looked out for themselves, and the result is that they are about the only ones who are well fixed in that direction. Still, even they are not feeling so very easy over the situation, for it is not disclosed where they are to get the next supply, nor how much they are to pay for it. Another source of uneasiness is the fact that they have made most of their season's profits on lumber that did not cost nearly as much as it would now, so there must be a very material pushing up of the price of boxes before there can be a continuation of this season's profits.

We are looking to Canada anxiously for shingles, but the supply of them is not what it ought to be anywhere, and Canada is not apparently any better off on them than we are. So many shingle mills are idle or have been set to sawing out straight lumber, as being more profitable, that it is impossible to keep the stock of shingles up. All sorts are short.

There is still a more easy state of things in the hardwood yards than in pine, and all because the hardwood dealer became alarmed over the conditions and was obliged to go to buying his own timber. He was willing to go to Canada for hardwood and pay the duty, and did so just as long as there was any to be had, but the hardwood men have all left that section now and, for a wonder, the pine men, who were driven out by the tariff, are back there again, eager for anything in the shape of lumber. Considering the amount of condescension this indicates, there really ought to be less stiff-neckedness on prices. We were awfully sorry, too, to note that the Canadian mill man was aware of the advance in prices as soon as we were, so that there was no chance for any neighborly buying on the quiet over there before the situation got out.

Well, there is no more tariff talk. That is some consolation, and if some of the people who went out of the business here because their interests all happened to be in Canadian timber are not sorry they gave it up, then most folks are mistaken. One thing is sure, some of those who did very little for a time, the Holland & Emery Company, for instance, are hard at work now, developing their timber and apparently doing well.

There is some talk of a decline in pine lumber, but it all comes either from the consumer or the dealer, who holds that prices are higher than they should be and thinks that he could do better if they had not gone so high. It is a clear impossibility to come down now, or at all for that matter, unless business generally slows down a good deal. There is demand enough to keep lumber moving and it will continue until other branches of business are injured in some way. And this is not looked for.

This market is going into winter with a full stock, except that it is likely to turn out that some sorts and grades are not up to the average. Nearly all the Norway is in a few hands and the low grade pine is not plentiful. Shingles cannot be made to carry us more than barely through the winter, and in hardwoods there is a great scarcity in ash and basswood. The shortage is made up somewhere, for Tonawanda is calling attention to her big stock, and it looks now as though Buffalo would have quite as much as last winter.

There is nothing very novel in the situation here. The retirement of the Superior Lumber Company marks the only change of late. So far no one appears to be ready to take the company's yard off its hands.

At Tonawanda the consolidation of Swan & Donogh and Calkins & Co. into the Swan-Donogh Lumber Company has been followed by the setting up of a box factory by the company in the Calkins mill, which was for some time till lately occupied by F. I. Alliger in the same business, the latter having not long ago moved into a box factory of his own.

The R. Laidlaw Company has now made definite arrangements to move from the Erie basin to the Ohio basin, where there will be more room, turning the old yard over to Montgomery Bros. & Co., who had a very much smaller yard than they needed. The Laidlaw yard is not so full of lumber as it was last fall, though the amount is liberal. The prospect of moving and the high freights induced the company to leave quite a large amount in upper lake yards till spring.

Haines & Co. are congratulating themselves on the big lot of shingles they bought in the Midland district late in the season, the last, a cargo of about 4,000,000, being just in. From that same district comes the report that lath is held for $3.25 at the mills, a price that sets people to wondering how houses can be built any more.

Quite a large delegation of our hardwood dealers went to the National convention at Memphis, Messrs. Scatcherd, Vetter and others remaining afterwards to look after their timber and mills beyond that city.

BUFFALO, Dec. 4, 1999. J. C.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

SPRUCE.—The market for spruce lumber holds firm, with very little change in prices. The arrivals of cargoes of late have been small, which makes the car lumber in better demand, and we look for a brisk demand through the winter for all grades of spruce. The combination prices are being adhered to as the demand is larger than the supply. We quote:

Frames, 9 inch and under	$17.00
10 and 12 in. dimensions	19.00
10 and 12 in. random, 10 ft. and up long	18.50
2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4, 10 feet and up	15.00
All other random, 9 in and under	16.50
Merchantable boards planed one side	15 00
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Furring, 1 x 2, 1 x 2½ and 1 x 3 planed one side	13.00 to $13 50

There is a good demand for hemlock boards and prices are good:

Matched hemlock boards	$16.50 to $18 00
Pennsylvania	15 00 " 16.00
Eastern	14.50 " 15.50

CLAPBOARDS.—The market for clapboards is not as good as it has been, as few are being used, but there is a feeling that they will sell at better prices in the spring:

Pine, extra, 6 in	$40.00 to $42.00
Pine, clear 6 in	35.00 " 37.00
Pine, 2nd clear, 6 in	30.00 " 32.00
Pine extra No. 1	20.00 " 25.00

All 5¼ inch of the same grades will sell at about $5.00 per thousand lower than above prices.

Spruce, extra, 6 in	$28.00 to $29.00
Spruce, clear, 6 inch	26.00 " 28 00
Spruce, 2nd clear	22.00 " 24.00
Spruce, Ex. No. 1	6.00 " 18.00

All 5½ inch of these same grades are selling at $5.00 per thousand less.

SHINGLES.—Shingles hold prices well, as they have been scarce all the season, and no quantities of them have accumulated, but there has been a good many of the California redwood shingles shipped to this market, and that has kept the prices on cedars from going very much higher:

Extra clear, best brands	$3.10 to $3.25
Clear cedar	2.75 " 2.75
2nd clear cedar	2.10 " 2.25
Extra No. 1	1.50 " 1.75

LATH.—Laths are firm, with good demand for them at $2.65 to $2.70 for 1⅝ inch, and $2.40 to $2.55 for 1½ inch.

BOSTON, Dec. 4th, 1899.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The lumber freight rate from St. John, N.B., to New York is now $3.25. The rate on laths has dropped to $3.

Very little tonnage is available for lumber cargoes for South America. Freights are on the basis of $9 from Boston to Buenos Ayres, $9.50 from Portland, and $10.50 from New Brunswick and Nova Scetia ports. The barque Alexander Black gets $10 on lumber from Boston to Rosario.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Pugsley Bros., saw mill owners, River Hebert, N. S., are reported to have dissolved partnership.

James Cant has acquired the interests of the late J. C. Kemp in the business of Cant & Kemp, timber brokers, Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Cant is now the sole owner of the business, which will be continued onder the name of Cant & Kemp.

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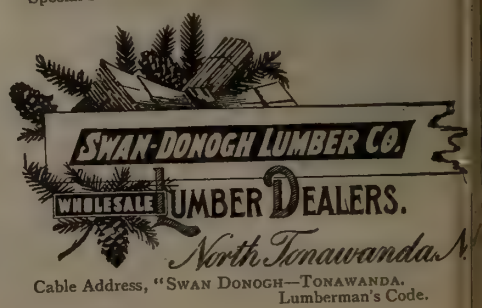

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MICHIGAN VIEW OF THE LOG DECISION.

The Saginaw correspondent of the American Lumberman thus refers to the decision of Justice Street in the suit brought by the Michigan lumbermen against the Ontario government:

There is much feeling expressed over the adverse decision of the Canadian court in the suit brought to test the constitutionality of the Ontario log embargo act. It is understood the matter is to be appealed to the Privy Council. It is also likely that a strong effort will be made to influence the Joint High Commission to reach an adjustment of the matter. It will bear heavily upon Saginaw river lumbermen who have started camps in Canada and are putting in logs in the expectation that there would be some arrangement reached which would enable them to bring their logs over. Unless this is brought about in some way, the only logs that will come over next season will be stock cut on Indian reserve lands and from deeded lands over which the Ontario government has no jurisdiction. This year there has been only about 75,000,000 feet rafted across, and some of these were old logs cut before the law prohibiting rafting was operative.

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" 1½ "	2.. 20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 29 00 32 00
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1¼ in and thicker,	"	" "			26 00
4/4	"	" Hard Maple, "			24 00
"	"	" Basswood, "			25 00
	"	" Birch, "			24 00
	"	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O.			14 00
"	"	Soft Elm, "	" "		12 00
"	"	Hard Maple, "	" "		14 00
"	"	Basswood, "	" "		12 00
"	"	Birch, "	" "		14 00

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., December 6, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$	$70	1x12 inch shippers	$	$22
2½ in.		70	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		22
1 to 2 in.		55	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	18	20
4 inch uppers		72	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		60	10-in. common		20
" to 2 in		45	12-in. dressing and better	30	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up		50	Common, 1x12		20
1 to 2 in		38	No. 1 barn, 1x12	26	27
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch		28	1x10		26
No. 2		22	1x8		24
No. 3		18	No. 2 barn, 1x12		24
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in		30	1x10		24
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in		24	1x8		22
Stained saps			Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	25	30
Bracket plank		30	" " 2 inch		30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up		32	Dressing	25	30
Dressing boards, narrow		25	Common	18	20
1x10 inch shippers		22			

LATH.

Pine	$3 00	Spruce	$3 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	5
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, December 6, 1899.

EASTERN PINE—CARGO OR CAR LOAD.

Ordinary planed boards	$10 50	12 00	Boxboards, 1 inch	$10 00	$11 00
Coarse No. 5	15 00	15 50	⅞ inch	9 00	9 50
Refuse	12 00	13 00	¾ inch	9 25	9 50
Outs		9 00	11-16 inch	9 00	9 50
			⅝ inch	8 00	8 75

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$50 00	@52 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	46 00	52 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	52 00	53 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	31 00
3 and 4 in	58 00	62 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	30 00	32 00
Selects, 1 in	44 00	45 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	44 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	45 00	47 00	No. 2	36 00	39 00
3 and 4 in	53 00	56 00	No. 3	28 00	30 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	37 00	39 00	Cut ups, 1 in	20 00	32 00
60 per cent. clear	32 00	34 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	24 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in	40 00	41 00	Coffin boards	18 00	20 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	40 00	42 00	Common all widths	22 00	26 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	14 50	15 50
			do 1¼ in.	15 50	16 50

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 6 ft	$ 8 00	$29 00	nd Clears	$22 00	$24 00
Clears	26 00	28 00	Extra No. 1	16 00	18 00

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 30	1 50	Second Clear	2 15	2 25
Cedar, extra	3 15	3 30	Extra No. 1	1 50	1 75
Clear	2 65	2 80			

LATH.

Spruce			1½ inch	2 40	@ 2 60
1⅝-inch	2 65	2 70			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

BUFFALO, N.Y., December 6, 1899.

WHITE PINE.
(Wholesale selling price.)

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$57 50	58 50	Dressing 1¼ in		33 50
2½ and 3 in		66 50	1¼x10 and 12		35 50
4 in		71 50	1½ in		35 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	50 50	51 50	2 in		36 50
2½ and 3 in		61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		38 50
4 in		66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	38 00	43 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 50	45 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		28 50
1¼ and 1½ in	41 50	45 50	6, 8 and 10 in		23 50
2 in	40 50	44 50	No. 2, 10 in		21 50
3 in		56 50	No. 2, 12 in		23 00
4 in		61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in		20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 50	Box, 1 x 4		17 00
1¼ to 2 in	39 50	40 50	1 x 6 to 12 in		19 00
No. 2, 1 in		22 00	1 x 10 to 13 in		20 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in		32 50	1¼ and 1½ in		20 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		26 50	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	15 00	16 50
No. 3, 2 in		26 5			

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

BAY CITY, Mich., December 6, 1899.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$53 50		Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$47 50	
1¼ 1½ and 2 in	53 50		1¼, 1½ and 2 in	47 50	
2½ and 3 in	62 50		2½ and 3 in	58 50	
4 in	67 50		4 in	59 50	

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39 50		2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	54 50	
1¼ and 1½ in	40 50		4 in	59 00	
2 in	42 50				

B FINE COMMON OR NO. 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 50		2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	45 30	
1¼ and 1½ in	35 00		4 in	50 50	
2 in	37 50				

STRIPS. A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46 00		1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	40 00	
6 in. wide	48 00		6 in. wide	48 00	

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00	
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50		in., 6 in. wide	36 00	

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00		1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00	

NO. 1 FENCING OR NO. 3 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in	21 00		1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in	23 50	
1 in., 6 in	21 50		1¼ in., 6 in.	24 50	

NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING.

1 in., 4, 5 and 7 inch	18 50		1¼ in., 4 to 7 inch	20 00	
1 in., 6 inch	18 50		No. 3 Fencing, 1 in., 6 inch	17 00	

SHELVING.

No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks	29 00		No. 2, 1 in., 7 and 8in. stocks	25 50	
1 in., 10 in. and up wide	34 00		1 in., 10 in. stocks	25 50	
1 in., 12 in. stocks	34 50		1 in., 12 in. stocks	30 50	
1 in., 12 in. and up wide	35 50		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00	
1¼ in. 1½ and 2in., 8in. and up wide	31 00		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	31 50	

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	25 50		No. 2, 9 in	18 50	
10 in	21 50		8 and 7 in	18 50	
9 in	21 50		No. 3, 12 in	17 50	
8 and 7 in	21 50		10 in	17 00	
No. 2, 12 in	20 00		9 in	17 00	
10 in	13 50		8 in	17 00	

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$13 50		1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$15 50	
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 50		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide	15 50	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00				

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	27 50		1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide	29 00		1¼, 1½ and 2 in., 8in. and up wide	30 00	

COFFIN BOARDS.

No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up	26 00		No. 1, mill culls	13 50	
No. 2	22 00		No. 2, or red horse	10 00	

TIMBER, JOIST AND SCANTLING.

Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16ft.	$13 00		Hemlock, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 16 feet	12 00	
18 ft	15 00		2x12	12 50	
20 ft	15 50		Add $1 to each additional 2ft. in length.		
22 and 24 ft	16 50				

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 25		Standard brands, river made, XXX	3 50	
Clear Butts	2 75		Clear Butts	3 00	

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	3 75		No. 2	3 25	
			Hemlock	2 75	

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills.

No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$6 50
No. 1 30 " " " " "	6 50
No. 1 32 " " " " "	6 75
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	4 75
No. 2 30 " " " " "	4 75
No. 2 32 " " " " "	5 00
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¾
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½
No. 1 17⅛ " " " "	4¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	5¾
No. 1 19⅛ " " " "	5¾
No. 1 19½ " " " "	5¾

Mill run heading 17⅛", $4.00 per 100 sets; No. 2, $3.50.

A No. 1 4½ ft. patent elm hoops, per net 100	4 60
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	7 00
No. 1 6 " " " " "	7 25
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	7 50

No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.

No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	7 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	4 75
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00
No 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	12 00

(If bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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AUCTION SALE

OF

Timber Berths

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS
(Woods and Forests Branch),

TORONTO, November 1st, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, UNDER authority of Order-in-Council, TIMBER BERTHS as hereunder mentioned in the ALGOMA, NIPISSING and RAINY RIVER Districts, viz., the Townships of Bowell, Foy, Harty, Lumsden, Ryan, and part of Moncrieff, in the District of Algoma; the Township of Norman, part of Capreol, Berth No. 4 Davis, and the north part of the Township of Widdifield, all in the District of Nipissing, and certain small areas in the District of Rainy River, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, at the hour of one o'clock p.m. on

Wednesday, the Twentieth Day of December Next

Sheets containing conditions and terms of sale, with information as to Areas, Lots and Concessions comprised in each Berth, will be furnished on application personally or by letter to the Department of Crown Lands or to the Crown Timber Offices at Ottawa and Rat Portage.

E. J. DAVIS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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WANTED.

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WANTED.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Navigation on the lakes is now practically closed, and the movement of lumber is confined to rail shipments. There is a steady trade doing in this way, as manufacturers and dealers have not yet caught up with orders placed in the fall, but which could not then be filled owing to an insufficient supply of cars. The open weather has also encouraged the demand. If any change in the situation should be reported, it is in the direction of higher prices and greater scarcity of low grade pine. The manufacturers are unable to meet the demand for box lumber, the supply of which has passed into the hands of wholesale dealers and box manufacturers, and by the latter the better grades are being purchased. There is a more plentiful stock of the upper grades, but on the whole it is many years since the yards have been so nearly cleaned out. These remarks apply alike to pine, hardwoods, shingles and lath. In the latter there is almost a famine, and in the Georgian Bay district those who have any stock are asking $3.25 at mill for No. 1. Dealers in Toronto report numerous inquiries for basswood and ash lumber for shipment to the Eastern States.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Several transactions in spruce are reported to have taken place which show the strength of that lumber. It is understood that Messrs. H. R. Goodday & Co., of Quebec, have contracted for the cut of several mills, including the well-known Breakey stock, which represents about 15,000,000 feet. Messrs. Dobell, Beckett & Co., Burstall & Co. and W. & J. Sharples are also believed to have purchased several Quebec cuts, and on the whole business is progressing favorably. While the prices have been kept quiet, those who pretend to know state that they are considerably higher than last year's prices. This is probably true, as spruce has improved wonderfully of late in the British market. The Maritime province production has also been contracted for to some extent, according to reports, and at prices from three to four dollars higher than were paid for the past season's cut. The mill men are in unusually good spirits, and look forward to a busy year in 1900. Most of the shingle mills are closed down, and there are very few shingles to move. For cedar, the price for No. 1 quality is $3.15 to $3.25, taking Boston rate of freight.

UNITED STATES.

Although there has been a visible falling off in the demand for lumber throughout the Eastern States, the market does not seem to have weakened in the sightest degree. Retail dealers and consumers are acting on the theory that prices will not advance during the winter months, and that in the spring there is a probability that values will be lower. The manufacturers and wholesalers, on the other hand, contend that, while there is no expectation of a further general advance, it is quite probable that some grades will be marked higher before spring. One point in favor of the maintenance of present prices is the fact that contracts are being placed for next season's cut at current quotations, which indicates a good deal of confidence in the future of the market.

Buffalo and Tonawanda wholesale yards are fairly well stocked with pine, though some grades, such as box, No. 2 and No. 3 cuts and uppers, are in lighter supply than usual, as the box makers have been buying very heavily. Cutting-up stock is very scarce in the Tonawanda market. Throughout the New England States pine is rather quiet, but there is a steady movement of spruce, which is unusually firm. In New York city the demand exceeds the available supply. Of 9 and 10-inch, 13-foot lengths, very little is to be had, and almost any price can be obtained. Spruce clapboards show little life.

In the hardwood market there has arisen an extraordinary demand for basswood, due to some extent to the scarcity of poplar and cottonwood. There is an easier feeling in elm and less complaint of scarcity of oak, but no prospect of lower prices.

FOREIGN.

The tone of the British wood market is very firm. For stocks on hand high prices are being asked, and most buyers are accepting them without a murmur, as indications point to still higher prices before next spring. Business for next year is promising. Some sales of spruce are recorded, but in pine there seems to be a disposition to wait in the hope that importers will weaken in their prices. But this can scarcely be expected except in the case of lumber for late summer or fall delivery, when there is a possibility that lower values will rule.

At London 1st quality spruce is selling at £10 10s., 2nd quality at £9 5s. to £9 10s, and 3×9 3rd at £9. At Glasgow Quebec white pine deals of first quality, broad dimensions, now sell at £26 2s. 6d. to £27 3s., which is an advance of about 10s. as compared with one month ago. Nearly every kind of square and waney timber has also advanced, as will be seen by the prices published in another column. Birch timber is wanted, and brings 1s. 7d. to 1s. 9d. per cubic foot for 14 and 15-inch average, and 1s. 11d. to 2s. for 16-inch.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. B. Budgett, of the firm of Budgett Bros., timber importers, London, England, expects to arrive at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, about the 14th inst., where he will remain for a few days for the purpose of giving lumber manufacturers and exporters an opportunity to call upon him. His firm acts as agents for, and also buy outright, all kinds of wood goods, both rough and manufactured.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

After an unusually busy and prosperous season, the mills in the immediate vicinity of Ottawa have closed down, and operations are now transferred to the limits. The prospects for 1900 are bright, as Canadian lumber is in great demand at advanced prices in both the English and American markets. Lath, for instance, has advanced from 62½ cents to $2.50 per thousand, while mill owners and jobbers predict that this article will sell much higher before next season's cutting operations commence. There is a famine in lath in the American market, and the Canadian cut fetches its own price. Ottawa dealers for the first time are shipping lath to remote points in Pennslyvania and the New England States. The supply of lath in the Ottawa district will, it is admitted, fall short of the American demand. Shingles are also a ruling factor in the lumber trade.

The marked activity in American manufacturing centres has created a steady and increased demand for the cheaper grades of Canadian lumber, but as prices did not advance till well on in the season, the Ottawa mill owners are not as far ahead as the increase in business would lead one to expect. Prices in the English markets have advanced during the year from 5 to 25 per cent. The business done has also shown a marked increase. Thus, Watson & Todd, the Liverpool importers of Canadian lumber, have bought 56,000,000 feet of Canadian deals this year, whereas last season only 44,000,000 feet were secured. This firm purchased heavily from the W. C. Edwards Co., the Hull Lumber Co., and Bronson & Weston. The firm of Robert Cox & Co. has, however, not bought so extensively. The trade done by the Export Lumber Co. and other Ottawa companies with South American ports has also been better than it was last year. So heavy have the purchases for the British and American markets been, that scarcely any lumber can be secured in the Ottawa mill yards for the local trade, and builders are pressed hard for the necessary material.

Wages of lumbermen are higher, but the present influx of mill hands, consequent upon the closing of the mills, will have a tendency to lower them. More men have been sent into the Georgian Bay district than last year, but the number is not increased to any extent in other districts. The open fall has favored the lumbermen, and should the winter be a good one for lumbering operations, the supply of logs next season will be large. Greater areas of limits are being worked this year to fill the increased mill contracts.

W. C. Edwards & Co. have just shipped to the Paris Exposition the show cases for the Canadian exhibits. There are in all 2,000 feet of cases, making five carloads. They are built of British Columbia cedar, Douglas fir and larch, and white pine from Eastern Canada. The woods have been polished and grained, and in themselves will be an appropriate advertisement for Canada.

D'Amour & Charlebois, lumber dealers, of Hull, intend to enlarge their planing mill shortly. The addition will be a two storey one, 100 feet by 30 feet. In it will be placed new rip and band saws, and machinery for box manufacturing. Part will also be used for storage purposes. This year the firm have turned out 150,000 boxes of different sizes for the Canadian market, and estimates have been furnished on another large contract.

The present war in South Africa has interfered considerably with the Canadian lumber trade. The firm of Davidson & Thackray, of this city, which regularly sent shipments of doors, sashes, etc., to Cape Town, Newcastle, Johannesburg and Petermaritzburg, has been compelled to desist owing to the war and the absence of ocean carrying facilities, and can now only ship to Cape Town. All building operations are, of course, at a standstill in the Transvaal, but it is expected that when the war is over, and Britain's supremacy proven, a new and profitable market will be established in South Africa for Canadian lumber, both mill and manufactured. The close of the present desultory struggle in the Phillipines will also indirectly benefit the Canadian lumber trade, through the Americans who will develop their new found possessions.

Ald. Jas. Davidson, a member of the firm of Davidson & Thackray, lumber dealers, will make a business trip to England early in the year.

The high prices reigning in the lumber market will, it is expected, encourage the owners of small stationary and portable mills to take a hand in the business again. In the Ottawa valley these operators are hiring men for their limits, and many mills which have been idle for years will start up again.

Last week after closing the Hull mills, the Hull Lumber Co. sent a gang of mill hands with teams to join the choppers on the limits on the Kippewa river above Mattawa. The Hull mills were closed for six weeks during the season owing to the non-arrival of logs. J. R. Booth's and Gilmour & Hughson's mills ran steadily all season, and shipped more lumber than ever. All the cut now in the yards is already sold, while some mill owners have sold their next year's cut at present prices.

During the past year the Ottawa Lumber Co. has handled over 5,000,000 feet of deals alone. It is expected that between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 feet will be handled during the coming season. This firm is taking out large quantities of ash, elm, birch and other hardwoods, with which its limits on the Rouge river are well stocked. Access was only secured to these limits a couple of years ago by the extension of a colonization railroad.

The E. B. Eddy Co., of Hull, has a sufficient supply of pulpwood on hand to keep its paper mills running all winter, but nevertheless a shortage in the general supply of pulpwood is looked for, as the logs could not all be floated down to the mills.

A gentleman interested in lumber matters, who recently visited the Hawkesbury Lumber Co.'s limits on the Dumoine river, states that the timber there is as plentiful and of as good a quality as it was 38 years ago, despite the fact that cutting operations have been steadily carried on since. This he attributes to the rapid growth of the pine and the systematic cutting done.

In Davidson & Thackray's planing mill at Ottawa over 8,000,000 feet of lumber was used during the season. This firm has also a saw mill at Quyon, Que., and on its limits on the Quyon and Coulonge rivers 100 men are now working. Last summer a large addition, 66 by 80 feet, was added to the Ottawa factory for storage purposes. The new building is a three storey one, solid brick, and built throughout with hardwood floors.

During the entire winter season a supply of logs will be brought to J. R. Booth's mills at Ottawa, by train over the Canada Ailantic Railway from the Parry Sound and adjacent districts. This will insure a supply of logs for the opening cut at the mill next spring.

OTTAWA, December 11th.

THE GASGOW MARKET.

The Glasgow market is thus reviewed by Messrs. Wright, Graham & Co. in their monthly timber market report of Nov. 30th :

WANEY BOARDWOOD.—Large prime wood is in request, and stock on hand is being held for advanced prices. Price, 2s 8d to 2s 10d for large average ; smaller average and second class wood at 1s 10d to 2s 4d per cubic foot.

SQUARE PINE.—Prime large wood is enquired for. Price, 2s 5d to 2s 7d ; smaller average and poorer quality at 1s 6d to 2s 1d per cubic foot.

RED PINE.—There is a good demand. Large average is quoted at 1s 10d to 2s : smaller average and poorer quality at 1s 6d to 1s 8d per cubic foot.

OAK LOGS.—First-class wood of large size, suitable for railway purposes, has been in good demand. Price, 2s 10d to 3s 3d; smaller average and second quality at 2s to 2s 3d per cubic foot.

ELM LOGS are in special request, especially large prime wood. Price, 2s 6d to 2s 9d ; smaller average and second class at 2s to 2s 2d per cubic foot.

ASH LOGS.—There is a good demand for same. Prime parcels of 15 to 16 inch average are quoted at 1s 11d to 2s 1d ; smaller average at 1s 8d to 1s 10d per cubic foot.

BIRCH LOGS.—The demand continues, and several good sales are reported lately at advanced prices ; 16 inch average and up at 1s 11d to 2s 1d ; 14 to 15 inch average at 1s 7d to 1s 9d per cubic foot.

ROCK MAPLE LOGS.—Prime fresh wood is in demand. Price, 1s 10d to 2s 2d per cubic foot, according to size.

HICKORY LOGS.—Prime tough quality is in demand, and will realize from 2s 2d to 2s 4d. Poorer quality at 1s 8d to 1s 10d per cubic foot

QUEBEC WHITE PINE DEALS.—The demand has been good, and a fair amount of business has been done at advanced prices. 1st quality, broad, £26 2s 6d to £27 3s 1d per St. Petersburg standard ; 11 in., £23 7s 6d to £24 15s ; 7 in. to 10 in. and ends, £17 17s 6d to £20 12s 6d. 2nd quality, broad, £18 18s 1d to £20 12s 6d ; 11 in., £16 10s to £17 10s 7d ; 7 in. to 10 in., £13 8s 1d to £15 2s 6d. 3rd quality, broad, £11 6s 10d to £12 7s 6d ; 11 in., £10 6s 3d to £11 ; narrows, £7 18s 1d to £8 11s 10d. 4th quality, broad, £8 18s 9d to £9 12s 6d ; 11 in., £7 11s 3d to £8 5s ; narrows, £6 10s 7d to £7 4s 4d.

RED PINE DEALS.—The demand is brisk, and shipments are readily sold on arrival. Prices are about, 9 and 11 in. by 3 in., £11 13s 9d to £13 1s 3d per St. Petersburg standard ; narrows, £9 12s 6d to £10 6s 3d.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE BOARDS.—The stock is very low, and large parcels have been sold at advanced prices. First quality, 2 in. thick, averaging 12 in. to 15 in. wide, at £18 18s 1d to £20 12s 6d per St. Petersburg standard ; 1½ in., 12 in. to 15 in., £18 11s 3d to £20 5s 7d ; 1¼ in., 11 in. to 13 in., £17 3s 9d to £18 11s 3d ; 1 in., 10 in. to 12 in., £16 3s 1d to £17 10s 7d ; 1½ and 2 in. strips, 4 in. to 7 in., £15 16s 3d to £16 16s 10d. Second quality 2 in., 12 in. to 14 in., £14 8s 9d to £15 9s 4d ; 1¼ and 1½ in., 12 in. to 14 in., £13 8s 1d to £14 15s 7d ; 1 in., 10 in. to 12 in., £12 7s 6d to £13 1s 3d. Third quality 2 in., 11 in. to 15 in., £9 12s 6d to £11 6s 10d ; 1, 1¼ and 1½ in., 10 in. to 14 in., £8 5s to £10 6s 3d.

SPRUCE DEALS.—The consumption has been good ; prices continue firm, with an upward tendency. Prices quoted—£6 10s 7d to £7 18s 1d for third quality ; £6 3s 9d to £7 4s 4d for fourth quality, per St. Pet. std.

N. B. PINE DEALS.—The demand has been good, and prices have advanced.

N. B. SPRUCE DEALS (2nd quality average).—Advanced prices have been paid and parcels of long lengths are wanted. Prices quoted—£6 17s 6d to £9 5s per St. Petersburg std.

N. B. BIRCH LOGS.—The market is in a very healthy condition, and several parcels have been sold recently at enhanced prices, ranging from 1s 6d to 1s 10d per cubic foot.

N. B. BIRCH PLANKS.—The import has been small. The demand keeps good and prices have advanced. Price— £7 4s 4d to £8 18s 9d per St. Petersburg standard, according to specification.

TIMBER LIMIT TRANSACTION.

Fraser & Co., of Ottawa, have disposed of their timber limits lying between the Coulonge and Crow rivers, containing about 250 square miles, to the Gillies Bros. Co., of Braeside, Ont. These limits are mostly covered with a dense growth of large pine, and are exceptionally well watered by numerous "drivable" creeks flowing from a central part to the main streams, making the haul very short. The Gillies Bros. Co. take over the logging operations which were in progress at time of sale. The price has not been made known. Fraser & Co. purchased these limits from Alexander Fraser in 1896. They are now putting in supplies on some limits they own between the Coulonge and Black rivers, and expect to operate next season.

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THE BOSTON MARKET.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

The weather here has been very fine, with no snow or cold, and the trade in general has kept up very well for this season of the year. None of the yards have very large stocks, and the prospects for a good winter and spring demand are better than they have been for a number of years, as it would take the natural shipment of some months to give the yards their usual stock, provided they are not moving any lumber. This, taken in connection with the stock that is being sold for present use, makes the demand for spruce and other lumber hold up.

SPRUCE.—Spruce lumber is firm, with a very good request for the season. The open winter has helped the demand for building lumber, while there has lately been better buying for the yards :

Frames, 9 inch and under	$17.00
10 and 12 in. dimensions	19.00
10 and 12 in. random, 1 ft. and up long	18.50
2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4, 10 f.et and up	15.00
All other random, 9 in and under	16.50
Merchantable boards planed one side	15 00
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HEMLOCK.—Hemlock is in good request for the season, with the supply small enough to render the market very firm. Agreement prices are :

Matched hemlock boards	$16.50 to $18 00
Eastern boards	14.00 " 16.00
No. 1	13 00 " 14.00
Pianed one side and matched	16.00 " 17.00

PINE.—Western pine is firm, with a good request for the season :

Uppers, 1 in	$58.00 to $60.00
1¼ to 2 in	60.00 " 62.00
3 and 4 in	70.00 " 7 .00
Selects, 1 to 4 in	52.00 " 56.00
Fine common, 1 to 3 in	47.00 " 6 .00
Sheathings	40.00 " 56 00
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Coffin boards	20.00 " 24.00

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Spruce, clear	26.00 " 27 00
Spruce, 2nd clear	24.00 " 25.00
Pine, extra	34.00 to $36.0
Pine, clear	30.00 " 33 00
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Clear cedar	2.65 " 2.70
2nd clear cedar	2.10 " 2.25
Clear white	2.00
Extra No. 1	1.50

LATH.—New York is reported much firmer on laths, with this market feeling the higher prices paid : 1⅝ inch, $2.70 to $2.80 ; 1½ inch, $2.60 to $2.65.

BOSTON, DEC. 11th, 1899.

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Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	14 00	16 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	15 00	17 00
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	13 00	15 00
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1x10 and 12 mill culls	11 00	11 50
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1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
1 inch siding common	13 00	14 00
1 inch siding ship culls	11 50	12 00
1 inch siding mill culls	10 00	10 50
Cull scantling	9 00	9 50
1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	15 00	15 50
1 inch strips, common	12 00	13 00
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Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8 24	00	26 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	26 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 1 " 1½	50 00	60 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4	60 00	65 00
Elm, soft, mill run 1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Elm, soft, mill run 2 " 3	17 00	19 00
Elm rock, mill run 1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
Elm, rock, mill run 1½" 3	21 00	23 00
Hickory, 1sts and 2nds 1½" 2	28 00	30 00
Maple, 1sts and 2nds 1 " 1¼	17 00	18 00
Maple 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4	18 00	19 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	26 00	30 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2 " 4	29 00	32 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	28 00	30 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 2 " 4	30 00	35 00
Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 2	55 00	65 00
Walnut, 1sts and 2nds 1 " 3	85 00	100 00
Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 2	32 00	36 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, December 13, 1899.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	22	26
In shipping order, " " "	23	27

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	49

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	15	18
16 " "	21	25
18 " "	27	30

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $39 to $42 for 1st, $25 to $27 for 2nd, $22 to $25 for 3rd, and $18 to $21 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., December 13, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$	$70
2½ in.		70
1 to 2 in.		55
4 inch uppers		72
Selects, 2½ in. up		60
" to 2 in.		45
Fine common, 2½ in. and up		50
1 to 2 in.	38	42
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	35
No. 2	22	30
No. 3	18	25
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	30	36
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	24	27
Stained saps		30
Bracket plank	30	35
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35
Dressing boards, narrow	25	25
1x10 inch shippers		22
1x12 inch shippers	$	$22
4/4 inch " 13" & up.		22
4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	18	20
10-in. dressing and better	26	32
10-in. common		20
12-in. dressing and better	30	34
Common, 1x12		20
No. 1 barn, 1x12	26	27
1x10		26
1x8		24
No. 2 barn, 1x12		24
1x10		24
1x8		22
Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	25	30
" " 2 inch		30
Dressing	25	30
Common	18	20

LATH.

Pine	$3 00	
Spruce	$3 00	

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50
Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	5
Hemlock		15
Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, December 13, 1899.

SPRUCE.

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$58 00	@60 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	60 00	62 00
3 and 4 in	70 00	72 00
Selects, 1 in		54 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in		55 00
3 and 4 in		64 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	44 00	47 00
60 per cent. clear	39 00	42 00
Fine common, 1 in		41 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	50 00	42 00
Fine com., 3 and 4 in	52 00	60 00
No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	36 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	36 00	38 00
No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	48 00
No. 2	40 00	43 00
No. 3	32 00	34 00
Cut ups, 1 in	24 00	36 00
Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	28 00	40 00
Coffin boards	20 00	24 00
Common all widths	26 00	34 00
Shipping culls, 1 in	16 50	20 50
do 1¼ in.	18 50	22 50

10 and 12 inch dimension	$19 00
9 inches and under (frames)	17 00
10 and 12 inch, random lengths, 10 feet and up	18 50
2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4 random lengths, 9 ft. and up.	15 00
All other random lengths, 9 inch and under. 10 feet and up	16 50
5 inch and up merchantable boards, 8 feet and up	15 00
Out spruce boards	13 00
Bundled furring, random lengths	13 00

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 6 ft.	$28 00	2nd Clears	$24 00 $25 00
Clears	26 00 27 00	Extra No. 1	16 00 18 00

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 40	1 60	Second Clear 2 15 2 25
Cedar, extra	3 10	3 25	Extra No. 1 1 50 1 75
Clear	2 65	2 75	

LATH.

Spruce			1½ in h. 2 60@ 2 65
1⅝-inch	2 70	2 80	

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

BUFFALO, N Y., December 13, 1899.

WHITE PINE.
(Wholesale selling price.)

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$57 50	58 50	Dressing 1¼ in	33 50
2½ and 3 in		66 50	1¼ x10 and 12	35 50
4 in		71 50	1½ in	35 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	50 50	51 50	2 in	36 50
2½ and 3 in		61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	38 50
4 in		66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	38 00 43 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 50	45 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	28 50
1¼ and 1½ in	41 50	45 50	6. 8 and 10 in	23 50
2 in	40 50	44 50	No. 2, 10 in	21 50
3 in.		56 50	No. 2, 12 in	23 00
4 in		61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.	20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 50	Box, 1 x 4	17 00
1¼ to 2 in	39 50	40 50	1 x 6 to 12 in	19 00
No. 2, 1 in.		22 00	1 x 10 to 12 in	20 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in		32 50	1¼ and 1½ in	20 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		26 50	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	15 00 16 50
No. 3, 2 in		26 5		

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda :

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00 38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00 22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00 14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls 12 00 14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up, 18 00 20 00
			Com & good culls 10 00 11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up, 18 00 20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up, 18 00 20 00

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills.

No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$6 50
No. 1 30 " " " " " "	6 50
No. 1 32 " " " " " "	6 75
No. 1 24 " " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " " "	4 75
No. 2 30 " " " " " "	4 75
No. 2 32 " " " " " "	5 00
No. 2 24 " " " " " "	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¾
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½
No. 1 17⅛ " " " " "	4¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " "	5¼
No. 1 19⅛ " " " " "	5¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5¾
Mill run heading 17⅛", $4.00 per 100 sets ; No. 2, $3.50.	
A No. 1 4½ ft. patent elm hoops, per net 100	4 60
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	7 00
No. 1 6 " " " " "	7 25
No. 1 6½ " " " " "	7 50
No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.	
No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	7 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	4 75
34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00
No 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	12 00

(If bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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SAW MILL FOR SALE.

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS BUYS Saw mill worth double this amount, if taken at once; 2 Boilers 120 h.p., Engine 100 h.p., Iron Saw Frame, Three Block Carriage, 2 good Saws, Double Edger and Trimmer good as new, Slash Chain, all in good running order, run this season; size of Mill, 30×100 ft.; good Boiler House, Blacksmith Shop, House, Barn, etc.; 400 acres of good Birch and Hemlock, also thousands of acres of timber near by. For particulars, address ALLEN CRESSMAN, Berlin, Ont.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tenders for Railway Ties, &c.," will be received until noon on FRIDAY, THE 29TH INST., for the following Railway Ties, Sawlogs and Pulpwood, namely:—

5,000 Cedar Railway Ties.
10,000 Cedar Posts (8 ins. and over and under 8 ins. in diameter.)
1,000 Cedar Logs.
300 cords Spruce and Poplar Pulpwood,

which will be taken out during the present winter by the Indians of Manitoulin Island, unceded, and delivered on the shore of Lake Huron at convenient points of shipment; also 2,000 Cedar Railway Ties and 100,000 feet B. M. of Black Ash, to be taken out by the Indians of Sucker Creek Reserve during the winter and delivered on the shore of Lake Huron, at different points for shipment.

Tenders should state the price that will be paid in cash for these Ties, Posts, Logs, Pulpwood and Ash. The successful tenderer will be required to make reasonable advances to the Indians as the work progresses.

An accepted cheque for two per cent. of the total value, made payable to the order of the undersigned, should accompany each tender, which will be forfeited in the event of failure to carry out the contract.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 12th December, 1899.

WANTED—Second Hand Lumber Trimmer. Give particulars and price. REID BROS., Hepworth Station, Ont.

FOR SALE.—40,000 FEET DRY HEMLOCK, 2×6 inches, 12 feet. Write REID BROS., Hepworth Station, Ont.

WANTED.

20 M FEET 3 x 10-16 NORWAY PINE—THOS. MYLES SONS, Hamilton, Ont.

WANTED—10 MILLION FEET OF SPRUCE 01 Red Pine Laths, 2 to 5 feet long, one inch wide by 3/16-inch thick. "GAMA," c/o CANADA LUMBERMAN

WE HAVE 200,000 TO 300,000 FEET OF VERY good Beach Logs which we wish to cut to order. Signed, JOHN HARRISON & SONS CO., Limited, Owen Sound, Ont.

WANTED—Immediately, 30,000 feet green Maple Squares, 6½ in x 6½ in., 12 feet and up. Cash on delivery at any station in Ontario or Quebec. Box 24, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

HAVE YOU ANY STOCK WHICH YOU WISH to sell? If so, make the fact known to probable buyers by placing an advertisement in this department. Address, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

FOR SALE—Sawmill—complete, in good order, with a capacity of 25,000 feet per day; also a quantity of Boom Chain. Would move the mill and take contract to cut lumber by the thousand. Box 233, Barrie.

WANTED.

FOR JUNE, 1900.—50 M FEET CUBIC FLAT Tamarac, 50 M feet cubic Round, Flat or Square Pine, for which cash will be paid on delivery at Sorel, Que. For further particulars, address JAS. SHEPPARD & SON, Sorel, Que.

WANTED.

AN AUTOMATIC HEAD TURNING MAchine. Must be in good running condition and cheap. Parties having one to dispose of may find a cash purchaser by addressing GEO. M. EVEREST, Arkona Basket Factory, Arkona P. O., Ont.

WANTED.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF OUR Sash, Door, Box and other Factories. Must be a thoroughly reliable estimator, able to place prices on all inquiries for special doors and interior finish. Send copy of references, with wages required. GILMOUR & Co., Trenton, Ontario, Canada.

BOX SHOOKS

ADVERTISER DESIRES TO COMMUNIcate with Saw Mills favorably situated to Montreal, Portland or St. John, to ship Spruce and Pine Box Shooks to Scotland. Apply CANADA LUMBERMAN office for name and address.

SAW MILL MACHINERY FOR SALE.

THE COMPLETE MACHINERY OF A SAW Mill, consisting of a steam feed large carriage and frame, one rope feed ditto, double edger and trimmers, swing saws, automatic grinders, belts and saws in good order; all made by Waterous, Brantford. Will be sold cheap. Apply to J. K. WARD, Mona Mills, Montreal, Que.

FOR SALE.

36 FOOT 8 INCH PRESCOTT FEED STEAM Jump Saw, 40 to 56 inch saw; three block girder steel Carriage, opens 40 inches, Boss dogs, good setworks; Endless Log Haul Up hundred feet chain, could be lengthened; a number of Engines, Boilers and Mill Machinery taken on new machinery. WATEROUS, Brantford, Canada.

TOOL HANDLES WANTED.

The Ontario Bureau of Forestry would like to obtain the names of Canadian manufacturers of tool handles who are prepared to do an export taade with Great Britain.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS.

Another important sale of timber limits was held by the Ontario government on Wednesday, December 20th, in the legislative chamber at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto. There were present upwards of 125 lumbermen from the various districts of the province, as well as representatives from Michigan. The limits offered comprised an area of 398¼ square miles, situated in the Algoma, Nipissing and Rainy River districts. Some of the lots offered had been burned over, thus decreasing the value of the timber. Of the total area 360 square miles were disposed of, for which there were realized $719,350, or nearly $2,000 per square mile. Considering the quality of the limits, the result of the sale is highly satisfactory. The auctioneer was Mr. Peter Ryan.

The highest price paid was $8,500 per mile, for an area of 9 miles in the township of Norman, Nipissing district, the purchaser being G. G. S. Lindsey, of Toronto, on behalf of a client. Thos. Mackie, of Pembroke, was the heaviest purchaser, securing two of the most valuable limits, at a total of $108,000. Following is the result of the sale in detail:

ALGOMA DISTRICT.

Township of Bowell.—Berth No. 1, 7½ sq. miles, sold to F. Cochrane, of Sudbury, at $4,100 per mile; berth No. 2, 9 sq. miles, W. J. Sheppard, of Waubaushene, $1,300 per mile; berth No. 3, 13½ sq. miles, Dr. Spohn, of Penetanguishene, $100 per mile.

Township of Foy.—Area 36 sq. miles, Booth & Shannon, of Pembroke, 500 per mile.

Township of Harty.—Berth No. 1, 9 sq. miles, Victoria Harbor Lumber Co., Toronto, $2,200 per mile; berth No. 2, 9 sq. miles, Victoria Harbor Lumber Co., $2,300 per mile; berth No. 3, 10 sq. miles, Thos. Mackie, of Pembroke, $3,600 per mile; berth No. 4, 10 sq. miles, Thos. Mackie, $7,200 per mile.

Township of Lumsden.—Area, 31 sq. miles, F. Cochrane, of Sudbury, $2,400 per mile.

Township of Ryan.—Area, 28 sq. miles, John Collins, Sault Ste. Marie, $675 per mile.

Block A, comprising north-west part of the township of Craig, 40 sq. miles, Booth & Shannon, $700 per mile.

Township of Moncrieff.—Area, 2 sq. miles, T. M. Kirkwood, of Sudbury, $200 per mile.

DISTRICT OF NIPISSING.

Township of Davis.—Berth No. 4, 8 sq. miles, Geo. Gordon, of Pembroke, $100 per mile.

Township of Norman.—Berth No. 1, 7 sq. miles, C. Beck, of Penetanguishene, $3,600 per mile; berth No. 2, 5½ sq. miles, C. Beck, $7,000 per mile; berth No. 3, 9 sq. miles, G. G. S. Lindsay, Toronto, $8,500 per mile; berth No. 4, 9 sq. miles, H. H. Cook, Toronto, $3,700 per mile.

Township of Capreol.—Berth No. 1, 9 sq. miles, Geo. Gordon, $5,000 per mile; berth No. 2, 9 sq. miles, F. A. Lett, of Barrie, for the Holland and Emery Lumber Co., $4,400 per mile; berth No. 3, 9½ sq. miles, J. W. Munro, Pembroke, $6,600 per mile.

Township of Widdifield.—Berth No. 1, 4 sq. miles, P. McDermott, South River, $2,300 per mile; berth No. 2, 6½ sq. miles, T. W. Murray, Pembroke, $1,400 per mile; berth No. 3, 5½ sq. miles, H. H. Cook, Toronto, $3,800 per mile; Long Island East and West, ¾ sq. mile, H. H. Cook, $2,000.

RAINY RIVER DISTRICT.

Berth G5, in township of Miscampbell, 9½ sq. miles, H. W. Kennedy, Rat Portage, $300 per mile; berth G6, 5¼ sq. miles, withdrawn; berth G7, 21 sq. miles, withdrawn; berth G8, east of Pipestone Lake, 3 sq. miles, D. M. Robertson, Rat Portage, $800 per mile; berth G9, north of Pipestone Lake, 18 sq. miles, Wm. Power, $350 per mile; berth G10, north of Lake Rowan, 7 sq. miles, Wm. Power, $400 per mile; berth G11, east of Pipestone Lake, withdrawn; berth G12, east of Pipestone Lake, 5 sq. miles, H. W. Kennedy, $300 per mile; berth G13, near outlet of Pipestone Lake, 12½ sq. miles, D. M. Robertson, $60 per mile; berth G14, west of Clearwater Lake, 3 sq. miles, H. W. Kennedy, $250 per mile; berth G15, north of the township of Kingsford, 2¾ sq. miles, D. M. Robertson, $1,100 per mile; berth G16, west of Pipestone Lake, 8 sq. miles, Dr. Spohn, $325 per mile; berth S.V.10, on Long and Storm Lakes, 3½ sq. miles, Stewart & McLellan, Wabigoon, $450 per mile.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Most of the large pine mills in the Ottawa valley and the Georgian Bay districts have closed down for the season, but this does not mean that the movement of lumber has ceased. Retail dealers are still buying to some extent, although a lull in the demand is expected during the holiday season. As yet, however, no signs of a falling off have been visible. As the weeks advance the scarcity of low grade stock becomes intensified, and the volume of business is being restricted as a result. There is a more plentiful supply of the upper grades, which have not shown as much strength as common lumber. The impossibility of obtaining the lower grades will, however, compel consumers to use a better quality of lumber for their various purposes. This will in turn give a firmer tone to the upper grades and probably bring about a slight advance in prices. Export business is progressing favorably, and several large deals in the Ottawa valley district are reported to be pending. The cut of W. C. Edwards & Co.'s mills has been purchased by Watson & Todd.

There does not seem to be much life to the shingle trade, the demand having fallen off during the past week. In lath the reverse condition has been experienced. There are numerous orders on file which will probably remain unfilled, owing to the scarcity of the material. There has been an advance of about 25 cents, No. 1 selling in Toronto at wholesale at $3.75 and No. 2 at $3.00.

In the northern pine districts logging operations are in full force. Sufficient snow has fallen to permit of hauling the logs. The production in the Georgian Bay district will no doubt be very heavy, and in the Ottawa valley it is likely to be slightly larger than last season.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumber manufacturers in Quebec are likely to realize more per thousand feet for their production of next year than they received for their cut of 1899. Contracts are understood to have been made for

some mill cuts at slightly advanced prices as compared with the figures of one year ago. Square and waney timber is also very firm, and while the prices for last season's production remain unchanged, contracts are believed to have been made for next season's production at higher figures. Birch timber is now quoted in the Quebec market at 17 cents to 18 cents for 14-inch average, 22 to 23 cents for 16-inch, 26 to 27 cents for 17-inch, and 30 cents for 18-inch.

The deal shipments from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to Great Britain are practically over for the season. Some of the ports in both provinces show a falling off as compared with the shipments of the previous year, but this decrease will be more than made up by the larger shipments to South America and the West Indies, which markets have been unusually active this season. Work in the woods has progressed very favorably, and unless prevented by weather conditions, a large cut of logs will be made in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia this winter.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Manufacturers and retailers throughout Manitoba and the Territories report a very satisfactory trade for this season of the year. While the cut of the mills has been heavy, stocks in the yards are considerably below the average. Already preparations are being made for an active building season next year. This, coupled with the increased cost of logging operations, will not only maintain lumber prices at their present basis, but it is quite probable that higher prices will rule next season.

The mills in British Columbia are operating to their full capacity on export and local orders. A condition in the export trade which is causing manufacturers some anxiety is the scarcity of tonnage. It is almost impossible to secure vessels, and as high as 80s has been offered for the United Kingdom. It is understood that the Chemainus mills have orders in hand for upwards of 20,000,000 feet of lumber, chiefly for Great Britain, Australia and China, but they have been greatly handicapped through the absence of tonnage. The local demand is also very satisfactory, and prices are slightly stiffer.

UNITED STATES.

A mass meeting of lumbermen from all parts of the United States was held at St. Louis on December 12th. At this meeting reports were submitted which showed a shortage of dry stocks in nearly every class of lumber. This fact has given additional strength to the market. There is now little fear of prices weakening. Sales of No. 4 boards have been made at Duluth at $11 on dock, and one sale of No. 3 boards at $13.50 is reported. Piece stuff has been sold at Menominee, Mich., on the basis of $12.50. These prices indicate the strong position held by low grade lumber. Buyers are contracting quite freely for mill cuts of next year, which would seem to show that they do not anticipate lower prices. In the eastern markets the demand is keeping up well, although a falling off such as might be expected at this season of the year is reported in certain grades. The enquiries for hardwoods are not so numerous as they were, and industrial establishments are likely to pursue a hand-to-mouth policy until after the new year. Basswood is in good demand at Buffalo, with the supply limited. Inch sells at $26 and thick at $30. A more plentiful supply of white ash is reported.

FOREIGN.

Reports come from all wood producing countries of an advance in the price of lumber. This has created a feeling of confidence in Great Britain, which country, it may be said, is the barometer of the lumber market. Contracts for first-open-water shipments have been made at figures which represent a considerable advance on the prices paid one year ago. Generally, stocks of Canadian lumber at the leading British ports are less than twelve months ago. The London dock returns show a decrease of 85,246 pieces in the stock of white pine, while of spruce there is the important difference of 452,024 pieces as compared with the stock on December 1, 1898. At Birmingham, St. John spruce has lately advanced from £8 5s 3d to £8 15s for 3x7, from £8 7s 6d to £9 for 3x9, and from £8 15s to £10 10s for 3x11. At Glasgow a sale of 9 inch red pine is reported at 19½d per cubic foot ex quay. In square and waney timber there have been some advances. Rock elm, for instance, is about 30 per cent. higher than it was two months ago.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

About 6,000,000 feet of logs will be taken out this winter for Sawyer's mill at Woodstock, N. B.

White, Fownes & White will cut 1,000,000 feet of lumber this winter at Mount Theobald, Carleton county, N.B.

W. C. & C. W. Elderkin, of Advocate Harbor, N.S., expect to cut about 4,000,000 feet of deals this winter.

Some loggers estimate that one billion feet of logs will be cut on the head waters of the Mississippi river this winter.

Geo. Niebergall & Sons have purchased 32 acres of timbered lands about three miles from their Camp Palmer mills.

The Bonny River Lumber Co., of Bonny River, N.B., are negotiating for the purchase of the Chipman timber lands.

John Engle and James Riley, of Vesta, Ont., have taken a contract from S. Pepper to cut all the soft elm on about 50 acres of land.

H. R. McLellan, of St. John, N.B., has taken an option on the Knight mill property and timber lands at Musquash, N.B., with a view to purchase. It is understood that the property is valued at $100,000.

The Bell Telephone Co. want bids at their Winnipeg office, by January 1st., for the supply of 7,000 cedar poles, 25 feet long, to be delivered not later than May 31st, at points between Winnipeg, Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Neepawa.

There was shipped from the Georgian Bay district to Bay City, Mich., this season, 13,193,637 feet of lumber and 5,202,705 pieces of lath. The exports of logs to Bay City and Saginaw were 24,522,808 feet, as compared with 147,000,000 feet in 1890.

Black river, in the province of New Brunswick, is the scene of extensive lumbering operations. J. & R. McLeod have a rotary mill in operation which will cut 1,000,000 feet of deals for the British market. T. B. Carson and James Doherty will manufacture a like amount.

James Scott, of Dumfries, N. B., has contracted to cut 2,000,000 feet of lumber, to be delivered at Magaguadavic lake, and a similar amount at Springhill, for John Campbell, jr. Another million is being cut by him for a St. John firm. W. J. Scott will cut about 2,000,000 feet on Deer lake for Murchie & Sons, of Calais.

CONDITIONS IN THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, in their wood circular dated December 1st, review the timber market as follows :

The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 22,886 tons register, against 11,716 tons register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1897, 1898, and 1899 has been 546,791, 474,741 and 497,567 tons repectively.

The business during the past month has again been satisfactory ; the arrivals generally have been fairly moderate, and with an active demand there has been a good consumption, thus leaving stocks with few exceptions in a healthy condition ; values for most of the leading articles show further improvement, and higher prices are anticipated for future business.

CANADIAN WOODS. — Pine timber.—Of waney the arrivals have been chiefly on contract, but a few consignments have met with ready sale at improved prices ; there is more enquiry, the deliveries have been satisfactory and prices are very firm ; stocks are light. Square is only in limited request, and the stock is sufficient. Red pine is light in stock, but the demand is very limited. Oak has arrived rather more freely ; the demand continues dull, and there is no improvement in value to report ; the stock is sufficient. Elm has been imported sparingly, there has been more enquiry, and recent sales have been at very high figures ; the deliveries have been satisfactory, and stocks are moderate. Ash has been in better request ; the stock is very small. Pine deals.—The arrivals have been lighter ; there has been more enquiry, and the deliveries have been fairly satisfactory, but stocks, although further slightly reduced, are still too heavy ; values, especially for 3rd and 4th quality regulars, have improved. Red pine deals, etc., continue in good demand at steady prices.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA SPRUCE AND PINE DEALS.—The arrivals have been in excess of same month last year, viz., about 7,000 standards against 2,180 standards ; the demand continues active and late sales have been the highest prices of the season ; for later shipments a further advance is being asked. So far the rise in value has not affected the consumption, which has kept pace with the import, and stocks are not too large. Pine deals show a slight improvement.

BIRCH.—The import consists of a small parcel of Quebec wood ; there has been fair enquiry, prices rule steady, and the stock is moderate. Planks have arrived more freely, and the deliveries have been satisfactory ; there is more enquiry, and a considerable advance in price has been established ; the stock is almost exhausted, being only 2,000 cubic feet against 145,000 feet at the like time last year.

Current quotations are as follows :

		Per Foot.
White pine, Quebec square wood	1s	3d to 2s 4d
" " Waney board	2s	0d to 2s 10d
" " St. John, 18-in. average	1s	6d to 2s 2d
" " Dalhousie, etc	1s	0d to 1s 4d
Red pine	1s	5d to 1s 10d
Oak, 1st quality	2s	9d to 3s 0d
" 2nd quality	1s	6d to 2s 0d
Elm	2s	3d to 2s 9d
Ash	1s	6d to 2s 0d
Whitewood	1s	4d to 1s 10d
Birch, St. John	1s	5d to 1s 7d
" Quebec	1s	4d to 1s 11d
" Nova Scotia, etc	1s	2d to 1s 6d
" planks	0s	11d to 1s 0d

	Per Std. £ s.	£ s.
Deals, Quebec, white, 1st quality	20 0	to 24 0
" " " 2nd quality	16 0	to 17 0
" " " 3rd quality	10 0	to 10 10
Spruce deals, St. John, Bangor, etc	7 10	to 7 15
" " Nova Scotia, etc	7 0	to 7 10
" boards, etc	6 15	to 7 0

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Co. review the Barbados lumber market as follows : The only arrival to report is the cargo per Allen A. McIntyre, from St. John, N. B., with about 130 M feet merchantable, 55 M small and 2nd quality white pine, and 22 M feet hemlock. We sold merchantable at $22.20, small $17, 2nd quality $16, hemlock $16. She had also 345 M cedar laying and 90 M spruce shingles (extra quality), sold former at $2.55 and latter at $2.35. In spruce lumber we continue our valuation at $17 or thereabouts, and repeat that demand will shortly be setting in for requirements for the coming crop. The Duart Castle did not bring any Gaspe shingles and there is no change to note in the position of Long Gaspe.

TIMBER BERTH WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Peter Ryan offered for sale by auction at the Queen's Hotel in Toronto, on December 20th, timber berth No. 1 in Monteith township, Parry Sound district. The berth comprises 16¼ square miles of virgin timber, and was purchased from the Ontario government some years ago when the dues on pine timber was $1 per thousand feet instead of $1.25 as at present. The license includes all the timber on the berth. Bidding was started at $2,000 per mile and reached $7,000, but there being no advance, it was withdrawn by the auctioneer at the request of the owners.

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1¼ to 2 in	60.00	"	62.00
3 and 4 in	70.00	"	72.00
Selects, 1 to 4 in	50.00	"	68.00
Fine common, 1 to 3 in	47.00	"	60.00
Sheathings	40.00	"	56.00
Barn boards	20.00	"	28.00
Coffin boards	20.00	"	24.00

HARDWOODS.—Hardwood lumber is in good request for the season :

Ash	$ 38.00 to $	46.00
Cherry	90.00	130.00
Maple	30.00	40.00
Sycamore, quartered inch	40.00	50.00
Walnut	100.00	130.00

SPRUCE.—The market on spruce lumber holds firm. The open weather has been favorable to building thus far, and jobs that would otherwise have been "hung up" till spring have been continued, making a better call for spruce than was generally expected. This extra call, added to the very brisk demand in the early fall, has kept the demand up to better proportions than has usually been the case in the early winter. Prices rule as follows :

Frames, 9 inch and under	$17.00
10 and 12 in. dimensions	19.00
10 and 12 in. random, 10 ft. and up long	18.50
2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4, 10 feet and up	15.00
All other random, 9 in. and under	16.50
Merchantable boards planed one side	15 00
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Furring, 1 x 2, 1 x 2½ and 1 x 3 planed one side	13.00 to $13.50

CLAPBOARDS. — Clapboards are meeting with a limited demand :

Spruce, extra	$28.00 to	$29.00
Spruce, clear	26.00 "	27 00
Spruce, 2nd clear	24.00 "	25.00
Pine, extra	34.00 to	$36.00
Pine, clear	30.00 "	33 00
Pine, 2nd clear		28.00

Less than carloads, $1 to $1.50 more.

SHINGLES.—Shingles are little changed, with a fair demand for the season :

California redwood	$3.25	$3.40
Extra cedar, best brands	3.10 to	3.15
Clear cedar	2.65 "	2.70
2nd clear cedar	2.10 "	2.25
Clear white		2.00
Extra No. 1		1.50

Oregon shingles range from $2.30 to $3.15, as to grade and quality.

LATH.—Laths are active, and prices have advanced 30 to 40 cents : 1⅝-inch, $2.90 to $3 ; 1½-inch, $2.80 to $2.90.

BOSTON, DEC. 18th, 1899.

Chartering for the River Platte is quiet. Medium sized vessels from Boston to Buenos Ayres are quoted at $9, Portland $9.50, and Maritime province ports $10 to $11.

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Pine, good shorts,	19 00	30 00	Pine, s.c. strips	12 00	12 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	18 00	24 00	Pine, s.c. shorts	9 00	10 50
			Pine, box culls	11 00	13 00
			Pine mill culls	9 50	11 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	18 00	1x10 No. 1 barn		20 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	14 00	16 00	1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	15 00	17 00	Lath per M No. 1	2 50	3 00
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			1 inch siding mill culls	10 00	10 50
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	Cull scantling	9 00	9 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	15 00	15 50
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	1 inch strips, common	12 00	13 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		17 00
1x10 and 12 common.	13 00	15 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		17 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	11 00	11 50	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 65
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 75
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Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	1½ 17 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 "	4.. 18 00	19 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 26 00	30 00
" 1½ "	2.. 20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 "	8 x824 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 28 00	30 00
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1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2.. 55 00	65 00
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" 2 "	3.. 25 00	28 00				
Chestnut 1 "	2.. 24 00	26 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds..	1 " 1½	50 00	60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds..	2 " 4..	60 00	65 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	2 " 3..	17 00	19 00			

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" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
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ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	18
16 " "	22	23
17 " "	26	27
18 " "		30

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PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$	$70	1x12 inch shippers	$	$22
2½ in.		70	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		22
1 to 2 in.		55	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	18	20
4 inch uppers		72	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		60	10-in. common		20
1 to 2 in.		45	12-in. dressing and better	30	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up		50	Common, 1x12		20
1 to 2 in.	38	42	No. 1 barn, 1x12	26	27
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	35	1x10		26
No. 2	22	30	1x8		24
No. 3	18	25	No. 2 barn, 1x12		24
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	30	36	1x10		24
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	24	27	1x8		22
Stained saps		30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	25	30
Bracket plank		30	" " 2 inch		30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	25	30
Dressing boards, narrow	25	25	Common	18	20

LATH.

Pine	$3 00		Spruce	$3 00	

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	6 25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		2 15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, December 13, 1899.

SPRUCE.

WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Uppers, 1 in	$58 00	@60 00	Fine com., 3 and 4 in	52 00	60 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	60 00	62 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	36 00
3 and 4 in	70 00	72 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	36 00	38 00
Selects, 1 in		54 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	48 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in		55 00	No. 2	40 00	43 00
3 and 4 in		64 00	No. 3	32 00	34 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	44 00	47 00	Cut ups, 1 in	24 00	36 00
60 per cent. clear	39 00	42 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in	28 00	40 00
Fine common, 1 in		41 00	Coffin boards	20 00	24 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	50 00	42 00	Common all widths	26 00	34 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in	16 50	20 50
			do 1¼ in.	18 50	22 50

10 and 12 inch dimension	$19 00
9 inches and under (frames)	17 00
10 and 12 inch, random lengths, 10 feet and up	18 50
2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4 random lengths, 10 ft. and up.	15 00
All other random lengths, 9 inch and under, 10 feet and up	16 50
5 inch and up merchantable boards, 8 feet and up	15 00
Out spruce boards	13 00
Bundled furring, random lengths	13 00

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Extra 6 ft	$28 00	$29 00	2nd Clears	$24 00	$25 00
Clears	26 00	27 00	Extra No. 1	16 00	18 00

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 40	1 60	Second Clear	2 15	2 25
Cedar, extra	3 10	3 25	Extra No. 1	1 50	1 75
Clear	2 65	2 75			

LATH.

Spruce			1½-inch	2 60@	2 65
1⅝-inch	2 70	2 80			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

BUFFALO, N.Y., December 13, 1899.

WHITE PINE.

(Wholesale selling price.)

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$57 50	58 50	Dressing 1¼ in		33 50
2½ and 3 in		66 50	1¼x10 and 12		35 50
4 in		71 50	1½ in		35 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	50 50	51 50	2 in		36 50
2½ and 3 in		61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		38 50
4 in		66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	38 00	43 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 50	45 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		28 50
1¼ and 1½ in	41 50	45 50	6, 8 and 10 in		23 50
2 in	40 50	44 50	No. 2, 10 in		21 50
3 in.		56 50	No. 2, 12 in		23 00
4 in		61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.		20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 50	Box, 1 x 4		17 00
1¼ to 2 in	39 50	40 50	1 x 6 to 12 in		19 00
No. 2, 1 in		22 00	1 x 10 to 13 in		20 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in		32 50	1¼ and 1½ in		20 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		26 50	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	15 00	16 50
No. 3, 2 in		26 50			

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda :

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com. & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

F.o.b. cars at Satherland Innes Mills.

No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$6 50
No. 1 30 " " " " " "	6 50
No. 1 32 " " " " " "	6 75
No. 1 24 " " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " " "	4 75
No. 2 30 " " " " " "	4 75
No. 2 32 " " " " " "	5 00
No. 2 24 " " " " " "	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¾
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " " "	3½
No. 1 17⅛ " " " " "	4¾
No. 1 18 " 18¾ " " " " "	5¼
No. 1 19⅛ " " " " "	5¾
No. 1 19½ " " " " "	5¾

Mill run heading 17⅛", $4.00 per 100 sets ; No. 2, $3.50.

A No. 1 4½ ft. patent elm hoops, per net 100	4 60
No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000	7 00
No. 1 6 " " " " " "	7 25
No. 1 6½ " " " " " "	7 50

No. 2 hoops about 50 cts. per thousand less.

No. 1 28½ in. jointed white ash staves, per net 1,000	7 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	4 75
24 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves	18 00
No 1 30 inch half syrup barrel staves	18 00

(If bent to shape, $2.00 per thousand more.)

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WANTED.—LOWEST CASH PRICE PER M., f.o.b., in car lots, for best dry, second-growth Hickory, Rock Elm and White Ash; fit for hammer handles. State shipping point and R. R. Address, TAYLOR & LOUNT, Whitevale, Ont.

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AS SUPERINTENDENT, FILER, HAMmerer, Inspector, Mill-Wright or Sawyer; thoroughly competent—Lumber or Shingles. Engage now for next season. Box 800, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED.

AN AUTOMATIC HEAD TURNING MAchine. Must be in good running condition and cheap. Parties having one to dispose of may find a cash purchaser by addressing GEO. M. EVEREST, Arkona Basket Factory, Arkona P. O., Ont.

SAW MILL FOR SALE.

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS BUYS Saw mill worth double this amount, if taken at once; 2 Boilers 120 h.p., Engine 100 h.p., Iron Saw Frame, Three Block Carriage, 2 good Saws, Double Edger and Trimmer good as new, Slash Chain, all in good running order, run this season; size of Mill, 30×100 ft.; good Boiler House, Blacksmith Shop, House, Barn, etc.; 400 acres of good Birch and Hemlock, also thousands of acres of timber near by. For particulars, address ALLEN CRESSMAN, Berlin, Ont.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tenders for Railway Ties, &c.," will be received until noon on FRIDAY, THE 29TH INST., for the following Railway Ties, Sawlogs and Pulpwood, namely:—

5,000 Cedar Railway Ties.
10,000 Cedar Posts (8 ins. and over and under 8 ins. in diameter.)
1,000 Cedar Logs.
300 cords Spruce and Poplar Pulpwood,

which will be taken out during the present winter by the Indians of Manitoulin Island, unceded, and delivered on the shore of Lake Huron at convenient points of shipment; also 2,000 Cedar Railway Ties and 100,000 feet B. M. of Black Ash, to be taken out by the Indians of Sucker Creek Reserve during the winter and delivered on the shore of Lake Huron, at different points for shipment.

Tenders should state the price that will be paid in cash for these Ties, Posts, Logs, Pulpwood and Ash. The successful tenderer will be required to make reasonable advances to the Indians as the work progresses.

An accepted cheque for two per cent. of the total value, made payable to the order of the undersigned, should accompany each tender, which will be forfeited in the event of failure to carry out the contract.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 12th December, 1899.

FOR SALE.—40,000 FEET DRY HEMLOCK, 2×6 inches, 12 feet. Write REID BROS., Hepworth Station, Ont.

WANTED—10 MILLION FEET OF SPRUCE or Red Pine Laths, 2 to 5 feet long, one inch wide by 3/16-inch thick. "GAMA," c/o CANADA LUMBERMAN

WE HAVE 200,000 TO 300,000 FEET OF VERY good Beach Logs which we wish to cut to order. Signed, JOHN HARRISON & SONS CO., Limited, Owen Sound, Ont.

FOR SALE—Sawmill—complete, in good order, with a capacity of 25,000 feet per day; also a quantity of Boom Chain. Would move the mill and take contract to cut lumber by the thousand. Box 233, Barrie.

WANTED.

FOR JUNE, 1900.—50 M FEET CUBIC FLAT Tamarac, 50 M feet cubic Round, Flat or Square Pine, for which cash will be paid on delivery at Sorel, Que. For further particulars, address JAS. SHEPPARD & SON, Sorel, Que.

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ADVERTISER DESIRES TO COMMUNIcate with Saw Mills favorably situated to Montreal, Portland or St. John, to ship Spruce and Pine Box Shooks to Scotland. Apply CANADA LUMBERMAN office for name and address.

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AUCTION SALE

OF

Saw Mill Property, Mill Plant, Village Lots, Lumber, Etc.

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY public auction, at the Village of Young's Point, County of Peterboro', on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., the property of Cornelius Young, consisting of the following: Saw Mill, equipped with large circular saw, butting-off saws and edgers, operated by two Giant water wheels; Shingle Mill, equipped with one Perkins machine, two jointers and blocking saws, driven by Giant water wheel; Planing Factory, containing one large planer and matcher, one four-sided moulder and one iron-framed re-saw, driven by two Leffel wheels; about 300 Boom Chains, one patent Capstan one Hoisting Derrick, quantity of Boom Timber, Pike Poles, Peevies, Horses, Waggons, Sleighs and other chattels used in connection with mill property; quantity of Shingles; about 200,000 feet of Pine and Hardwood Lumber; quantity of house finishing Moulding; two car loads of Cedar; also 15 Village Lots situated in the village of Young's Point. The mill property and other real estate will be offered subject to a reserve bid. The terms of sale of real estate will be 10 per cent. at time of sale, balance within thirty days. All purchases of chattel property under $10 to be cash, balance within three months.

JOHN HAGGART, Auctioneer.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Timber manufacturers who have received circulars from the publishers of this journal asking for information to assist us in the preparation of our annual review of the lumber trade, will confer a favor by supplying the data at as early a date as convenient.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Activity still pervades the lumber trade of Ontario. So much lumber sold weeks ago still remains in the mill yards that shipments will be made by rail throughout the entire winter. It is said that some mills have several million feet yet to move. Numerous enquiries for stock are being received, but in some instances orders have been rejected owing to inability to supply the lumber required. For next season's production business is progressing very favorably. It was reported that Watson & Todd had purchased the cut of W. C. Edwards & Co.'s mills in the Ottawa valley. It is now learned that the purchase includes all of the first, second and third quality white pine deals and 70 per cent. of their red pine. The same firm are also reported to have purchased next season's production of white and red pine deals of the Hull Lumber Co. and A. A. Buell & Co., as well as the red pine deals of the Pembroke Lumber Co. and A. & P. White, of Pembroke. Manufacturers report numerous enquiries from Great Britain for red pine, and the prospects are that the price of this lumber will be higher next year than in the past season. The lath situation remains unchanged, the available supply being far short of the demand, and prices gradually stiffening. In hardwoods some contracting for next season's production has taken place, and, as far as can be learned, the prices represent a slight advance over the figures paid for similar stock last summer.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

It is little wonder that the lumbermen in the eastern provinces are increasing their operations in the woods this winter, as they have been given every encouragement by the course which prices have taken during the past two months. The mills are cleaned out of dry stock and manufacturers are daily refusing orders for coarse pine, spruce and hemlock boards. Spruce clapboards are the only stock that is not constantly enquired for. These are low in price and difficult of sale. Next season's production of several of the large mills in Quebec have been purchased by the shippers, Dobell, Beckett & Co. and W. & J. Sharples figuring prominently in the transactions. The prices represent an advance on last year's figures, one sale being reported of 3×9 third spruce, for first open water shipment from Quebec, at about 35s advance upon last year's quotations. This, however, is an exceptional figure, and, notwithstanding the strength of the market, is a greater advance than manufacturers should expect. Early shipments will be the rule next spring, as some mills will saw during the winter as soon as there is sufficient snow to get logs out. Up to one week ago unfavorable weather had been experienced in some parts of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, thus increasing the cost of logging. Notwithstanding this, we judge from reports to hand that the production of logs this winter in the Maritime provinces will be fully one-third greater than last season.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The higher prices on white pine lumber, as announced by the Lake of the Woods manufacturers some weeks ago, have been firmly maintained. By the new list all timber and dimension stuff was advanced $1 per thousand, and boards, shiplap, flooring, ceiling, siding and fencing $1.50 per thousand. It is said that dealers have also been informed that no more orders for No. 2 dimension white pine can be taken by the mills for immediate delivery. Lath is quoted in Winnipeg at $2.75 retail, but the tendency is towards higher prices, and it is predicted that $4 will be reached before the spring. Dealers throughout Manitoba have been notified of an advance of $1 per thousand in the price of British Columbia shiplap, fir and cedar. The demand for lumber at this season is remarkably good, and orders for next year's delivery are being booked. From this it would appear, that retailers and consumers do not expect that lower prices will rule in 1900. There is every prospect of a large production of white pine logs this winter, and it is probable that operations will be commenced on some of the limits in the Rainy River district purchased last week from the Ontario government.

UNITED STATES.

The general shortage of lumber in the United States has induced some manufacturers to inaugurate winter sawing, but as the lumber so cut will not be ready for the market until late in the spring, winter prices are not likely to be affected. The great shortage in stock applies chiefly to low grade pine boards. It is said that sales of No. 4 boards have been made at Duluth on the basis of $12 per thousand. No. 3 boards have sold as high as $13.50 for next season's delivery. At Tonawanda there is a great scarcity of 1×8-inch, 10-inch and 12-inch box and No. 2 and No. 3 barn, and prices have advanced from $1 to $2 per thousand feet.

Dealers are putting forth every effort to purchase 1×10 inch and 12 inch stock, to be shipped in by rail during the winter. Lately the demand for cutting up stock has improved, and prices are likely to advance. There is a good stock of inch fine common and shaky clear, and on these grades some shading of prices is reported. The lath market is as firm as ever. In Chicago No. 1 white pine lath is selling at $4.50 and $4.75, and No. 2 about 25 cents less. The demand for hardwood is rather quiet, as manufacturing plants have shut down for the holiday season. White ash is scarce and very firm in price. Sales of maple have been made at Buffalo at about $22 for inch and $25 for thicker.

FOREIGN.

One question under discussion in British lumber circles is where the present advance in prices is going to end. Each day the price of some class of timber is marked higher, and in comparison with the prices of one year ago, there is a considerable difference in favor of those now ruling. Prices for spot goods have strengthened in sympathy with the high prices asked by shippers for next season's

production. In London it is predicted that 3 x 9 second quality spruce deals will command £11 10s in the early spring, with thirds 20s less. The packing-case and box manufacturers, who are the largest consumers of spruce, are very busy with orders. At Glasgow several sales of pine and spruce deals are reported at most satisfactory prices. Broad first pine deals and broad sidings are particularly scarce.

For first open water shipments shippers in Russia and Sweden are asking exceptionally high figures, but it is said that they have been successful in disposing of a large quantity of stock.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Morris, Field Rogers Co., of Listowel, Ont., are in the market for large quantities of hardwood lumber.

The ship Rose sailed from Moodyville, B.C., last week for Fremantle, West Australia, with 800,000 feet ot lumber.

H. J. Crowe, of Bridgetown, N. S., is operating ten portable saw mills, and expects to cut 10,000,000 feet of lumber this winter.

John Gardner & Co., of Rat Portage, Ont., have secured a contract from the C.P.R. for 50,000 ties, and have put in a camp on Sturgeon lake.

Geo. Cook, of Urbania, N.S., has taken a contract to get out 1,000,000 feet of lumber this winter near Tatamagouche lake, in Colchester county.

The Goderich Lumber Co., of Goderich, Ont., are prepared to let a contract to cut, skid and deliver on beach at Stokes Bay the saw logs and cordwood on from 50 to 500 acres of land.

The Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa will receive tenders up to Wednesday, January 10th, for the supply of timber required by the Welland canal and its branches for the year 1900.

Lumbering in the vicinity of Parrsboro, N. S., is being carried on extensively. D. A. Huntley has two camps at Lakelands and will cut 2,500,000 feet of logs, and David Roberts is cutting 1,500,000 feet at Moose River for M. L. Tucker.

At the Crown Lands office at Fredericton, N. B., three timber berths were sold last week, as follows: No. 25 on the Cocagne river, Kent county, to C. E. Lockhart, at upset price; No. 56, in parish of Musquash, to Daniel Newman, at upset price; No. 57, on Salmon river, Kent county, to Richard & Quinn, at $38 per mile.

The log production of Maine this winter will be considerably heavier than last season. On the Penobscot the cut will be about 180,000,000 feet, against 140,000,000 feet last winter. On the Kennebec the cut will probably reach 150,000,000 feet, while the average in recent years has been little over 100,000,000 feet. Log prices rule at about $6.50 per thousand feet.

The English Land Co. have sold to McCormack & McLeod, of Orillia, Ont., the cedar timber on their property in the township of Harcourt, Haliburton district. The contract for cutting the timber and manufacturing it into ties, poles and shingles has been given to Gillespie, Ormsby & Co., of Wilberforce, who agree to cut all the timber within three years.

ENQUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, Eng., during the two weeks ended December 15th:

5. An enquiry comes from the Midlands for plasterers' laths (either machine or hand riven), and quotations are desired delivered c.i.f. Liverpool and Glasgow.

6. The addresses of a few Canadian houses who are in a position to ship wood pulp are asked for by an Antwerp firm.

7. A Welsh firm who import fir props for mining purpores, chiefly from Norway, Sweden and the Baltic ports, enquire if Canadian shippers could supply large quantities to the Mersey and Bristol channel by steam or sailing vessel.

Canadian manufacturers may open up correspondence with any of the firms making the above enquiries by addressing a letter to the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN, by whom it will be forwarded. When writing refer to the number of the enquiry.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

During the past week the Boston market has shown no signs of weakness; on the other hand, reports tell of a heavier volume of trade than was anticipated. Building has also exceeded expectations, and intending builders, evidently convinced that present prices of lumber are to continue for some time, are going ahead with plans that have been held in abeyance.

WESTERN PINE.—The firmness of western pine is yet a feature of the situation. Buyers are eager purchasers and are understood to be scouring the west for connections for the ensuing year. The position, however, is fully realized by manufacturers. Prices rule as follows:

Uppers, 1 in	$58.00 to $60.00
1¼ to 2 in	60.00 " 62.00
3 and 4 in	70.00 " 72.00
Selects, 1 to 4 in	50.00 " 68.00
Fine common, 1 to 3 in	48.00 " 62.00
Sheathings	40.00 " 56.00
Barn boards	22.00 " 30 00
Coffin boards	20.00 " 25.00

SPRUCE.—The market on spruce lumber is reported firm. It is very difficult to get orders filled at the mills by reason of lumber scarcity, low water and a positive shortage of logs. It is now known that the amount of spruce logs to be carried over this winter will be much less than was formerly estimated, while the contemplated cut may be reduced by lack of snow. Agreement prices are being well maintained as follows:

Frames, 9 inch and under	$17.00
10 and 12 in. dimensions	19.00
10 and 12 in. random, 10 ft. and up long	18.50
2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4, 10 feet and up	15.00
All other random, 9 in. and under	16.50
Merchantable boards planed one side	15 00
Out boards planed one side	12.00
Furring, 1 x 2, 1 x 2½ and 1 x 3 planed one side	13.00 to $13.50

HARDWOODS. — There is still a good demand for hardwood lumber, stock being taken almost as quickly as offered, at firm prices. Ash is fairly active at $45 for 1 inch, $50 to $52 for 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch, and $60 to $62.50 for thicker. Maple sells at $32 to $42, although the demand from manufacturing enterprises is only normal. Birch is active and realizes good prices.

CLAPBOARDS.—There has been a slight improvement in clapboards, but as yet the market is by no means active:

Spruce, extra	$28.00 to $29.00
Spruce, clear	26.00 " 27 00
Spruce, 2nd clear	24.00 " 25.00
Pine, extra	34.00 to $36.00
Pine, clear	30.00 " 33 00
Pine, 2nd clear	28.00

Less than carloads, $1 to $1.50 more.

SHINGLES.—Cedar shingles are more enquired for than any other class. California redwood shingles are selling very well. Quotations rule as below:

California redwood	$3.25 to $3.40
Extra cedar, best brands	3.10 " 3.15
Clear cedar	2.65 " 2.70
2nd clear cedar	2.10 " 2.25
Clear white	2.00
Extra No. 1	1.50

Oregon shingles range from $2.30 to $3.15, as to grade and quality.

LATH.—An advance of about 15 cents has taken place in the price of laths. 1⅝ inch sells at $3 to $3.25 and 1½ inch at $2.90 to $3.

BOSTON, DEC. 23rd, 1899.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

Despite the fact that lumbering operations on the limits are being carried on extensively this season, there is a possibility that the large mills in and about Ottawa will be short of logs when they open in the spring. The mild weather is held accountable for the prospective shortage. Ex-Mayor Samuel Bingham, of this city, who for many years has superintended the distribution and transportation of logs on the upper waters of the Gatineau and Ottawa, states that the absence of snow in the woods and ice on the rivers will interfere with the cutting operations on the limits. Although the timber cutting is well advanced, few of the logs have been got out of the woods to the rivers. He states that the situation is so alarming that choppers have been called off heir regular work, to strengthen the gangs getting the logs out. Mr. Bingham has left on a trip up the Gatineau, where he will make arrangements for the transportation of the logs.

Should the winter continue an open one, the results will be even worse, and but a small proportion of the logs cut will be floated to the mills. In Mr. Bingham's opinion the mills may not have such a steady run next season as they had last, owing to the scarcity of logs. Should this be the case, the price of lumber will advance still higher, as the supply will not equal the increased demand. From Ottawa alone 6,000 men were sent to the different lumber shanties. The agents of the different companies are hiring many more teams than last season, but until the lakes freeze they will be unable to get them to the seat of operations on the limits. The office staffs of the various Ottawa mills are now busily engaged compiling the statistics of the past year's business. Inquiries are coming in about next season's cut, part of which has already been contracted for at advanced prices. As lumber is still being shipped by rail in large quantities, the car famine is still felt. The Hull Lumber Company is being retarded considerably on this account.

Owing to the continued high prices in the lumber market, the prospects for next year's building operations in Ottawa are not as bright as they otherwise would be. Local contractors also complain of a dearth of building material.

As an indication of the general advance made in all lines of lumber manufactured in and shipped from Ottawa, a prominent mill owner cited the quotations on cull deals. Last spring these sold at from $5 to $6.50 per thousand, whereas they now sell at $12 per thousand, with prospects, he states, of going up to $14 before the spring. The average increase in prices all round has been about 15 per cent., but this has been followed by a demand for increased wages, and the mill owners' bonanza has been reduced. Probably few classes of laborers look to their interests as close as the mill hands and others engaged in the lumbering industry do, and as a result every increase in lumber prices or rise in the market is followed by a demand for a corresponding increase in wages.

OTTAWA, December 23rd, 1899.

THE AUSTRAIAN MARKET.

The monthly timber report of Fraser & Co., Melbourne, reviews the Australian market as follows:

Business in timber during the past four weeks has not been so active as in the preceding month, thuugh some fair sized operations have been carried through. There has been much caution shown ere concluding sales, owing to the necessity of importers re-

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quiring higher rates than have of late been ruling, due to the increased f.o.b. and freight costs which they have been obliged to pay for the chief classes of timber which have been, and will shortly be, brought upon this market. The slight slackness in the demand is, however, only of a temporary character, as it is generally recognized that the consumption is on the upward grade, and that it will therefore be necessary for the trade to purchase more freely for stocking purposes during the next few months, in order to be in a position to cope with the early increased requirements which are justly anticipated from both the the town and country districts. Sales have been made "to arrive," and from late shipments to hand in flooring, lining, and weatherboards, Oregon spruce deals, and other timber, at prices fully maintaining late valuations, while in some instances for particular sizes enhanced rates have been asked and secured.

OREGON PINE. — Imports : 799,218 feet super. Arrival : Chehalis, from Puget Sound. Out of the above named shipment, about 150,000 feet has been placed, and a similar quantity from a shipment now due. Late quotations have been well maintained, viz., £7 for an average assortment of sizes, higher rates being wanted for square sizes.

LATHS AND PICKETS. — Imports : Laths, 80,000 pieces ; pickets, 14,130 pieces. Arrival : Chehalis, from Puget Sound. Both are in good enquiry, and wanted. Sales have been made on spot and "to arrive" at 37s 6d for the former, and at £8 to £8 5s per 1000 pieces for the latter.

SPRUCE FIRM AT BARBADOS.

In their circular of December 9th, Messrs. Clairmonte, Man & Co. say of the Barbados market :

There has been no arrival with lumber to report during the fortnight. Last local sales were : White pine at $22.20 for first quality and $17 for second quality ; spruce at $17.50 for first quality and $13.50 for second quality. Yards are rather bare of spruce, and dealers are now about laying in supplies for the coming crop season. The cargo of narrow spruce boards, about 650 M feet, ex barque Maiden City, arrived in distress, has been sold here on private terms.

SHINGLES.—Gaspe cedar are in supply. We note the importation of 835,000 ex Neva on 7th November, about one-half of which were placed at $3.50 per M ; remainder stored. Cedar laying rule at $2.50 ; spruce laying, $2.35.

WOOD HOOPS.—The season is now approaching when dealers lay in fresh supplies. We quote ex store, retail, at $21 for both English and French, assorted sizes ; Newfoundland coiled, last sale at 45c.

SHOOKS.—We note the arrival of the St. Thomas, from Portland, Me., on 22nd October, with 12,272 bdls., sold to arrive at $1.27.

Dealers are now about laying in further supplies of both shooks and staves for the next season.

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OTTAWA, December 27, 1899.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$33 00	38 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	13 00	15 00
Pine, good strips,	27 00	29 00	Pine, 8 & ups.c. sidings	13 00	15 50
Pine, good shorts,	19 00	30 00	Pine, s.c. strips	10 00	12 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	18 00	24 00	Pine, s c. shorts	9 00	10 50
			Pine, box culls	11 00	13 00
			Pine mill culls	9 50	11 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	18 00	1x10 No. 1 barn		20 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	14 00	16 00	1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	15 00	17 00	Lath per M No. 1	2 50	3 00
			Lath per M No. 2	2 00	2 25

TORONTO, ONT.

TORONTO, December 27, 1899.

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1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cut up and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
2 inch picks and uppers	34 00	36 00	1 inch siding common	13 00	14 00
1x 2 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	11 50	12 00
			1 inch siding mill culls	10 00	10 50
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	Cull scantling	9 00	9 50
			1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	15 00	15 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	1 inch strips, common	12 00	13 00
1 1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		17 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		17 00
1x10 and 12 common.	13 00	15 00	XXX pine shingles 16 inch		2 65
1x10 and 12 mill culls	11 00	11 50	XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 75
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	Lath, No. 1		3 75
1 inch siding mill run	15 00	16 00	Lath No. 2		3 00

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Ash, white, 1 to 2 in.		$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4		30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	3.. 21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in		20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	2.. 28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in		22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1	" 1½ 17 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2		17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2	" 4.. 18 00	19 00
Birch, 1 in.		18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1	" 1½ 26 00	30 00
" 1½	" 2	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2	" 4.. 29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4	" 8 x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1	" 1½ 28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in		18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2	" 4.. 30 00	35 00
1½ to 2		21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1	" 2.. 55 00	65 00
" m. r.	1	" 1¼ 15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1	" 3.. 85 00	100 00
Butternut	1	" 1½ 23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1	" 2.. 32 00	36 00
"	2	" 3.. 25 00	28 00				
Chestnut	1	" 2.. 24 00	26 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1	" 1½ 50 00	60 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2	" 4.. 60 00	65 00				
Elm, soft, mill run	1	" 1½ 16 00	18 00				
Elm, soft, mill run	2	" 3.. 17 00	19 00				

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	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
" good fair " " "	32	34
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	42
" " 19 to 21 inch average " " & size	38	44
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In shipping order, " " "	23	27

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By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	32	35
" " " 30 to 35 feet	27	30

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14 inches and up, according to average and quality	21	24
To average 16 inch	25	26

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	18
16 " "	22	23
17 " "	26	27
18 " "		30

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ALBANY, N.Y., December 27, 1899.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$	$70	1x12 inch shippers	$	$22
2½ in.		70	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		22
1 to 2 in.		55	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	18	20
4 inch uppers		72	10-in. dressing and better	26	32
Selects, 2½ in. up		60	10-in. common		20
" to 2 in.		45	12-in. dressing and better	30	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up		50	Common, 1x12		20
1 to 2 in.		38 42	No. 1 barn, 1x12	26	27
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch		28 35	1x10		26
No. 2		22 30	1x8		24
No. 3		18 25	No. 2 barn, 1x12		24
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.		30 36	1x10		24
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.		24 27	1x8		22
Stained saps		30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	25	30
Bracket plank		30 35	" " 2 inch		30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up		32 35	Dressing	25	30
Dressing boards, narrow		25 25	Common	18	20
1x10 inch shippers		22			

LATH.

Pine	$3 00	Spruce	$3 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	6 25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		2 15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, December 27, 1899.

SPRUCE.

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Uppers, 1 in.	$58 00@60 00		Fine com., 3 and 4 in	52 00	60 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	60 00	62 00	No. 2, 1 in. Fine com.	29 00	36 00
3 and 4 in.	70 00	72 00	1¼, 1½ and 2 in	36 00	38 00
Selects, 1 in.		54 00	No. 1 strips, 4 to 6 in.	43 00	48 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.		55 00	No. 2	40 00	43 00
3 and 4 in.		64 00	No. 3	32 00	34 00
Moulding boards, 8 to 11 in. clear	44 00	47 00	Cut ups, 1 in	24 00	36 00
60 per cent. clear	39 00	42 00	Cut ups, 1¼ to 2 in.	28 00	40 00
Fine common, 1 in.		41 00	Coffin boards	20 00	24 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	50 00	42 00	Common all widths	26 00	34 00
			Shipping culls, 1 in.	16 50	20 50
			do 1¼ in.	18 50	22 50

10 and 12 inch dimension	$19 00
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Extra 6 ft.	$28 00 $29 00	2nd Clears	$24 00 $25 00
Clears	26 00 27 00	Extra No. 1	16 00 18 00

SHINGLES.

Spruce	1 40	1 60	Second Clear	2 15	2 25
Cedar, extra	3 10	3 25	Extra No. 1	1 50	1 75
Clear	2 65	2 75			

LATH.

Spruce			1½ inch	2 60@	2 65
1⅝ inch	2 70	2 80			

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

BUFFALO, N.Y., December 27, 1899.

WHITE PINE.
(Wholesale selling price.)

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$57 50	58 50	Dressing 1¼ in.		33 50
2½ and 3 in.		66 50	1¼x10 and 12		35 50
4 in.		71 50	1½ in.		35 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.	50 50	51 50	2 in		36 50
2½ and 3 in.		61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		38 50
4 in.		66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	38 00	43 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 50	45 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.		28 50
1¼ and 1½ in.	41 50	45 50	6, 8 and 10 in		23 50
2 in	40 50	44 50	No. 2, 10 in.		21 50
3 in.		56 50	No. 2, 12 in.		23 00
4 in		61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.		20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 50	Box, 1 x 4		17 00
1¼ to 2 in.	39 50	40 50	1 x 6 to 12 in.		19 00
No. 2, 1 in.		22 00	1 x 10 to 13 in.		20 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in		32 50	1¼ and 1½ in.		20 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		26 50	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	15 00	16 50
No. 3, 2 in.		26 5			

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WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

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No. 1 28½ inch jointed elm staves, per net 1,000	$6 50
No. 1 30 " " " " "	6 50
No. 1 32 " " " " "	6 75
No. 1 24 " " " " "	4 00
No. 2 28½ " " " " "	4 75
No. 2 30 " " " " "	4 75
No. 2 32 " " " " "	5 00
No. 2 24 " " " " "	2 00
No. 1 14 in. to 14¾ in. kiln dried basswood heading, per set	3¾
No. 1 15 " 16 " " " "	3½
No. 1 17⅞ " " " " "	4¾
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The holiday season does not seem to have had the effect of checking the demand for lumber. Rail shipments to local points and the Eastern States are still quite active. The only branch which has shown any falling off in demand is the building trade, as the recent cold weather has to some extent caused a cessation of out-door work. Manufacturing establishments are operating to their full capacity, and consequently there is a steady call for hardwoods and such lumber as is adapted for manufacturing purposes. There is still a scarcity of lath and shingles, although enquiries for these have not been so numerous within the past week.

The weather has been favorable for work in the woods. From all accounts there will be a large production of logs. According to estimates received by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, there will be taken out this winter in the neighborhood of 800,000,000 feet of logs. Last winter the cut was only 570 million feet, which shows an increase of over 200 million feet this winter. This large production of logs will mean a considerable increase in the quantity of lumber placed on the market next season, but unless very unexpected conditions arise, the demand is likely to be equal to the supply.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The tendency of lumber prices in the Quebec market is to advance, in sympathy with the small stocks carried over this winter. The stock of square and waney pine, red pine, oak, elm and ash timber wintering at the port of Quebec is less than one year ago. In square pine the difference is slight, but in waney pine the stock is nearly one and one-half million cubic feet less than in the winter of 1898. Birch is the only timber of which the quantity wintering shows an increase, but even this is represented only by 3,331 cubic feet. For the best quality of white pine the quotation is from 37 to 43 cents, while waney board, 19 to 22 inches average, is quoted at 43 to 47 cents. Pine deals are very firm and are quoted at $120 to $130 for first, $85 to $95 for second, and $45 to $55 for third quality. First quality spruce deals average about $43 per standard.

Figures to hand show that 128,000,000 feet of lumber were shipped last season from the Miramichi to trans-Atlantic ports, 27,000,000 feet from Dalhousie and 19,000,000 feet from Campbellton. From West Bay, in Nova Scotia, the trans-Atlantic shipments were 30,000,000 feet. As has been before remarked, lumber stocks in the Maritime provinces are well cleaned up, and a brisk demand for the spring cut will likely be experienced. More favorable weather for logging operations has been encountered during the past week, and every effort is being put forth by lumbermen to get a large supply of logs for next season's sawing.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There is still a liberal distribution of lumber throughout Western Canada. Manufacturers on the Lake of the Woods, as well as those in British Columbia, report that the past year was one of the most successful in the history of the trade, the sales representing an increase of fully 50 per cent. over those of the previous year. The recent advances on certain grades are being maintained, and we would not be surprised if still higher prices ruled during the coming year. The outlook for trade is very promising. There is likely to be a considerable amount of railway construction and general building.

UNITED STATES.

Notwithstanding that the lumber cut of the Upper Mississippi river district in the season of 1899 was 594,370,000 feet, as against 469,701,000 feet in the previous year, the stock of lumber on hand at the close of the year shows a decrease, as compared with 1898, of nearly 27,000,000 feet. The decrease in the stock of shingles is 21,000,000, and in that of lath 10,000,000. These figures reflect the situation at other producing points and are an indication of the satisfactory condition of the lumber trade of the United States throughout the year just closed. Although the demand at this season is not particularly active, prices are being well maintained, and it is said that in the east the conditions were never better for a continuance of high prices. Eastern retail yards are almost bare of stock, and a large amount of new building is in sight for the spring. The scarcity of box lumber becomes more acute as the weeks go by. At Tonawanda box lumber and No. 2 and No. 3 barn is held at a premium, and it is difficult to buy any 10-inch or 12-inch No. 3 barn at less than $22 per thousand. Very few dealers can fill an order representing any great quantity of stock. In inch fine common and shaky clear the situation is different, as many of the yards have quite a surplus and prices are slightly weaker. A Buffalo dealer is reported to be holding his stock of box lumber at $20.

The statement has been made in some quarters that hardwood prices are weakening, but this report is denied by the leading dealers in the Eastern States. It is admitted that the demand for hardwood lumber is not brisk, but the situation has caused no alarm. There is a great scarcity of the lower grades of maple, and basswood is much enquired for.

FOREIGN.

The advanced prices of wood goods in Great Britain have in no way checked the demand, as in every department of trade activity prevails. There seems to be a marked degree of confidence in financial circles, notwithstanding the war, and this confidence is nowhere more visible than in timber circles. At recent public sales prices have been realized such as have not been known for many years. Importers are contracting quite liberally, chiefly for early goods. A slight advance in the price of square timber is reported.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

W. E. Dryden, of Hillsboro, N.B., expects to cut 3,000,000 feet of lumber this winter.

The Alma Lumber Co., of Alma, N.B., are now shipping birch lumber from St. John, N.B., to Great Britain by winter steamers.

At Duluth, Minn., as high as $14 is being asked for No. 3 barn, but $13 is about the average quotation. Log run brings from $16 to $18.

The barque Freeman sailed from Tusket Wedge, N.S., last week for Buenos Ayres, with 872,000 feet of lumber shipped by Dickie & McGrath.

The South River Lumber Co., of South River, Ont., are this winter taking out a large quantity of pine logs, some hemlock, and 100,000 cubic feet of waney board pine.

The Newville Lumber Co., of Newville, N.S., expect to take out this winter 4,500,000 feet of logs. Nearly all their next season's production of lumber has been sold for shipment to Great Britain.

J. J. Wheelock, of Connors, N.B., expects to manufacture 30,000,000 shingles during the coming season, as well as a quantity of long lumber for the local trade. He has a mill at Connors, N.B., and another at St. Francis, Maine.

It is understood that the C. Beck Manufacturing Co., of Penetanguishene, have commenced logging operations on the two limits in the Nipissing district purchased at the government sale a fortnight ago.

The W. & A. McArthur Co., of Cheyboygan, who recently purchased the McKinnon & Welsh saw mill at Little Current, Ont., are putting in 30,000,000 feet of logs, and will likely operate the mill day and night next season.

One year ago dry white pine lath could be purchased in Chicago at about $2.15 per thousand, while they are now selling at $4.50 f.o.b. cars. In the local trade there white pine lath sold during December at from $5 to $5.50 per thousand. Of late there has been some easing off in quotations, although the shortage in the supply has not been relieved to any marked degree.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

SPRUCE.—The spruce market is quiet, with little change. The financial flurry has had some effect on the situation, with builders cramped in one or two instances. Orders are still slow about being filled at the mills, with the water low and logs scarce. Reports from the spruce lumber regions mention a lack of snow for hauling, with one of the winter months gone and almost nothing done. A big cut has been yarded, but unless snow comes very soon and continues in good shape, the cut of logs cannot be hauled. The chances are that what was planned for a very large cut of spruce may turn out to be a small one. Of provincial lumber there were arrivals of six cargoes for the week, with 651,983 feet of lumber, 196,000 laths, and 980,000 shingles. Prices are unchanged :

Frames, 9 inch and under	$17.00
10 and 12 in. dimensions	19.00
10 and 12 in. random, 10 ft. and up long	18.50
2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4, 10 feet and up	15.00
All other random, 9 in. and under	16.50
Merchantable boards planed one side	15 00
Out boards planed one side	12.00
Furring, 1 x 2, 1 x 2½ and 1 x 3 planed one side	13.00 to $13.50

PINE.—Western white pine continues very firm with the manufacturers and shippers, and the market here is steady :

Uppers, 1 in	$58.00 to $60.00
1¾ to 2 in	60.00 " 62.00
3 and 4 in	70.00 " 72.00
Selects, 1 to 4 in	52.00 " 68.00
Fine common, 1 to 3 in	48.00 " 62.00
Sheathings	40.00 " 56.00
Barn boards	22.00 " 30.00
Coffin boards	20.00 " 25.00

CLAPBOARDS.—Clapboards are steady, with trade quiet :

Spruce, extra	$28.00 to $29.00
Spruce, clear	26.00 " 27 00
Spruce, 2nd clear	24.00 " 25.00
Pine, extra	34.00 to $36.00
Pine, clear	30.00 " 33.00
Pine, 2nd clear	28.00

Less than carloads, $1 to $1.50 more.

SHINGLES.—Cedar shingles are in quiet request :

Extra cedar, best brands	$3.10 to $3.15
Clear cedar	2.65 " 2.70
2nd clear cedar	2.10 " 2.25
Clear white	2.00
Extra No. 1	1.50

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LATH.—Laths are active, with prices firm : 1⅝ inch, $3 to $3.25 ; 1½ inch, $2.90 to $3.

BOSTON, Jan. 2nd, 1900.

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[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

Slow business is the rule in the lumber yards, especially with pine dealers, though there are plenty of indications that the demand will open early again and that the east, which has been hesitating for some time over the problem whether it will have to pay higher prices or not, will be in the market for lumber in quantity as soon as the winter inventory season is past. Dealers here say that they are not soliciting business now, as they seldom do during December and January, so that they will not be disappointed if there is a light movement for sometime yet. They see in general business every indication that the present asking price will be paid. Iron went up very high, but it is still in great demand and will continue to be so long as general business remains good. Why should other building material take a different course?

Still it is plainly the notion eastward that the price of lumber is higher than it should be, and that a good steady holding off will break the prices. This will never happen unless other business goes to pieces along with lumber, which is something that the east does not want to see any more than we do. There is not very much falling off in the price of hardwood lumber, for there is such a general scarcity of most kinds that to get a good supply is an acquisition, even if the cost is more than the consumer feels like paying.

Both Buffalo and Tonawanda brought in considerable more lumber by lake the past season than during 1898, and the increase by rail, though small in Tonawanda, is large in percentage, while in Buffalo it is supposed to be large, though there is no report on that point. Buffalo received 230,278,000 feet by lake during the past season and only 189,076,000 in 1898. The two Tonawanda ports received 495,947,000 feet the past season, which is about 40,000,000 feet more than 1898. Nearly all the shingles by lake come to Buffalo, the amount being 132,000,000, while the Tonawandas received but 14,500,000, against 78,000,000 in 1898, which does not appear to be accounted for by the trade, as Tonawanda used to be a big shingle port and manufactured them long after Buffalo gave the business up.

The end of December sees still some lumber afloat at docks that were crowding in late cargoes, such as the Montgomerys and the H. M. Loud's Sons' Co. Both of these firms have their docks as well as yards very full and will not be in full winter condition for some time yet, in spite of steady work as often as weather permitted. There has been considerable snow, quickly followed by rain, which has delayed work badly.

It is pleasant to note that the Holland & Emery Company is going ahead with vigor. Not satisfied with its already large holding of timber in Canada, the company bought nine square miles in the Nipissing district at the recent government auction, which ought to mean a considerable enlargement of operations in the next ten years. The big yard of the auxiliary firm of Holland, Manbert & George at lower Black Rock is running over with lumber again, giving the district all its old appearance of wild activity.

The two Montgomery firms have suffered a serious set-back from a fire that occurred on the night of the 26th December and destroyed a section of the big mill at the foot of Court street, Buffalo. The mill has four sections separated by fire walls, and the others suffered only from water. The fire occurred in the fourth story, occupied by the Deuther Manufacturing Company, picture frame makers, who will lose $20,000. The loss to the Montgomerys will exceed $100,000, most of it falling on the veneered door department. The box department could be run still if desired, but it will wait till after inventory. It was fortunate that the firm's large stock of lumber did not suffer, for it is box to a great extent, which is already scarce and will be all in the hands of box makers by spring.

A second wood-working concern in Buffalo that has been burned out during the month is the firm of E. & F. Glor, the largest cooperage establishment in the city. After suffering the loss of their stave and heading mill in September, their other mill and barrel factory went down on Dec. 12th, involving a loss of $40,000. A new mill is about finished, so that the business can now be concentrated there and no stoppage will occur.

The Plummer mill, which includes planing, heading and excelsior packing apparatus, situated in the Hertel avenue district, Buffalo, and which has been in bankruptcy for a year or more, has been bought by the firms of Holland, Manbert & George and C. M. Betts & Co., whose yards are near and who will utilize it in their business.

The Eastern Lumber Company at Tonawanda has an ambitious new neighbor in the shape of a steel company from Chicago, which has bought 20 acres of land and will erect a big plant as soon as possible. There is a great boom in that vicinity.

The scarcity of shingles here has been increased by the loss of the Canadian steamer Niagara, with all on board. This circumstance is well known, but it might not be so well known that the shingles were from Parry Sound to Haines & Co., Buffalo, and are now mostly scattered along the Canada shore of Lake Erie. The cargo has been sold to private parties, who will try to sell in Canada what is recovered, so that payment of duty may be avoided.

C. H. Stanton, Buffalo manager of the Loud Company's interests, has been made vicegerent snark by the Hoo-Hoo authorities and is preparing to stir up the boys after the holidays, probably taking in Toronto.

BUFFALO, Jan. 2, 1900. J. C.

Attention is directed to the advertisement on first page of our current weekly issue, announcing the sale by auction on the 9th inst. of valuable saw mill and other property at Young's Point, Ont.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

The following reference to the Barbados lumber market is made by S. P. Musson, Son & Co. in their circular of December 22nd:

The Etta A. Simpson has arrived from St. John, N.B., with 103 M ft. white pine and 900 M shingles, for this market; and 111 M feet white pine for St. Lucias. Of her cargo for this island, sales have been made as follows: 26 M ft. at $17.12, 30 M ft. at $17.65, 20 M ft. at $16.77, and 26 M ft. sold but price not yet transpired. Spruce—We had a small lot of 25 M ft. ex L. B. Currie from West Dublin, and sold 9,500 feet from deck at $18.30, 16 M feet under deck at $18.61, and 13 M feet hemlook at $16.46. The sale of spruce cannot be considered a fair criterion for cargo lots, which we continue to value at $17 to $18. For the hemlock, it was only by chance that we were able to obtain the figure noted, it being very unsaleable in this market. The cargo per Maiden City to which we referred has been brought in here at a low price, and while sizes are unsuited to present requirements, yet it will have an unfavorable effect on the market for spruce.

SHINGLES.—The Etta A. Simpson cargo contained 792 M sawed cedar laying, 50 M shaved, and 66 M sawed spruce; sold sawed cedar laying at $2.40, shaved spruce at $2.35; and we had by L. B. Currie 170 M spruce laying, which we sold at $2.20. Nothing new to advise in long Gaspe.

NEW LUMBER CONPANY.

Incorporation has been granted to the Morgan Lumber Company, Limited, of Toronto, with a capital of $400,000. The incorporators are Frank Denton, of Toronto; S. O. Fisher and wife, of West Bay City; and J. S. and E. O. Galloway, of Hillsdale, Mich. It is understood that this company will operate the Morgan township timber limit recently purchased by S. O. Fisher.

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4x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding mill culls	10 00	10 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	Cull scantling	9 00	9 50
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1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	12 00	13 00
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1x10 and 12 mill culls	11 00	11 50	1 1-2 inch flooring		17 00
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" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00			
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16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		31

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2½ and 3 in		61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		38 50
4 in		66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	38 00	43 00
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1¼ and 1½ in	41 50	45 50	6, 8 and 10 in		23 50
2 in	40 50	44 50	No. 2, 10 in		21 50
3 in.		56 50	No. 2, 12 in		23 00
4 in		61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in		20 50
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BUSINESS NOTES.

Samuel Hawes, planing mill and builder, St. Thomas, Ont., is advertising his business for sale.

A. M. Stetson & Co., lumber dealers, Boston, Mass., have made a voluntary assignment. The liabilities are reported to be $250,000, but it is said that a settlement is likely to be effected. The firm has property in New Brunswick, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Although in the midst of the winter season, there continues to be a heavy movement of lumber by rail. There would also be more business done were it possible to obtain the stock desired. Reports to hand state that not for many years has the stock of low grade pine lumber been so thoroughly picked up. To such an extent is this the case that some of the manufacturers have for the first time inaugurated winter sawing. The quantity of stock placed on the market as a result, however, will not be large, and will not likely affect prices, particularly as the demand between now and spring will more than take care of the supply. Business for the year is opening up very favorably. A number of the Ottawa valley manufacturers have disposed of their cut, and we understand that several mill owners in the Georgian Bay district expect to close negotiations at an early date for considerable of their next season's production. The Midland cut of the Arthur Hill Company, to be sawed at Playfair's mill and amounting to 20,000,000 feet, has been contracted for by W. B. Mershon, of Saginaw, Mich., at a price which is regarded as very satisfactory to the manufacturers.

There are numerous inquiries in the market for hardwoods, and from present indications prices will not weaken during the next few months at least. Consumers, recognizing the situation, are showing a disposition to contract for their requirements in advance.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Writing to the CANADA LUMBERMAN, a manufacturer in Quebec states that all grades of lumber have been picked up this winter closer than he has ever known before, and that many contracts are in the hands of mill men for new stock to be cut as soon as there is enough snow for logging. These remarks reflect the situation throughout Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Enquiries for lumber are numerous, but the supply of dry stock is almost exhausted. Prices in 1900 promise to be even better than last year, as several manufacturers have sold their output of British spruce deals at an advance of from $1.50 to $2 per thousand over the prices realized for the 1899 production. This increased price will not, however, give a greater margin of profit to the manufacturers, as the cost of producing logs this winter will be considerably greater than last season.

UNITED STATES.

The first ten days in the new year have not witnessed a large demand for lumber, although the business done during the holiday season was above the average. The market still remains firm. There is a general shortage of dry stock in pine, spruce and hardwoods, more pronounced in the lower grades of white pine than in any other class of stock. Of the stock on dock at Ashland and Duluth it is said that there is not to exceed 20,000,000 feet unsold at each place, while a considerable percentage of next season's production has been contracted for. The eastern wholesale markets are fairly well supplied. The stock of white pine in Buffalo yards is estimated at 120,000,000 feet, of which 20,000,000 feet is Canadian stock. The outlook for building operations in the eastern cities during the coming season is considered good, and this fact is having an influence upon prices. In New York city there is almost a famine in box and low grade lumber, ane higher prices are predicted. The quotations on hardwood lumber are being maintained, the difficulty of buying at western points at a reasonable price assisting to this end. The supply of basswood lumber has become almost exhausted, and a famine is expected before the new cut shall be available for shipment. Michigan manufacturers of maple have endeavored to secure a corner on that lumber and have advanced prices by $2 per thousand. This brings prices up to a basis of $9, $13 and $18. Red birch is selling in Buffalo as high as $42 for inch.

There has been no change in shingle prices. Best 18 inch red cedars and white pine are selling at Buffalo at $4. This price has caused consumers to look around for hemlock shingles, which sell at about $2,50, but there is no large supply in the market.

FOREIGN.

Prices for spot goods in Great Britain continue to strengthen owing to reports of high prices asked for timber products in producing countries. To such an extent have prices been advanced that some predict that the volume of business during the year 1900 will be restricted on this account. On the other hand, the outlook for the year, judged from the orders now in hand, seems to be particularly bright. At London several transactions have lately taken place in third and fourth quality spruce, third quality selling at £9 5s per standard and fourths at £9; second quality brings about £9 11s. From Liverpool comes the report that contracts have been made at £8 per standard c.i.f. for cargoes or large parcels by liners for specifications containing about 80 per cent. of 7 and 8 inch. From this may be gauged the value of 9 and 11 inch. Pine deals are steadily improving, and while until two months ago £24 15s was the maximum, recently $28 3s 9d has been reached for first quality. The stock in first hands is about one-half that carried over at same time last year. Red pine deals are selling at £12 7s 9d and there is very little stock that is not in the hands of consumers. In nearly all classes of square timber the stock is light, but there is a decided scarcity of ash.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The barque Kelverdale has been chartered to carry lumber from Boston to Buenos Ayres at $9.25.

The ships Marie Madre B and Vanloo have been fixed to load deals at Bathurst, N.B., for Marseilles at 62 francs.

A partnership has been registered under the name of Bissel, Ross & Co., lumber dealers, Sherbrooke, Que.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Gillies Bros. Co., of Braeside, Ont., have 13 shanties in the woods this winter.

It is reported that a Chicago firm has sold to eastern parties 8,000,0000 feet of white pine lumber, the consideration being $160,000.

In northern Michigan hemlock logs are bringing $7.25 per thousand, which is about the price that pine logs sold at a few years ago.

Pickard & Rowan, of Owen Sound, Ont., have 1,500,000 feet of logs on the skids at Lion's Head, Ont., and about 400,000 feet at Mars.

First class elm flour batrel staves are being sold by jobbers in Buffalo at $9. The former price for patent hoops, $13, is strong, but hickory hoops sell slowly at $6.50, with basswood heading scarce at 5½ cents. The supply of elm promises to improve, but basswood is not expected to.

Yard quotations in Chicago are $53 for uppers, $47 for A selects, $42 for B selects, and $39 for C selects, in thicknesses from 1¼ to 2 inches. Common stock boards range from $15.50 for 1 x 8 No. 3 to $21.50 for 1 x 12 No. 1. For 2 x 4 10 foot piece stuff $16.50 is asked and for lengths above 18 feet from $16.50 to $17.50.

THE BRITISH MARKET.

Calder, Henderson & Livingston, in their annual timber market report, review the Glasgow market as follows :

WHITE PINE.—Waney.—The demand has been fairly steady, and, the import having been moderate, there is now carried over a stock of rather under the average. The consumption of prime wood for shipbuilding purposes has fallen somewhat below the average of the past few years, but prices have been maintained at from 2s 7d to 2s 9d. First-class short girthy wood is firm at 2s 4d to 2s 7d. Second-class wood has met with a better demand than has been the case for the two preceding years. Low prices were accepted to clear out some old parcels, but now prices are firm at from 19d to 23d. Square.—Any first-class wood imported has been readily taken up from ships' side on arrival. 35 to 45 feet average is now quoted at 2s 2d to 2s 5d per c. ft. G. F. A. has been in fair demand at 18d to 22d, according to average. Common wood is rarely now inquired for.

RED PINE.—There has been a fair import of first-class wood, together with an average consumption. Stock carried over is largely in excess of that of the previous year, and is mostly composed of first-class. Quotations range from 21d to 2s 1d.

ELM.—The import has been on a moderate scale, the demand exceptionally good, and prices have steadily advanced month by month till now prime wood is held firmly by merchants at 2s 9d to 2s 11d per c. ft. The stock is light.

OAK.—The import has been about the average, and stock in hand is practically on a level with the carry over of 1898. Quotations are 2s 8d to 2s 10d for prime wood 65 to 75 cubic average. Second class wood is little inquired for, users of this class preferring the U. S. production.

ASH.—Import has been unusually light, and being late in coming forward the stock crrried over was practically cleared before fresh wood arrived, and prices made a sharp advance, which has been maintained. Recent sales have been made at 2s to 2s 3d for 15 to 16 inch average. There is no stock in first hands.

BIRCH.—There has been a light import and a good demand. Large sales were made immediately after the cabinetmakers' strike collapsed, and prices went up as the stock decreased. Prices are now steady at 20d to 21d for 16 inch average. Stock in hand is barely one fourth of the average of the past three years.

DEALS, BATTENS AND BOARDS.—While the year opened with the stock of 1st, 3rd, and 4th pine somewhat in excess of an average of the three years preceding, prices were held on a firm basis by most of the importers, although others, taking rather a pessimistic view of the prospects, cleared large lines at reduced values. In the early months of the import season arrivals were comparatively light, and buyers became more anxious to operate. Prices ruled steady until September, when a stronger position was taken up, in keeping with prices ruling on the other side. The import is over 500,000 pieces less, and the consumption fully 1,100,000 more than in 1898, consequently the new year commences with deal stocks in a very favorable position all round.

PINE—Firsts.—The import of broad deals has been moderate and the demand good. Prices have improved steadily, £24 to £24 15s being the maximum till within a couple of months ago, and recently £28 3s 9d has been touched. In 11 inch there has been little doing. Undersized have met with a good demand, 14 to 16 ft. lengths making a good price. Stock in first hands is about half that carried over in comparison to last year. Quotations—Broad, £24 to £28 ; 11 inch, £22 to £23 7s 6d ; undersized, £17 17s 6d to £20 12s 6d ; 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch sidings, 11 to 12 inch average, £17 3s 9d to £19 10s ; strips, 5 to 7 inch, £13 (for shorts) to £16 10s. Seconds.—Import moderate. Demand rather better than the previous year, but prices much on a level. The stock is light, but sufficient for requirements. Quotations—Broads, £17 3s 9d to £20 12s 6d ; 11 inch, £15 10s to £18 11s 3d ; undersized, £12 17s 6d to £15 15s. Thirds.—The year opened with a considerably larger stock than usual, and sales were being freely made at £9 12s 6d to £10 for regulars, and £6 17s 6d to £7 15s for undersized. The clearance of the yarded stock was speedy, and for new importations a firmer attitude was adopted, and gradually improved upon till £11 ex quay was got for regulars and £9 5s for undersized. The stock is light and firmly held. Fourths.—Were heavily held at the beginning of the year, and consumers also carried large stocks. With a light import early in the season, and a rapidly increasing consumption, a strengthening of values resulted. Regulars opened at about £6 17s 6d and undersized at about £6 10s, while in October sales were freely made at £8 10s and £7 11s

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THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

Ottawa furnishes an indication of the increased extent of the lumbering operations this season, as compared with those of last year. The figures apply to the work carried on in north-western Quebec, western Ontario and parts of the newer Ontario. The comparison applies directly to the number of men sent out to the various limits from Ottawa, a recognized labor bureau in the business. Mr. C. D. Chitty, of the firm of Chitty & Co., states that his firm since August last has hired 2,600 men, who have been sent over the above mentioned districts to work for the leading Canadian and American firms. For the lumbering operations a year back only 1,600 men were sent, the increase thus being 62½ per cent. Mr. Chitty also states that the area of limits being worked this year is much more extensive than it was last. This year men were sent to points as far west as Lake Superior not touched before, and six more American and Canadian firms were supplied with men. The firm started hiring men last August, but the great majority were sent out in the last three months. Wages, which at the start ranged from $16 to $32 per month, have been forced down as the great demand for men was satisfied, and the present rate is $16 to $22. Chitty & Co. also expect to send one thousand men up for the spring drives, which last about 40 days, and bring the men $2 to $2.50 per day. Gangs of men and teams are still being forwarded to North Bay, Webbwood, and a score of western points. This firm does the bulk of the business, but smaller concerns have had their hands full, and altogether from Ottawa close on 4,000 men were sent. The authorities in Hull state that about about 900 men and boys have left that city for the shanties since August last. Although the firm only shipped about 200 teams, Mr. Chitty states that close on 1,000 teams were forwarded to the limits by the Ottawa firms, J. R. Booth, Hull Lumber Co., Gilmour & Hughson, E. B. Eddy, W. C. Edwards, McLaren & Co., and Ross Bros., of Buckingham. Speaking of the situation in general, Mr. Chitty states that unfavorable weather conditions will prove a serious drawback, the lack of frost and snow hindering work on the limits. He expects a record breaking cut of pine, but states that the quantity of square timber taken out will be below the average, as only the more remote limits yield this class of timber now. Mr. Chitty also draws attention to the marked activity of the American firms, which, on account of the recent legislation, are cutting more extensively on their limits.

Mr. David McAuliffe, of the firm of W. H. McAuliffe & Co., lumber dealers, Ottawa, has returned from Burlington, Vt., where he passed the holidays and transacted business with the American trade.

One of the most popular members of the Ottawa company of the first Canadian contingent, now in South Africa, is Allan Gilmour, son of Mr. John Gilmour, of the firm of Gilmour & Hughson, the well known mill owners of Ottawa.

Mr. E. Harper Wade, Quebec representative of McArthur Bros., was in Ottawa this week on private business. Mr. Wade states that his firm will not cut so extensively on their limits this season as heretofore, owing to the fact that the timber if left standing promises to bring in better financial returns than if cut and sold at present high prices.

Ottawa contractors and retail and wholesale lumber dealers continue to find great difficulty in securing the necessary supplies of lumber from the mill owners, as the latter, if they have not already sold their standing cut, prefer to hold it for the outside markets.

Box lumber and culls for the American market are silll quoted at high figures, while lath are in great demand. The introduction of metallic shingles and roofing, however, has curtailed the demand for the product of the shingle mill, and the price has not advanced as rapidly as in the case of lath, indispensable in building operations. The higher grades of lumber for both the English and American markets show little advance.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5th, 1900.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

The market on spruce lumber is little changed. It is possible that where a mill can start up sawing and is in want of orders prices might be shaded. But there are very few of such mills, the low water and lack of logs keeping them idle. There is now more snow in the woods and hauling has commenced in good earnest. Agreement prices are still the rule, and yet something is sold occasionally for less :

Frames, 9 inch and under	$17.00
10 and 12 in. dimensions	19.00
10 and 2 in. random, 10 ft. and up long	18.50
2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4, 10 feet and up	15.00
All other random, 9 in. and under	16.50
Merchantable boards planed one side	15 00
Out boards planed one side	12.00
Furring. 1 x 2, 1 x 2½ and 1 x 3 planed one side	13.00 to $13.50

Western pine yet holds very strong, with the movement only moderate, however :

Uppers, 1 in	$58.00 to $60.00
1¼ to 2 in	60.00 " 62.00
3 and 4 in	70.00 " 72.00
Selects, 1 to 4 in	52.00 " 68.00
Fine common, 1 to 3 in	48.00 " 62.00
Sheathings	40.00 " 56.00
Barn boards	22.00 " 30 00
Coffin boards	20.00 " 25.00

Hardwood lumber is in the midst of the winter quiet, and yet there is a fair movement. Quartered oak continues firm, with the supply limited. Plain oak and ash are in quiet request. There is a better demand for maple :

Oak	$ 70.00 to $ 80.00
Fancy Oak	90.00 100.00
Plain Oak	35.00 45.00
Ash	$ 38.00 to $ 46.00
Cherry	90.00 130.00
Maple	30.00 40.00
Walnut	100.00 130.00

Clapboards are firmer. Some of the principal manufacturers declare that they shall sell no more at present prices :

Spruce, extra	$28.00 to $29.00
Spruce, clear	26.00 " 27 00
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Pine, extra	34.00 to $36.00
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Pine, 2nd clear	28.00

Less than carloads, $1 to $1.50 more.

Cedar shingles are in quiet request at unchanged prices :

Extra cedar, best brands	$3.10 to $3.15
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

There is a feeling of unrest among the lumbermen of Ontario, due to the mild weather and the absence of the necessary snow for logging operations. Reports received from different districts state that the situation is anything but encouraging. A large cut of logs has been made, but as yet no hauling of any extent has been done. If, however, sharp winter weather, accompanied by snow, should now set in and continue for the next two months, it would be possible to get most of the logs to the banks of the streams. Naturally, the possibility of a short log crop has given increased strength to the lumber market. Some of the Ottawa valley manufacturers are reported to be holding out for a price which the shippers have not as yet shown their willingness to give. Buyers from the United States can now be found in all parts of the province for the purpose of buying dry stock and contracting for their season's requirements. A quantity of the pine lumber cut in western Ontario next season will find a market in Michigan, the production in that state now being less than is required for manufacturing purposes. This is in contrast with the conditions existing before the enactment of the manufacturing clause, when lumber sawn in Michigan from Georgian Bay logs was marketed in western Ontario. Within the past week common lumber has advanced in the Toronto market about one dollar and mill culls about fifty cents per thousand.

There is one feature of the hardwood market which differs from that of pine. While no heavy stocks of pine are held in the province by the manufacturers, dealers or consumers, there is a liberal stock of hardwoods in the hands of consumers, such as furniture and implement factories, waggon factories and wood-workers generally. The result of this will be that these industries will not be in the market for supplies early in the spring.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Business is opening up this year in a manner that is very satisfactory to the spruce manufacturers of the eastern provinces. The price of British deals has been advanced by from $2 to $4 per thousand feet. That shippers are meeting this advance is borne out by the fact that large contracts have been entered into. We do not think that manufacturers will make a mistake in adhering firmly to their asking prices, particularly in view of the fact that the production of spruce logs this winter is not likely to be as great as was anticipated at the beginning of the logging season. The weather thus far has been unfavorable and there has been a scarcity of labor and teams. It is probable that the demand will readily absorb the cut, and that present prices will be maintained, if not advanced.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The absence of snow is causing the lumbermen in the west some anxiety. Reports from the woods are to the effect that hauling is somewhat at a stand-still. This condition has further strengthened lumber prices, as it is quite probable that the log production this winter will be less than was contemplated. The mild weather has also permitted of out-door work being carried on almost without interruption, and thus the consumption of lumber has been increased. The Lake of the Woods mills put into effect on January 1st a new price list making certain advances. This list will be published in our next issue.

In British Columbia the local lumber market is a little quiet, but several enquiries on foreign account are receiving the attention of manufacturers, and altogether the outlook is hopeful.

UNITED STATES.

Statistics of white pine stocks at the mills in the United States show that a shortage exists of over 750,000,000 feet as compared with one year ago. In Michigan there is very little stock that is not in the hands of dealers or consumers. The greatest shortage of stock is, of course, in the lower grades, No. 4 and No. 5 boards being especially scarce. As a result of this condition the manufacturers in the Mississippi and Wisconsin valleys have advanced prices of common boards by from 50 cents to $1.50 per thousand. While the demand for lumber is not particularly active, there is scarcely a weak spot in the United States market. Those who predicted that prices would weaken towards the spring now hold a different view, inasmuch as logging operations in the northern woods have been seriously retarded by lack of snow, and the log crop this winter is not likely to be any greater than it was last year. Good building weather has stimulated the consumptive demand in the east, and building promises to be brisk in the cities and larger towns during the coming summer. Spruce prices are very strong, with an upward tendency, and the supply of lumber is below the requirement. In hardwoods there is very little doing, although prices are being firmly maintained. A scarcity of basswood is reported, with prospects of a famine in that lumber before spring. White ash and maple are also enquired for to some extent, while elm is moving only very moderately.

The lath situation is somewhat uncertain. The supply is not equal to the demand, but as the unusual strength of the lath market is almost certain to stimulate production this year, there is some doubt as to how long present prices will be maintained. At Minneapolis $4.25 is being asked by manufacturers for No. 1 white pine, and $4 for mixed.

FOREIGN.

The Board of Trade returns show that in the season of 1899 there were imported into the United Kingdom 6,429,019 loads of timber and lumber, against 8,834,250 loads in 1898 and 9,972,733 loads in 1897. The import was, therefore, about 600,000 loads more than 1898 and 500,000 less than in 1897. The condition of stocks is favorable to a satisfactory trade during the coming year, while prices are at the highest point which has been reached for many years. Spruce is being offered in the London market at £8 17s. 6d. for 3×9 second quality and £8 7s. 6d. for third quality. There is a great scarcity of 3×11, which commands a high figure. Importers have been forced, by the high prices ruling in producing countries, to advance their asking prices considerably. Quebec spruce deals of poor quality are announced to have been sold on the basis of £8 per standard delivered on dock at Liverpool, and New Brunswick spruce is understood to have been purchased at £7 17s. 6d. delivered on dock at same port. These prices, although high, are not regarded as representing the highest values that will be reached during the year. The South African war has strengthened the value of deals, particularly 3×11 and 3×9 pine and spruce.

The steamer Seguin has been chartered to carry lumber from a Georgian Bay port to Montreal, two trips, at a reported rate of $3.50.

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NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

There are very few eastern shingles moving at present writing. The retail dealers are largely busy in stock-taking and figuring out last year's business, and, of course, actual consumption is light. On the other hand, the average crop of small winter mill operators are busily at work and as usual are anxious to sell each carload produced just as soon as they can get it to the railroad. Their usual course of procedure when ready to sell is to write a dozen different commission houses, offering the same shingles to all and accepting the first orders they get. Meantime, each commission dealer is offering these same shingles to the trade, and the net result of so many offering the same little lot of shingles is that the impression is created that shingles are in most abundant supply. The facts in the case are different, for at the close of last season the manufacturers were thoroughly well cleaned out, and all the small winter mills in the business running full blast for the next ten weeks, and piling up their product, cannot produce as many shingles as will be wanted for actual consumption during April and May next.

There is, therefore, absolutely no reason for any weakening of prices by standard mills; they are sure to get last season's closing figures or better if they stand firm during the next six weeks. If, on the other hand, they once commence to make any material cut in prices, they will only accelerate the downward tendency, and by giving the retailers the idea that prices have reached the top and are going down, will actually get less business than if they hold firmly to their price. People are never so ready to buy on a falling as on a rising or steady market. The best course of procedure, therefore, is for the larger operators to stand firm and allow the more irresponsible and smaller mills to market their production, after which a firm market and steady prices will rule. The indications for business along general, and more especially house building lines, the coming season, are most excellent, and after the shingle trade really starts, which is usually about April 1st, the consumption ought to keep even pace with the production. Boston quotations are about as follows for strictly standard brands: Extras, $3.10 to $3.15; clears, $2.70 to $2.75; 2nd clears, $2.15 to $2.25. Unknown brands are quoted probably 10 cents less on two best grades.

WHITE PINE PRODUCTION AND STOCKS.

Valuable statistics of the white pine lumber production and stocks are furnished by the last issue of the American Lumberman. The statement covers the states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and includes reports from nearly 900 mills. The total output for 1899 was 6,056,508,000 feet; 1898, 6,155,300,000; 1897, 6,233,454,000; 1896, 725,763,035. Last year, therefore, the production was about 100,000,000 feet less than the output of 1898. The decresse as compared with 1897 is 177,240,000 feet, but the figures for last year show an increase over 1896. In 1895, however, the output was 1,000,000,000 feet greater than in 1899, and for the latter year the total is 2,000,000,000 feet less than the average output for the prosperous years previous to 1892.

The total stocks of white pine at the mills on December 1, 1899, amounted to 2,728,271,000 feet, as against a total on the same date a year previous of 3,494,739,000 feet. On December 1, 1897, the total stocks at the mills amounted to 3,915,558,000 feet, or larger than the stock last year by 1,187,287,000 feet. In 1895 the total stock was 4,180,360,000 feet. Going on back through previous years, it appears that the stock on hand December 1st last was the lightest known in any year since 1890. Of the total stock, the west holds by far the greater portion, the amount of stock on hand in the Chicago district and in Michigan being only 477,000,000 feet.

The shingle cut at the mills in the same district was 2,899,310,000 in 1899, 3,030,815,000 in 1898, and 2,360,771,000 in 1897. The stock on December 1 last was 694,302,000, against 762,698,000 in 1898 and 461,734,000 in 1897.

The figures regarding lath show a curious condition. While the output has been steadily increasing for the last three years, the stock on hand on December 1 of each year shows a steady decline. The cut was 1,062,837,000 last year, 949,666,000 in 1898, and 924,047,000 in 1897. The stock on hand on December 1 last was 226,780,000, against 353,731,000 in 1898 and 412,811,000 in 1897.

The Pasco Lumber Co, has been incorporated in New York city, with a capital of $250,000.

The Post & Emerson Co. have been incorporated, to carry on a lumber business at Oswego, N.Y.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

From Buffalo comes the report of the sale of 1,000,000 feet of box lumber, 8-inch and wider, 4-4 and 5-4, at $20, also a large lot of log run shorts, 4 to 8 feet, at $17.

Graham, Horne & Co., of Fort William, Ont., are understood to have been given a contract to supply 4,000,0000 feet of lumber for the Ogilvie flour mill and elevator to be built at that place.

The corporation of Winnipeg desires tenders by Wednesday, February 7th, for the supply of 1,000 cords of cedar paving wood. Particulars may be obtained from C. J. Brown, city clerk.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company recently purchased 5,000,000 feet of logs cut on deeded land in the Georgian Bay district. These will be taken to the company's mill at Saginaw.

In Chicago trade in flour barrel stock is quieter than it has been, but prices remain about the same. Elm staves sell at $7 to $8, and heading at 5 to 5½ cents. Coiled elm hoops are a trifle weaker.

Wm. Schuette & Co., of Saginaw, have contracted with Joseph Turner for 5,000,000 feet of lumber to be cut early next spring at Midland, Ont. The above firm have 12,000,000 feet of lumber in the yard at Saginaw, 10,000,000 feet on the mill docks on the Saginaw river, and 2,000,000

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The barque Coalinque sailed from Vancouver, B.C., recently for Australia with lumber.

Dovey Bros., of Lindsay, Ont., have some 40 men at work in Emily and Ennismore townships cutting shingle timber.

The lumber surveyed at the port of Bangor, Maine, in 1899 totalled 171,482,489 feet, as compared with 144,324,743 feet in 1898.

The Moulthrop Lumber Co., of Bay City, Mich., has been incorporated, and has purchased the old Moiles mill at Johns Island, on the northern shore of the Georgian Bay. The mill will be operated next season.

The Ogden & Hicks mill property at Midgic, N.B., is reported to have been purchased by Pelton & Beharell, of Am-

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The Goderich Lumber Co., of Goderich, Ont., are reported to have purchased a saw mill at Owen Sound and a timber limit near Lion's Head, comprising 1,950 acres, and containing a large quantity of hemlock, basswood and maple timber.

The prices for common boards fixed by the Mississippi and Wisconsin valley manufacturers are as follows: No. 1—13-in. and wider, 12 ft., $20.50; 12-in., 10 ft., $21; 12 ft., $20; 10-in., 10 ft., $19; 12 ft., $18; 8-in., 10 ft., $15; 12 ft., $17. No. 2—13-in., 12 ft., $16; 12-in., 10 ft., $18.50; 12 ft., $17; 10-in., 10 ft., $16.50; 12 ft., $16; 8-in., 10 ft., $14; 12 ft., $15. No. 3—12-in., 10 and 12 ft., $15.50; 10-in., 10 and 12 ft., $14.50; 6 and 8 in., 10 and 12 ft., $13.50; mixed widths, $13.50. No. 4—mixed widths, 10 and 12 ft., $12.

While hardwood stocks generally are light, we learn that D. Knetchtel, of Hanover, Ont., has obtained a supply of lumber considerably greater than one year ago. The Knetchtel Furniture Co., in which he is a large shareholder, have on hand at present over 3,000,000 feet of hardwood lumber, while at the same period last year their stock was less than 1,000,000 feet. Last summer this company bought over 2,000 acres of hardwood timber lands on the Bruce peninsula and a saw mill near Stokes Bay, which they are now operating. They expect to get out this winter for this mill 1,500,000 feet of logs. Mr. Knetchtel is also largely interested in the Southampton Manufacturing Co., of Southampton, and the Sieling Furniture Co., of Walkerton, and informs us that both these factories have more than double the quantity of lumber on hand that they had one year ago. He estimates that about 1,000,000 feet of logs will be obtained this winter for each of these mills. In Mr. Knetchtel's opinion, there is a probability that prices of hardwood lumber will weaken towards the spring.

FIRES.

A saw mill at Old Fort, Ont., owned by J. McDermott, was burned recently. Loss, $2,500; no insurance.

The stave mill of H. C. Rees at Woodslee, Ont., was destroyed by fire on January 4th. The loss will probably reach $3,000.

The saw mill of F. Hatfield at Tusket Wedge, N.S., was destroyed by fire on January 7th. The loss is $3,000, with no insurance.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

SPRUCE.—Spruce lumber is in fair winter demand, but there is still a good deal of trouble about filling orders, by reason of low water at the mills and on account of a lack of snow for moving logs. In some sections this lack of snow is really very serious. The loggers are at work, but under great difficulties, and if more snow does not fall very soon the cut will be a very small one that will reach the mills. Full agreement prices are still the rule on spruce:

Frames, 9 inch and under	$17.00
10 and 12 in. dimensions	19.00
10 and 12 in. random, 10 ft. and up long	18.50
2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4, 10 feet and up	15.00
All other random, 9 in. and under	16.50
Merchantable boards planed one side	15 00
Out boards planed one side	12.00
Furring, 1 x 2, 1 x 2½ and 1 x 3 planed one side	13.00 to $13.50

HEMLOCK.—Hemlock is very firm, with little offering. Full agreement prices, or even above, are the rule:

Matched hemlock boards	$16.50 to $18 00
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No. 1	13.00 " 14.00
Planed one side and matched	16.00 " 17.00
Pennsylvania boards, No. 1, 8, 10 and 12 in	16.00 " 17.00
No. 1, 10 feet	14.00
Planed and matched	16.50 " 17.50

PINE.—Western pine is in good shape, with a fair winter demand:

Uppers, 1 in	$58.00 to $60.00
1¼ to 2 in	60.00 " 62.00
3 and 4 in	70.00 " 72.00
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CLAPBOARDS.—Clapboards are firm, though trade is seasonably dull:

Spruce, extra	$28.00 to $29.00
Spruce, clear	26.00 " 27 00
Spruce, 2nd clear	24.00 " 25.00
Pine, extra	34.00 to $36.00
Pine, clear	30.00 " 33.00
Pine, 2nd clear	28.00
California redwood, clear	42.50 " 45.00
Second grade	40.00 " 42.00

LATH.—Laths are a little easier: 1⅝ inch, $3 to $3.15; 1½ inch, $2.90 to $3.

BOSTON, Jan. 15th, 1900.

COMPARISON OF GLASGOW PRICES.

The following figures, compiled from Allison, Cousland & Co.'s annual timber market reports, will be interesting as showing a comparison of the prices ruling in the Glasgow market on December 31st, 1898 and 1899:

WANEY WHITE PINE.—Prime wood, 1898, 2s 4d to 2s 7d; 1899, 2s 2d to 2s 9d; second class, 1898, 15d to 2s; 1899, 19d to 2s 2d per cubic foot.

SQUARE PINE.—First class large average, 1898; 2s 3d to 2s 6d; 1899, 2s 6d to 2s 8d.

RED PINE.—35 foot average, 1898, 14½d to 15d; 1899, 18d to 20d.

ELM.—First class, 1898, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; 1899, 2s 9d to 3s.

OAK.—Prime wood, 1898, 2s 6d to 3s; 1899, 2s 8d to 2s 10d.

BIRCH.—16 inch average, 1898, 18d to 20d; 1899, 20 to 23d.

ASH.—16 inch average, 1898, 21d to 23d; 1899, 2s to 2s 3d.

PINE DEALS.—First quality broad, 1898, £22 to £24 1s 3d per standard; regulars, £20 12s 6d to £21 6s 3d; 1899, £26 16s 3d to £28 3s 9d; regulars, £24 15s to £26 6s 6d. Second quality broad, 1898, £16 10s to £18 11s 3d; 1899, £18 11s 3d to £20 12s 6d. Third quality broad, 1898, £9 5s 7d to £10 13s 1d; 1899, £11 to £12 7s 6d.

QUEBEC SPRUCE DEALS.—Third quality, 1898, £6 3s 9d to £7 11s 3d; 1899, £7 4s 4d to £8 11s 10d.

NEW BRUNSWICK SPRUCE.—Second quality, 1898, £6 3s 9d to £7 11s 3d; 1899, £8 5s to £9 12s 6d.

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1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	
1x10 and 12 common	14 00	15 00	
1x10 and 12 mill culls	11 00	12 00	
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	
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1 inch siding common	13 00	14 00	
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1 inch siding mill culls	10 50	11 00	
Cull scantling	9 00	9 50	
1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	15 00	15 50	
1 inch strips, common	12 00	13 00	
1 1-4 inch flooring		17 00	
1 1-2 inch flooring		17 00	
XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 65	
XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 75	
Lath, No. 1		3 75	
Lath No. 2		3 00	

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	3	21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	2	28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	1½	17 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 "	4	18 00	19 00
Birch, 1 in	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½	26 00	30 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4	29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8 24	00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½	28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4	30 00	35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2	55 00	65 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	3	85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2	32 00	36 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00					
Chestnut 1 " 2	74 00	26 00					
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	50 co	60 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	60 00	65 00				
Elm, soft, mill run	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00				
Elm, soft, mill run	2 " 3	17 00	19 00				

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
" good fair " " "	33	36
" first class " " "	38	42
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	37	42
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	23	27
In shipping order, " " "	24	28

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	35	40
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	26	28

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		31

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $40 to $44 for 1st, $28 to $30 for 2nd, $25 to $28 for 3rd, and $21 to $24 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$	$70	
2½ in		70	
1 to 2 in		55	
4 inch uppers		72	
Selects, 2½ in. up		60	
" to 2 in		45	
Fine common, 2½ in. and up		50	
1 to 2 in		38	42
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch		28	35
No. 2		22	30
No. 3		18	25
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in		30	36
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in		24	27
Stained saps			30
Bracket plank		30	35
Shelving boards, 12-in. up		32	35
Dressing boards, narrow		25	25
1x10 inch shippers			22
1x12 inch shippers	$		$22
4/4 inch " 13" & up.			22
4/4 Box boards, 6" and up		18	20
10-in. dressing and better		26	32
10-in. common			20
12-in. dressing and better		30	34
Common, 1x12			20
No. 1 barn, 1x12		26	27
1x10			26
1x8			24
No. 2 barn, 1x12			24
1x10			24
1x8			22
Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in		25	30
" " 2 inch			30
Dressing		25	30
Common		18	20

LATH.

Pine	$3 00	Spruce	$3 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50	6 25
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock		2 15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce		2 20

OTTAWA, ONT.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$33 00	38 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	13 00	15 00
Pine, good strips	27 00	29 00	Pine, 8 & ups.c. sidings	13 00	15 50
Pine, good shorts	19 00	30 00	Pine, s.c. strips	10 00	12 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	18 co	24 00	Pine, s.c. shorts	9 00	10 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	16 00	18 00	Pine, box culls	11 00	13 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts	14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	9 50	11 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock	15 00	17 00	1x10 No. 1 barn		20 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
			Lath per M No. 1	2 50	3 00
			Lath per M No. 2	2 00	2 25

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WHITE PINE.

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Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$57 50	58 50	Dressing 1¼ in		33 50
2½ and 3 in		66 50	1¼ x10 and 12		35 50
4 in		71 50	1½ in		35 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	50 50	51 50	2 in		36 50
2½ and 3 in		61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		38 50
4 in		66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	38 00	43 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 50	45 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		28 50
1¼ and 1½ in	41 50	45 50	6, 8 and 10 in		23 50
2 in	40 50	44 50	No. 2, 10 in		21 50
3 in		56 50	No. 2, 12 in		23 00
4 in		61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in		20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 50	Box, 1x4		17 00
1¼ to 2 in	39 50	40 50	1 x 6 to 12 in		19 co
No. 2, 1 in		22 00	1 x 10 to 12 in		20 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in		32 50	1¼ and 1½ in		20 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		26 50	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	15 00	16 50
No. 3, 2 in		26 5			

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1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 8in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 8 in. & up,	18 00	20 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 co	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

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ON LAKE NIPISSING.

No. 213, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 5, in Township of Patterson. Area, 25½ square miles, more or less.

ON FRENCH RIVER.

No. 214, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 16, Township of Falconer, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 11, as laid down upon the map of the north shore of Lake Huron, published by the Department of Crown Lands, dated July 10th, 1872. Area, 36 square miles, more or less.

ON VERMILLION RIVER, A BRANCH OF THE SPANISH.

No. 215, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 22, Township of Dowling, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 87, as laid down upon the map of the north shore of Lake Huron, published by the Department of Crown Lands, dated July 10th, 1872.

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Township of Dowling can be reached from Larchwood or Onaping, on C. P. R., which traverses this berth.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The weather of the past week has not brought any relief to the logging situation in Ontario. Reports from the various districts are, almost without an exception, to the effect that work in the woods is being very much handicapped by the mild weather and lack of snow. Many of the operatorss which usually have a large part of their stock of logs on the bank by this time have not yet commenced to haul. It is very probable that the supply available for the sawing season will be considerably less than was anticipated, and unless the weather of the next two months should be accompanied by heavy snowfalls there will be insufficient water in many of the streams in the spring to permit of floating the logs. The lack of snow will affect the production of hardwood logs quite as much as that of pine.

The demand for lumber so far this winter has kept up unusually well, and the indications are that there will be a large consumption during the present year if exorbitant prices do not cause investors to delay proposed undertakings. The number of building permits issued in the larger cities since the first of the year augur well for a good building season, while the large wood-working industries have orders on hand which cannot be completed for months to come, and which will consume a large quantity of lumber. Some of the lumber required is now in stock, but this will be consumed before the spring.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

As each week goes by indications come to light of still higher prices for spruce lumber. The British market may be reckoned on to require quite as much in the coming season as in 1899, while the building outlook in the Eastetn States points to a larger demand from that quarter. There is now some doubt whether as much lumber will be produced this year as last season, owing to the impossibility of getting logs to the mill. The mild weather has interfered with logging operations in the eastern provinces as in Ontario and the west. It is our opinion that while manufacturers may be justified in contracting for their season's production at the prices now offering, there can be nothing lost in waiting for a week or two before disposing of their cut. There is likewise a strong market for shingles. A Quebec manufacturer reports the sale of fifty cars for future delivery at a price equal to $2.25 per thousand f. o. b. cars at mill.

UNITED STATES.

Peculiar conditions characterize the lumber trade of the United States, the tendency of which is to maintain the present high prices. Logging operations are being seriously interfered with by unfavorable weather. Manufacturers are refusing to contract for stock to be cut unless at very tempting figures. At Duluth they are asking $12 for No. 4 boards, $14 for No. 3 boards, and $18 for log run stock to be cut next season. All things point towards continued firmness in white pine prices. At Boston white pine uppers are said to be particularly scarce. A report from New York states that spruce is as firm as ever and that there is little fear of a weakening in prices at least for some monthsto come. In the Eastern States the price of hemlock lumber has been advanced one dollar per thousand.

Of the hardwoods, basswood seems to be the most active. Prices are steadily advancing, and it is certain that there will be a shortage in this lumber in the near future. There is a growing demand for elm and maple. Prices of the latter at the mills in Michigan have been advanced to $9, $13 and $18 for culls, common and firsts and seconds respectively.

The supply of 18 inch white pine shingles in the eastern market is so small that cedars are being used in their stead. There is an increased demand for both Washington red cedar and New Brunswick white cedar shingles. The Washington production sell in the Boston market at $3.15 to $3.25 for clears.

FOREIGN.

Statistics are now to hand of the import of wood goods into the United Kingdom during the year 1899. Of sawn lumber there were imported 6,635,754 loads, and of hewn timber 2,667,049 loads, against 6,363,357 loads and 2,331,755 loads respectively for the preceding year. From Canada there were imported 1,751,453 loads of sawn lumber and 114,794 loads of hewn timber, these figures, as with the total imports, showing a slight increase over the year 1898. The present strength of the market, in the face of this large import, is due to the fact that during the year the consumption of lumber in Great Britain increased nearly 50 per cent, thus

reducing stocks at the close of the year to to a lower point than at the corresponding period one year previous. The present tendency of prices is to further harden. At London first quality pine sells at £27 for 3×11, and spruce is selling to arrive at £9 for 3×9 second quality, and £8 10s. for third quality. At the recent public sales prices have been well maintained, 3×11 first pine, 11 inch and up, and 12 ft. in length, selling as high as £25 10s., and 3×11 third quality pine at £10 10s.; second quality Quebec pine brought from £10 to £14 10s., the latter figure being realized for a lot of 2×9 inch, 12 feet and up. Quebec spruce made as high as £10 15s. for first quality, and £9.10s. for a mixed lot of firsts and seconds. Fourth spruce from St. John, N.B., made £9 for 3×11, and £8 5s. for 3×7. Square pine timber sold at from 77s.6d. to 80s. per load, birch planks from Halifax, N.S., at 1s.1d. per cubic foot, and birch timber from Quebec at 87s.6d. to 97s.6d. per load.

It will be observed by a report published elsewhere that the Australian market is improving, and that better prices are likely to be realized in the near future.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Thos. Boland, of Markdale, Ont., is offering $7 to $8 per thousand feet for hardwood logs.

A timber property at Porter's Lake, N. S., owned by Alfred McElmon, is understood to have been purchased by Alfred Dickie, of Lower Stewiacke, N.S., for $20,000.

J. W. Munro, of Pembroke, is reported to have purchased from T. W. Murray a timber limit of 6½ square mills in Widdifield township which the latter purchased at the recent Ontario Government sale.

A Saginaw lumberman who recently visited the Georgian Bay district estimates the log input this winter at 450,000,000 feet. Of this quantity less than 50,000,000 feet will be available for the Michigan market.

There is said to be a slight weakening in the lath market. The supply has become no greater, but holders of stock fear that as the spring approaches prices may recede a trifle. This has resulted in an increase in the offerings.

Geo. St. Pierre & Co., of Fraserville, Que., have sold 10,000,000 shingles to be manufactured this year. They expect to make in all 20,000,000 shingles, and have now in operation 13 machines, working night and day. This firm recently obtained a contract from the Dominion government for the construction of a pier at Cacouna, Que., at a cost of about $6,000.

R. P. Rithet & Co., of Victoria, thus refer to the British Columbia lumber industry: The lumber industry has been unusually active, and the mills engaged in the export trade had all the orders they could handle at remunerative prices, some of the larger mills having had to keep their machinery going night and day for a large portion of the year. The volume of business has been somewhat curtailed, for some months back, by the want of tonnage, but, even with this drawback, a very satisfactory trade has been done. The prospects for the future are good; many of the mills have orders in hand to keep them going for probably half the year. Indeed, new business will hardly be entertained for earlier loading than July or August. The export price of lumber has recently been increased to a basis of $10 per M feet.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

There is little change to report in the cedar shingle trade. Consumption is not expected to be anything but light at this season, and orders are therefore not numerous. In regard to future prices, there is food for thought in the action of the Michigan and Wisconsin Cedar Association a few days since. This Association has held prices firmly to list in the past, and has now advanced two better grades 16 inch shingles 10c. per thousand. The Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia shingle products are also being held very firmly.

Stocks on hand in retail yards are only fair, the tendency of the dealers being to wait until assured that prices will go no lower before stocking up. After another month or six weeks, during which, owing to light consumption, slow business and scanty orders must prevail, if the manufacturers should mark up prices a little, all dealers would make haste to get under cover, and a rush of orders for spring trade would result. Reports now in the hands of the writer as to the winter's operations, would seem to indicate that there is something of an increase in the number of small winter operations. On the other hand, several large manufacturers, one of them one of the largest in the business, report that their cut of logs this winter will be considerably smaller owing to inability to secure labor. Generally speaking, it would appear that all the shingles to be made in 1900 will be required for consumption, and that the prices to be realized will be fixed by the manufacturers rather than by the retailer or commission man, especially after the spring trade opens. Present Boston quotations are: Extras, $3 to $3.10; clears, $2.65 to $2.75; 2nd clears, $2.15 to $2.25. Extras show the slowest movement.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Andrew Calahan, lumber dealer, Glencoe, Ont., has assigned to C. B. Armstrong. A meeting of creditors will be held on the 26th inst.

F. D. Irvin has been admitted as partner in the firm of Irvin & Sellers, wood brokers and dealers, Liverpool, England. He is a son of David Irvin, the senior member of the firm.

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THE BARBADOS MARKET.

The last circular of Clairmonte, Man & Co. contains the following reference to lumber shipments :

There have been two arrivals with white pine and spruce lumber during the fortnight. Last local sales were : White pine, $16.77 @ $17.65 per M as it runs, no allowance ; spruce, $18.61 for first quality. Our yards are rather bare of spruce, and dealers are now about laying in supplies for the coming crop season.

Shingles—Gaspe cedar, in supply ; we note the importation of 835,000 ex Neva, about half of which were placed at $3.50 per M ; remainder stored. Cedar laying, $2.40 ; spruce laying, $2.33.

Arrivals : Schr "L. B. Currie," from West Dublin, N.S., on deck 9 M feet spruce, $18.30, 170 M spruce laying shingles $2.20 ; in-board, 16 M feet spruce, $18.61 ; 12 M hemlock, $16.46.

Schr "E. A. Stimpson," from St. John, N.B., 103 M feet white pine, 908 M shingles for this port ; 111 M feet white pine for St. Lucia. Local sales—792 M sawn cedar laying shingles, $2.40 ; 66 M spruce do., $2.33 ; 50 M shaved cedar do., $2.90 ; 102 M feet white pine boards, sold in rafts from $16.77 @ $17.65, as it runs, no allowances.

LUMBER PRICES IN MANITOBA.

The lumber manufacturers in the Lake of the Woods district put into effect on January 1st last a new price list on lumber, for delivery at Winnipeg, La Salle, Morris, Rosenfeld, Altona, Gretna, Otterbourne, Dominion City, Emerson, Rosser, Stony Mountain, Stonewall, Portage la Prairie and Brandon. The quotations are as follows :

TIMBER AND DIMENSION.—Timber—4 x10 and 12, 6 x 10 and 12 and 8 x 8 to 12 x 12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, $19 ; 6 x 6 to 6 x 8, 4 x 4 to 4 x 8 and 3 x 6 to 3 x 12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, $17,50. Dimension—2 x 4 to 2 x 12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, $16.50 ; 2 x 4, 10 feet long, $17 ; 2 x 8 to 2 x 12, 10 feet long, $16.50 ; 2 x 6, 10 feet long, $15.50 ; 2 x 4 to 2 x 12, 6 and 8 feet long, $14. Cull planks—all widths, $11 ; re-sawn, $11. $1 per M advance on each inch. over 12 in. in depth and width. $1 per M advance on each 2 feet over 16 feet.

BOARDS.—Red pine—First common boards, 10 to 18 feet, $22.50 ; second, $17.50 ; third, $16.50 ; culls, $14.50. ½ inch sheathing S. I. S., $13.50. Second common stock, 12 in., $19 ; 8 to 10 in., $18. No. 1 wide box boards, $27.50 ; No. 2, $20. $2 per M less for 6 and 8 feet. Re-sawing boards $1 per M extra.

SHIPLAP.—8 and 10 in., $18.50 ; 6 inch, $17.50 ; culls 8 and 10 in., $16 ; 6 in., $13. $2 per M less for 8 feet and under.

FLOORING, SIDING, AND CEILING.—Flooring and siding—8 and 10 in., $19.50 ; 8 and 10 in. culls, $16. Flooring, siding and ceiling—4, 5 and 6 in. first white pine, $35.50 ; second, $31.50 ; third, $24.50 ; 5 and 6 in. first and second red pine, $27 ; 4 in., $25.50 ; 5 and 6 in. third red pine, $22 ; 4 in., $21 ; 5 and 6 in. fourth red and white pine, $19 ; 4 in., $17 ; 4, 5 and 6 in. culls, fourth red and white pine, $15. $2 per M less for 8 feet and under. $1 per M advance for dressing both sides. 1¼ and 1½ in. flooring $1 per M advannce over 1 in. Bevel siding, No. 1, ½ in. x 6 in., $21 ; No. 2, ½ in. by 6 in., $18.

FINISHING.—1¼, 1½ and 2 in. first, second and third clear white pine, $45 ; 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch. select white pine, $35 ; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in. shop, $30. $5 per M advance on 2½ in. and thicker. 1¼, 1½ and 2 in. clear red pine, $31 ; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in. select, $26.50. 1 in. first and second clear white pine, $47.50 ; 1 in. third white pine, $36.50 ; B select white pine, $30 ; C select white pine, $25. No. 1 stock white pine, 12 in., $41.50 ; 8 and 10 in., $39.50. No. 2 stock white pine 12 in., $36.50 ; 8 and 10 in., $34 50. No. 3 white and red pine 12 in., $29.50 ; 8 and 10 in, $27.50. 1 in. clear red pine, $31 ; 1 in. select red pine, $26. Selected widths, $2 per M extra.

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Lath, per M, $3.50. Pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts, per M, $1.75.

AUSTRALIAN MARKET REPORT.

Timber operations, say Fraser & Co., of Melbourne, have shown considerable activity within the last few weeks. Not only have buyers been purchasing freely from mostly all classes of imports, but the large and quick deliveries taken from arrivals at the wharves go to prove that sales made "to arrive" were greater than we think was generally anticipated. Nearly all importations have been well dealt in of late, not more than perhaps two or three lines being the exception. Of more importance is the fact that in the bulk of business concluded some slight margin of profit to those interested here and abroad has been shown, and which has not generally been the case during the greater part of the year now drawing to a close. Values are also likely to be maintained, at least without any material alteration being shown one way or the other for some time to come. But should the actual consumption improve, which is not improbable, it is more than possible that in nearly all description of timber steadier if if not better rates may be manifested. The export and freight quotations of the principal shipping markets to which we look for supplies are on the upward grade, and to successfully cope with the same it would appear that it will be necessary to eventually secure higher rates, so as to enable results being obtained of a more satisfactory character in the coming year than has been experienced as a whole in the present one.

OREGON PINE.—Imports : 1,814,575 feet super. Arrivals : Sonoma, from Port Townsend ; Carrollton, from Tacoma. An active demand has been experienced. The cargo per Sonoma, with the exception of a small quantity still to sell, has been quitted upon the basis of £7 per 1,000 feet super. for an assorted specification. The other arrival per Carrollton was placed in three hands, and the bulk of the shipment will not come upon the local market, being required for manufacturing orders.

Following is a comparative table of imports:

	1898.	1899.
Flooring, lining and weather boards	16,011,916	24,126,879 ft.
Red deals	1,365,699	7,181,859 "
Spruce and Baltic white deals	7,176,575	3,872,606 "
Oregon pine	10,101,367	9,303,584 "
Clear pine	133,302	307,424 "
White pine shelving	1,306,152	1,031,767 "

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Mixed quotations—Flooring logs, per thousand, $7.50 ; long decking logs, 36 to 50 feet inclusive, $9.50 ; common cedar shingle logs, $6 ; spruce logs, the same as fir logs ; hemlock logs, the same as No. 2 logs ; boom sticks, $5 each ; chains, $10 each ; swifters, $5 per pair.

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Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	18 00	Pine, box culls	11 00	13 00
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4 in		61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in		20 50
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

A report comes from the Muskoka district that there has been a liberal fall of snow, as much as nine inches in some districts. Should this snow-fall prove to be have been general throughout the northern district of Ontario, it will cause lumbermen to take a more hopeful view of the outlook for logging operations. It is doubtful, however, whether the total quantity of logs reckoned on can now be banked. Elsewhere an estimate is given of the contemplated production of pine logs in the province this winter. Well-informed persons predict that this estimate will not be reached owing to the difficulty of hauling the logs in the woods. The future snow-fall will not only bear an important relation to logging operations, but will also determine to a large extent the course which prices for lumber will take. With an abundance of snow for the balance of the winter season, prices of pine and hardwood lumber will be likely to weaken towards the spring, but if the fall of snow should be light and insufficient for expeditious logging, we would not be surprised if still higher prices should rule. The present movement of lumber is of satisfactory volume. Wholesale prices at Toronto remain unchanged, but at Ottawa shipping cull strips have advanced about $1.50 per thousand, the price now being $12 to $13.50. Lath is also higher, No. 1 selling at from $3 to $3.25, and No. 2 at from $2.50 to $2.75.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Reports to hand from the logging districts of Quebec and the Maritime provinces are more encouraging than they were last week. In some sections the continued scarcity of snow is still interfering with operations, but in other districts the situation is more favorable. On the Tobique, Nashwaak and Miramichi rivers, in New Brunswick, very good progress has been made in the woods, but in the southern portion of Quebec some of the large operators have not yet commenced to haul their logs. Where there is sufficient snow every effort is being put forth to get logs to the streams, but there is a scarcity of labor which may result in a reduced input. The market remains firm, enquiries for stock are numerous, and prices generally are tending upwards. Many of the mills are preparing to cut on specifications for the South American market, as the returns from stock shipped to that market last year was quite as good, if not better, than from trans-Atlantic shipments. There will also be a large quantity of lumber cut for the United States market. The shippers to Great Britain are showing much willingness to contract for stocks, particularly for early shipment. One shipper alone is said to have contracted for upwards of 100,000,000 feet in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The average price for deals at St. John is about $12 per thousand.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The demand for lumber in Manitoba and British Columbia during the past month has been such as to augur well for an active season. Building operations are opening up favorably, and architects report a large amount of prospective work. It is believed that lumber prices in the spring will be little if any lower than they are at the present time. The price lists issued show some important changes. No. 1 lath is now selling in Winnipeg at $4.50 per thousand retail, as against $2.75 one year ago. The best quality of shingles brings $3.25. The planing mills are so busy that an advance in the price of sashes and doors is looked for early in the spring.

UNITED STATES.

Owing to higher freight rates, pine prices have been advanced by Minneapolis wholesalers about 25 cents per thousand. This is about the only change which has taken place in the pine market, although in respect to hemlock a considerable advance has been made. At New York the base price of hemlock is now $20 and at Buffalo $16, with every prospect of a further rise before long. The report from wholesale markets is that eastern retailers and consumers have been holding off and demanding lower prices, but there is now evidence that the east is preparing to buy at such prices as it can obtain. The situation thus far this winter is opposed to any break in prices, while there is a possibility that they may go still higher. At Buffalo shop lumber is selling at $39.50, and at Boston pine uppers are worth $60 to $67 for one inch and $62 to $65 for 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch. Lath and shingles are in strong demand. No 1 white pine lath is selling in the Buffalo and Tonawanda markets at $3.75, and is very scarce at this figure. Extra white pine shingles bring $3 and second quality $2.25.

The hardwood demand is fully equal

o the visible supply, and prices are more likely to advance than weaken. Quartered oak has been marked higher at Boston, ash is scarce and moving steadily, and the supply of dry maple is almost completely exhausted. Elm moves more slowly than the other hardwoods, and there does not seem to be any prospect of an immediate revival of demand.

FOREIGN.

The British timber market remains firm, with a tendency towards higher prices. It is predicted that there will be an advance of 10 per cent. on the better qualities of pine deals, and 25 per cent. on the lower qualities. Quebec first pine now sells in the Liverpool market at £20 to £24 per standard, second quality at £15 10s. to £16 10s., and third quality at £9 5s. to £10. Quebec spruce brings about £7 15s., and New Brunswick spruce from £7 to £7 5s. The quotations for waney board pine are 2s. 6d. to 2s. 10d. per cubic foot for large average, and 1s. 8d. to 2s. 2d. for second-class wood. Square pine is quoted at 2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d. for first quality, and 1s. 8d. to 2s. for second-class. Birch timber is scarce and sells readily at 1s. 9d. to 2s. for 15 to 17 inch average, and 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d. for 13 to 14 inch average. The demand for elm is also good at 2s. 10d. and 2s. 2d. respectively for first and second class timber.

THE ONTARIO LOG PRODUCTION.

From information gathered from various sources we are enabled to place before our readers a fairly accurate estimate of the contemplated production of logs in Ontario this winter. The reader will bear in mind, however, that the quantity of logs which will reach the mills may be considerably less than that cut owing to unfavorable logging conditions and the probability of low water in the streams. The figures would seem to indicate that the cut of pine on Crown lands in Ontario will be in the neighborhood of 800,000,000 feet, which is a considerable increase on last year's operations.

Taking, first, the north-western section of the province, we find that the cut of pine timber in the Rainy River district will probably reach 40,000,000 feet. There will also be taken out about 900,000 ties for the Canadian Pacific Railway and 500,000 ties for the Rainy River Railway, in addition to a considerable quantity of telegraph poles and cedar posts. It is learned that the demand for cedar is increasing in the west.

In the Thunder Bay district the cut in the woods will be in the vicinity of 25,000,000 feet, the chief operator in this district being Alger, Smith & Co., whose intention at the beginning of the season was to get out 15,000,000 feet; but it is understood that this quantity may be curtailed owing to a scarcity of labor.

In the western Algoma district the production of pine will be in the neighborhood of 80,000,000 feet, of hardwoods from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 feet, of spruce pulp wood 50,000 cords, and of railroad ties probably 50,000. According to a correspondent of the Toronto Globe, the cut of pine logs in the eastern division of Algoma will be about 100,000,000 feet, compared with 30,000,000 feet last year, making a total of 180,000,000 feet for the Algoma district.

The most important district in Western Ontario is that of Parry Sound and Muskoka, in which the cut of pine timber will be approximately 200,000,000 feet. In this district the Holland & Emery Co., of Byng Inlet, the Parry Sound Lumber Co., Wm. Peter, of Parry Sound, the Arthur Hill Lumber Co., and the Bank of Toronto, working the Turner & Fisher limits, are the largest operators. The production of these five firms will probably reach 125,000,000 feet. The Parry Sound Lumber Co. are understood to be taking out a quantity of board pine.

The output in the Peterboro district is likely to be in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 feet. The Rathbun Co., of Deseronto, and Gilmour & Co., of Trenton, are the largest operators. Michle, Dyment & Son are reported to be taking out about 100,000 cubic feet of board timber.

Coming to the Ottawa valley, a reliable estimate would seem to place the output on the Ontario side at 175,000,000 feet of pine. Of this about 75,000,000 feet will be taken out in the district between the Petawawa and Mississippi rivers, and the balance in Nipissing and the district adjacent to the Mattawa river.

There will probably be taken out in districts not covered by the above review in the neighborhood of 75,000,000 feet, which brings the total pine production of the province up to 795,000,000 feet. This estimate, of course, only includes the timber cut on Crown lands.

Throughout the province the production of railway ties, cedar posts and telegraph poles is being increased, but there seems to be a diminution in the production of board timber.

The probable production of lumber in the Ottawa valley in the coming season is a matter of some interest. Should all the logs cut reach the mills, it is probable that the mill output will be about 20 per cent. larger than last season. Of this increase 10 per cent. will be attributable to an increased cut of logs and 10 per cent. to the fact that a quantity of last season's logs did not reach the mills, owing to low water in many of the smaller streams tributary to the Ottawa, and are now a reserve for the sawing season of 1900.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

A timber limit at Riverside, on Nine Mile River, N.S., has been purchased by James G. Kerr, of Guysboro.

The Southampton Lumber Co. are supplying the timber for the harbor improvements at Port Elgin, Ont.

The steamer Victorias is loading lumber at Chemainus, B.C., for the Fiji Islands. She will take 1,500,000 feet.

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A. Larocque, of Montreal, has purchased from J. A. Renaud, of Joliette, his interest in the Mastigouche Lumber Co. Mr. Larocque now becomes sole proprietor. The mills are situated at St. Gabriel de Brandon.

At the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N.B., several timber berths were sold last week at the upset price of $8 per mile. John E. Moore bought three berths on Canaan River, aggregating 15½ square miles; John Dewer & Sons bid in a two-

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mile berth on Magaguadavic River, and a two-mile berth on the southern side of the Restigouche River, went to the Estate of J. P. Mowatt.

Howard & Craig, of Sherbrooke, Que., are reported to have purchased from the Quebec Government some 6,000 acres of virgin timber limits of the Chaudiere river. This gives them about 20,000 acres of timber on that stream.

The Liscombe timber property of 7,000 acres and an interest in 25,000 acres more in Nova Scotia, owned by the heirs of the late James Miller, of St. John, have been sold to Louis F. Hill, of Dartmouth, N.S., for $21,000. The mill property of S. T. King & Sons, recently offered for sale, has not yet been sold.

The Wisconsin Hardwood Lumbermen's Association have adopted a new price list on hardwoods showing a considerable advance on late quotations. Both red and white oak are placed at $35 for firsts and seconds f. o. b. Wausau. Soft elm is quoted at $24 for inch firsts and seconds, $17 for log run, and $20 for common and better. Maple is listed at $14 for log run, $20 for 1 to 1½ inch firsts and seconds, $22 for two inch and $24 for 2½ inch and thicker. Inch basswood, 5 to 11 inches wide, is advanced to $23, 1x12 inch $27, 1x13 inch and wider $30, 1¼ and 1½ inch $25, and 2 inch $27.

OTTAWA VALLEY MARKET CONDITIONS.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

The lumber business in Ottawa is at present quiet, though somewhat brisker than for the corresponding month last year. Messrs. Elmitt & Hurdman report a good trade in hardwoods with the United States. Prices are also considerably higher in sympathy with the lumber business thoughout. Ash brings $18 per thousand, an advance of about 30 per cent. over last year's prices. Basswood and elm show an advance of about 20 per cent. Only the smaller mills are cutting the hardwoods, as the large mill owners do not find it in their best interests to make a bid for this branch of the business, the natural disadvantages in the acquirement of a supply of hardwood logs being considerable.

The statement of exports of forest products from the consular district of Ottawa is interesting as showing the extent of the increase in shipments. During the year there were exported to the United States timber products to the value of $2,898,134.82. For 1898 the figures were approximately $1,500,000 and for 1897 $2,500,000. Thus it will be seen that last year there was an increase in value of nearly $1,300,000 over the previous year and of almost $300,000 over 1897. It will be remembered, however, that there was a great rush of lumber shipments to the United States in the first half year of the year 1897, in order to escape the payment of the duty which went into effect in the summer of that year. The exports of last year, therefore, make a more favorable showing than appears at first glance. Following are the figures in detail for last year, divided into two sections :

EXPORTS FROM CONSULAR DISTRICT OF OTTAWA.

Articles.	Half Year Ending June 30.	Half Year Ending Dec. 31.
Basswood	$ 456.22	$ 699.19
Lumber	930,104.21	1,242,086.20
Lumber (in bond)	137,340.84	134,256.92
Lath	17,8?3.23	20,3?9.00
Match blocks	4,990.92	11,590.83
Pickets	17,775.62	9,852.33
Poles (cedar)	3,011.75	500.00
Posts	152.50	
Pulp wood		1,409.20
Railroad ties	1,697.13	15,424.83
Ship planking	1,992.95	989.11
Shingles	16,374.72	15,906.86
Sulphite pulp	542.19	9,754.30
Telegraph poles	993.80	613.45
White Pine deal ends	131.74	
Yellow wood boards	1,542.80	
Total	$1,134,912.62	$1,763,222.20

All the mills in the Ottawa valley will be operated, if possible, to full capacity this season. In the Gatineau valley and Black river districts the snow lies deep and logging operations are being rushed. The recent cold snap has aided the hauling operations in other districts, and all the men that can be put to work are hauling out logs.

A new and well equipped shingle mill has been erected at Whitney on the line of the Canada Atlantic Railway. The mill, which has been built by Buckham & Carter, has a daily capacity of 80,000 shingles.

Chitty & Co., of this city, sent a gang of 44 men to Metagama last week to work on the limits of the Georgian Bay Lumber Co. Smaller gangs were sent earlier in the month to this and nearby points.

The first car load of British Columbia fir arrived in Ottawa last week. It will be used in the construction of the two new government dredges, and was planed and cut in suitable sizes before being shipped.

Although the Ottawa Wholesale and Retail Lumbermen's Association has been formed but a short while, its beneficial effects are already being felt, there now being litte or no cutting of prices as in former seasons. Nevertheless, the dealers are wary and prices continue unsettled. There is little business being done in laths. Prices range from $3 to $3.25 per thousand wholesale. Pine s.c. strips have also advanced, the present prices being $11 to $13.50 per thousand. Though the building prospects are good, the retail dealers and jobbers are not buying in large quantities, the mill owners preferring to hold their stocks.

Speaking about the prospects for the sale of the coming summer's cut, a prominent mill owner stated recently that an all round advance of about 20 per cent. was noticeable in the offers being made for the cut of the various mills. Prices did not advance last season till many of the mill owners had closed their contracts. It is expected that the advance will be a still more favorable one and the mill owners are holding off.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29th, 1900.

LUMEER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway, are as follows : Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft. ; Ottawa to Syracuse, 10½ cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Montreal, 5 cents per 100 lbs.; Quebec, 10 cents per 100 lbs. ; Arnprior to Montreal, 7 cents per 100 lbs. ; Quebec, 12 cts. ; Pembroke to Montreal, 8 cents per 100 lbs.; Quebec, 13 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to New York, 15 cents per 100 lbs ; Arnprior to New York, 17 cents per 100 lbs.; Pembroke to New York, 18 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c., exports 13c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents, export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany, 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N.B., and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N.S., and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs.-artes quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft.; minimum carloads 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. per M ft. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

The cheese box factory of Samuel Bickell, at Peterboro', Ont., was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The loss was $3,000.

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1x 2 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	12 00	12 50
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding mill culls	10 50	11 00
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	Cull scantling	9 00	9 50
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1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	12 00	13 00
1x10 and 12 common.	14 00	15 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		17 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	11 00	12 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		17 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 65
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17 " "	26	28
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No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	35	1x10		26
No. 2	22	30	1x8		24
No. 3	18	25	No. 2 barn, 1x12		24
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2½ and 3 in		61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		38 50
4 in		66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	38 00	43 00
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1¼ and 1½ in	41 50	45 50	6, 8 and 10 in		23 50
2 in	40 50	44 50	No. 2, 10 in		21 50
3 in.		56 50	No. 2, 12 in		23 00
4 in		61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in		20 50
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ELM.

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No. 214, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 16, Township of Falconer, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 11, as laid down upon the map of the north shore of Lake Huron, published by the Department of Crown Lands, dated July 10th, 1872. Area, 36 square miles, more or less.

ON VERMILLION RIVER, A BRANCH OF THE SPANISH.

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ONTARIO.

Lumbermen are in good spirits on account of the recent fall of snow and cold weather. Logging operations are being rushed, and by employing additional teams and men it is hoped to make up in a measure for the time lost earlier in the season. It does not seem probable, nevertheless, that there will be secured the full stock of logs anticipated at the commencement of operations. There have been no important changes in the pine trade during the past week. Prices remain firm, although the local demand has fallen off slightly, due no doubt to the suspension of outdoor work. Retail dealers have not yet commenced to stock up for spring trade, nor is it expected that the volume of business from this direction will be large during the month of February, as a disposition has been shown to defer the placing of orders in the hope that prices would weaken. In the leading cities of Ontario an average amount of building is in sight. In Toronto the building permits issued during the month of January were considerably larger in value than in the corresponding month one year ago. As rentals have advanced sharply within the past twelve months, it is not likely that the greater cost of building materials will have much deterrent effect upon building operations.

Hardwood manufacturers report that jobbers are asking exceptionally high prices for logs. This cannot but have an influence in maintaining prices of lumber at their present basis. Should there be a backward movement of hardwood prices, it might result disastrously to mill men who have paid fancy prices for logs. Therefore there should be united effort to sustain present values.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumbermen are now rushing logging operations to the utmost extent, a sufficient quanity of snow having fallen throughout nearly all the lumbering districts of the eastern provinces. Nevertheless, the situation is still somewhat critical, as operators find it almost impossible to greatly increase their forces owing to a scarcity of labor. It is said that there are but few men looking for work. In view of this, and the fact that for severel weeks the absence of snow caused a cessation of operations in the woods, it is doubtful whether the quantity of logs to reach the mills will be very large. Manufacturers who have not already sold their stock show an indisposition to contract very heavily lest they should be unable to meet their obligations on account of the shortage of logs. The shippers are making very tempting offers, particularly for deals for spring and summer shipment. United States specifications are rather quiet, although no weakening in prices is reported. Clapboards remain inactive.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A number of new buildings in Western Canada are already projected, and the indications are that there will be a lively spring demand for lumber. The only change in quotations made during the week is an advance of 10 per cent. in the price of British Columbia cedar doors and sashes. The feeling in the trade is one of increased firmness. It is reported that the lumber and shingle manufacturers of British Columbia have entered into a combine, to be known as the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, the main object being to memorialize the Dominion government to impose a duty on United States lumber and shingles imported into Canada.

UNITED STATES.

Although the lumber trade of the United States cannot be characterized as active, the market has not yet developed any signs of weakness. The shortage in white pine stock is becoming more pronounced each week. There is an average supply of No. 1 common inch and of piece stuff, but the other grades are very scarce. No. 3 and No. 4 boards and strips are practically out of the market. At Duluth manufacturers are asking $12 for short piece stuff. As a result of the heavy demand for low grade inch, No. 3 boards have advanced in the Chicago market until they are selling within $2 of No. 1 boards. In that market short piece stuff is quoted on a $16 basis. The east is still refraining from buying to any extent, in the hope that wholesale prices at Buffalo, Tonawanda, Albany and other centres may weaken. The dealers at these points are satisfied that prices will not be lower, owing to the high prices now asked at producing points. At Tonawanda box lumber, 1 x 4 to 1 x 13 and over, is held at $22 to $25 per thousand, for delivery on a New York rate of freight. At Boston box boards are particularly strong at $21 to $22.

The hardwood market is a little less active than it has been, but holders of stock are offering no concessions in price. It is reported that log run basswood is being held in Michigan at $18. Elm is selling moderately, as is also ash and maple.

FOREIGN.

There is much speculation in Great Britain regarding the durability of the present prices of wood goods. Some in

the trade hold that a reaction will take place in the near future, but this is not the general view, as even if projected undertakings should be delayed on account of the high cost of materials, it is improbable that the market so far as prices are concerned would suffer to any great extent. The shortage of logs in Sweden is pointed to as one of the most reliable factors in the substantiation of present values. The reverses of the British army in South Africa have had no visible influence on business enterprises, and although discount rates are high, there is no lack of money. There are indications that freight rates will this year be as high, if not higher, than in 1899, one cause for which will be the high price of coal. Canadian spruce continues to advance in price in all the leading markets. In London it is said that £9 10s is being paid for third quality, and that the quantity of 11 inch in the market is very small. Pine prices are also very firm. The demand for timber is fair, elm being more enquired for than the other classes of wood and selling as high as 2s 10d per cubic foot.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The past week has been one of snow and cold weather, and as a result out-door building operations are at a stand-still and no shingles are entering into consumption. There are, however, a few orders being placed, some exceptional yard dealers showing themselves willing to purchase as against their future needs when they can do so on the basis of the very lowest quotations of to-day, say at $3.00 for extras on Boston freight. These orders are being accepted by the commission houses for account of the small mills who are unable to hold their product until the spring trade opens. We learn from manufacturing districts that the few orders being placed are of sufficient volume to keep the product of the little mills well cleaned up, and that standard brands are firmly held by all the larger manufacturers in the full expectation of realizing considerably better prices when actual consumption commences in the spring. These manufacturers are presenting such a united front, and seem to be so sure of the strength of their position, that the probabilities point most strongly to their ultimate success and to an advancing market later on. A strong factor in support of this theory is the recent advance of ten cents per thousand on Washington cedars. These are now quoted at Boston at $3.20 to $3.30, and as the New Brunswick shingles are preferred in the New England trade at equal prices, or even in most cases at slightly higher figures, it is plainly apparent that our manufacturers are holding the point of vantage and will secure full prices for their product if they have patience to await the demand before endeavoring to market their goods. Figures generally asked by all standard mills are: Extras, $3.10 to $3.15; clears, $2.70 to $2.75; 2nd clears and saps, $2.15 to $2.20. As stated above, inferior and unknown brands are being sold at ten cents off from these figures, but $3 seems to be the minimum limit for straight cars of extras.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

A Nova Scotia paper states that 60,000,000 feet of logs will be cut this winter in the counties of Lunenburg, Digby and Annapolis.

It is reported that all the contracts for the erection of the Ogilvie mill and elevator at Fort William, Ont., have been cancelled.

M. Brennan & Sons have secured the contract for the annual supply of lumber for the city of Hamilton, at $16.14 per thousand for plank.

At Fredericton, N.B., a three mile timber berth at the head of Burnt Brook was sold last week to Wm. Richards & Co., at $51 per mile.

The Italian bark Elicar sailed from Vancouver, B.C., last week for Callao, South America, with 978,268 feet of lumber, valued at $9,100.

Wm. Thexton, of Millbrook, Ont., has purchased 80 acres of timber land at Brunswick and is getting out a large stock of logs for his mill.

Barn boards are selling in the Tonawanda market at the following prices: 1x6 to 1x12 No. 1 barn, $26; 1x4 to 1x12 No. 2, $24 to $26; 1x4 to 1x12 No. 3, $22 to $25; 1¼ x 12, 1½ x 12, 2 x 12 and 3 x 12 No. 3, $26 to $27.

The Caledonian Railway Co., of Glasgow, Scotland, have placed their order for oak planks required during the year, dividing it between James Kennedy & Co., Edmiston & Mitchell, Singleton, Dunn & Co., Allison, Cousland & Co., and Brownlee & Co. The aggregate amount is 150,000 cubic feet.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

Snow is coming down and there is a more hopeful feeling in the pine lumber yards. It is quite possible that before this letter is in print there will be sleighing all through the Canadian woods, which will make a wide difference in the outlook. All winter so far there has been the general complaint that there was no snow, and that if it did not come soon there would be a great shortage of logs and that prices would go up nobody knows how high. This market is fighting against a further advance, and though it now looks as though it would have to be made, it will not need to be so sharp if the logs cut is all got to the mills.

It is so strange to hear that there is not snow enough in the Georgian Bay district to make sleighing, but such seems to have been the case until now. The Holland & Emery Company reports that the outlook till now has been entirely against getting any logs, and much concern is manifested everywhere. Duluth lumbermen are sending letters here complaining that the winter is so far gone now that there is small prospect, even with snow through February, of getting a full cut to the mills. How

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In the hardwood yards there appears to be some indication of greater quiet than was apparent early, and there is no talk of an advance, unless it be in maple, which is very hard to find. Basswood is going out of market, apparently. Neither lumbermen nor coopers can find enough of it to meet the demand, and some other wood will have to be used in place

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of it. There is a fair supply of quartered oak, but this is on account of all oak dealers hustling through producing districts after it, most of them cutting their own timber.

There has been an unusual amount of certain hardwoods shipped in here from the American shore of the lakes, but dealers say that the asking price for it this winter is such that they cannot do anything with it and may have to return southward for supplies. They add that outside of white oak, basswood and black ash there is likely to be such a supply of hardwoods from the lakes that the possibility of pushing the prices up very much is not apparent.

This market is against any further advance of the price, either in hardwoods or pine, but if the producer has his way it will have to be done. Already the price has gone up so that the builder is afraid to touch any sort of building material and is waiting, either for prices to come down or rents to go up. The prospect is that building, at least here, will be light till some adjustment is made. So far there is no immediate prospect of that.

The steady advance in hemlock is another factor in the case. It is now $16 for base price, fairly twice what it was before the rise set in. There is complaint that there is no stock of hemlock anywhere and that it is sure to remain scarce, no matter if the price goes to $20, which is freely predicted.

The Goodyears appear to be preparing to add to their output of hemlock for a considerable time yet, for they have just bought a large tract in the vicinity of their Pennsylvania headquarters, all of which is to be made tributary to their mills at Austin, Pa. F. H. Goodyear is off on a European trip, having sailed for the Mediterranean on the 27th of January.

Other travelling Buffalo lumbermen are Alfred Haines and W. W. Reilly, also bound for southern Italy. The hardwood fraternity somehow sticks to business. J. B. Wall, F. W. Vetter and H. S. Janes are in the southwest, all looking after timber tracts that they are urging into the market. Good reports come from the Arkansas tracts of Scatcherd & Son and the Empire Lumber Company. Mr. Scratcherd has just sold a lot of cottonwood timber to the McCormick Reaper Company of Chicago, which he estimates will cut at least 35,000,000 feet. He says that if he could sell the standing gum at as good a figure as he did the cottonwood he would be willing to let it go that way. The other woods, oak, ash and poplar, he will cut of himself.

Buffalo and Tonawanda lumbermen are getting together this winter on general principles, feeling, apparently, that there is more than the usual need of co-operation. Two joint meetings have been held in Buffalo this winter, but nothing was done but compare notes in a general way and endeavor to post each other on the situation, which will be peculiar till it is known whether the price is to go up again.

There is about the usual amount of stock here. Tonawanda reports 800,000 feet more than last winter, but Buffalo has not completed a report yet.

Buffalo, Jan. 5th, 1900.

LONDON AUCTION SALE PRICES.

Messrs. Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., held an auction sale of wood goods on Wednesday, January 24th, at which Canadian deals and timber sold as follows :

PINE.—Ex. Tantallon, from Quebec, 10-14 ft. 2x9-11 in. second quality, £14 ; 14 ft. 2x8, £11 15s ; 12-13 ft. 2x8, £12 ; 12-15 ft. 2x7, £12 ; 13-15 ft. 2x6, £10 15s ; 12 ft. 2x6, £10 10s ; 12-14 ft. 2x5, £9 15s : 10-11 ft. 2x8, £10 15s ; 10-11 ft. 2x7, £10 5s ; 10-11 ft. 2x6, £9 15s ; 9-11 ft. 2x5, £9 5s ; 6-8 ft. 2x4, £8 10s. Ex. Memnon, from Quebec—12-16 ft. 1 1-2x7, first quality, £16 5s ; 12-16 ft. 1 1-2x5, £16 5s ; 12-16 ft. 1 1-2x4, £15 15s. Ex. Mount Royal, from Quebec—12-16 ft. 1 1-4x7, first quality, £16 ; 1 1-4x6, £16 ; 1 1-4x5, £15 10s ; 1 1-4x4, £15. Ex. Cervona, from Quebec—16 ft. 1 1-2x7, first quality, £16 10s ; 12-16 ft. 1 1-2x6, £16 10s ; 12-16 ft. 1 1-2x4-5, £15 10s ; 12-13 ft. 1 1-4x12-20, £20 15s ; 12-13 ft. 1 1-4x11, £21 10s ; 12-13 ft. 1 1-4x10, £18 ; 12-13 ft. 1 1-4x8, £16 15s ; 12-13 ft. 1 1-4x7 £16 10s ; 1 1-4x6, £16 5s ; 1 1-4x5, £15 ; 1 1-4x4, £14 15s ; 1 1-4x3, £14 10s. Ex. Melrose, from Quebec—9-13 ft. 3x11-19 in. third quality, £10 ; 12-13 ft. 3x8, £8 5s ; 12 ft. 3x7, £8 10s ; 9-11 ft. 3x8, £8 5s ; 3x7, £8 10s.

SPRUCE.—Ex. Zanzabar, from St. Thomas, Que.—12 ft. 3x9, first quality, £11 10s ; 11 ft. 3x9, £10 5s ; 9-10 ft. 3x9, £10 5s ; 12-13 ft. 3x8, £10 ; 9-11 ft. 3x8, £9 10s. Ex. Melrose, from Quebec—9 ft. 3x5, first quality, £9 ; 6-8 ft. 3x5, £9 ; 9 ft- 2x7-9, £9 5s ; 9 ft. 2x6, £8 15s ; 9 ft. 2x5, £8 15s ; 6-8 ft. 2x7-9, £9 ; 6-8 ft. 2x6, £8 15s ; 6-8 ft. 2x4-5, £8 10s ; 9 ft. 3x5-9, second quality, £8 15s ; 6-8 ft. 3x5-6, £8 5s ; 9 ft. 2x7-9, £8 15s ; 9 ft. 2x6, £8 10s ; 9 ft. 2x5, £8 10s ; 9 ft. 2x4, £8 ; 6-8 ft. 2x7-9, £8 15s ; 6-8 ft. 2x6, £8 5s ; 6-8 ft. 2-5, £8 10s ; 6-8 ft. 2x4, £8 ; 12-13 ft. 2x8-12, first quality, £11 5s ; 2x7, £9 15s ; 2x5-6, £9 10s ; 9-11 ft. 2x8-12, £10 ; 2x7, £9 10s ; 2x5-6, £9 5s ; 6-8 ft. 2x5-11 in. second quality, £8 15s ; 12-13 ft. 2x6-9 in. first quality, £9 10s ; 12-16 ft. 2x6-7 in. second quality, £8 15s ; 12-13 ft. 2x6, £8 10s ; 7-11 ft. 2x6-9, £8 10s. Ex. Halifax City, from St. John, N.B.—1 -28 ft. 3x7 in. first, second and third quality, £8 15s ; 16-28 ft. 3x7, £8 15s ; 13-28 ft. 3x7, £8 15s ; 3-5 ft. 3x7, £7 5s.

OAK TIMBER.—Ex. Hazelmoor, from Quebec–Logs 18 in. and up average, 662 cubic feet at 105s per load of 50 cubic feet ; 734 cubic feet at 105s per load ; 745 cubic feet at 110s ; 333 cubic feet at 105s. Logs under 18 in. average, 637 cubic feet at 92s 6d per load ; 655 cubic feet at 97s 6d ; 405 cubic feet at 95s ; 653 cubic feet at 102s 6d ; 585 cubic feet at 100s.

BIRCH PLANKS.—Ex. St. John City, from Halifax, N.S.—75 pieces, 3 3-4x7-12, 1s 2d per cnbic foot ; 204 pcs. 3 1-2x11-13, 1s 1d ; 259 pcs. 3 1-2x9-10, 1s ; 201 pcs. 3 1-2x7-8, 1s ; 210 pcs. 3 1-4 x 13, 11½d ; 219 pcs. 3 1-4x7-8, 11d ; 137 pcs. 3x11-14, 11d ; 190 pcs. 3x9-10, 11d ; 361 pcs. 3x6-16, 11d ; 197 pcs. 2 1-2x10-13, 11d ; 230 pcs. 2 1-2x9, 1s 1d ; 270 pcs. 2 1-2x8, 1s 1d ; 429 pcs. 2 1-2x7, 1s. Ex. London City, from Halifax—103 pcs. 3 1-4x10-12, 1s 1d ; 186 pcs. 3x11-17, 1s 1d.

ENQUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, Eng., during the week ending 19th January :

9. Enquiry comes from Dublin for the names of Canadian exporters of railway square sleepers.

10. An enquiry has been received for names of lumber merchants who can guarantee supplies of birch in fairly straight round logs, 4 to 8 feet in length and 18 inches and upwards in diameter. The wood is required for cutting veneers and quotations must be at a very low figure.

11. A Paris house asks to be placed in touch with large exporters from Canada of spruce wood and white pine.

12. A party desiring to import wood powder in quantities of 5,000 to 10,000 tons per annum wishes to get into communication with Canadian producers.

Canadian manufacturers may open up correspondence with any of the firms making the above enquiries by addressing a letter to the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN. When writing refer to the number of the enquiry.

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1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding mill culls	10 50 11 00
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00	Cull scantling	9 00 9 50
11-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	15 00 15 50
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	1 inch strips, common	12 00 13 00
1x10 and 12 common	14 00	15 00	1 1-4 inch flooring	17 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	11 00	12 00	1 1-2 inch flooring	17 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	XXX pine shingles, 16 inch	2 65
1 inch siding mill run	15 00	16 00	XX pine shingles 16 inch	1 75
			Lath, No. 1	3 75
			Lath No. 2	3 00

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Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in		$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
" " 2½ to 4		30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1¼"	21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in		20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in		22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 1½"	17 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2		17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 "	18 00	19 00
Birch, 1 in.		18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 1½	26 00	30 00
" 1½ "	2	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2	29 00	32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 "	8 x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 1½	28 00	30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in		18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2	30 00	35 00
1½ to 2		21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1	55 00	65 00
" m. r.	1	15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1	85 00	100 00
Butternut	1 1½	23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1	32 00	36 00
"	2	25 00	28 00				
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" good fair " " "	33	36
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Measured off, according to average and quality	23	27
In shipping order, " " "	24	28

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By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	35	40
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	26	28

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		31

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Uppers, 3 in. up	$	$70	1x12 inch shippers	$	$22
2½ in.		70	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		22
1 to 2 in.		55	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up		18 20
4 inch uppers		72	10-in. dressing and better		26 32
Selects, 2½ in. up		60	10-in. common		20
" to 2 in.		45	12-in. dressing and better		30 34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up		50	Common, 1x12		20
1 to 2 in.		38 42	No. 1 barn, 1x12		26 27
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch		28 35	1x10		26
No. 2		22 30	1x8		24
No. 3		18 25	No. 2 barn, 1x12		24
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.		30 36	1x10		24
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.		24 27	1x8		22
Stained saps		30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.		25 30
Bracket plank		30 35	" " 2 inch		30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up		32 35	Dressing		25 30
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1x10 inch shippers		22			

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Pine	$	$3 00	Spruce	$	$3 00

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Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$57 50	58 50	Dressing 1¼ in		33 50
2½ and 3 in		66 50	1¼x10 and 12		35 50
4 in		71 50	1½ in		35 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	50 50	51 50	2 in		36 50
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4 in		66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	38 00	43 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 50	45 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		28 50
1¼ and 1½ in	41 50	45 50	6, 8 and 10 in		23 50
2 in	40 50	44 50	No. 2, 10 in		21 50
3 in		56 50	No. 2, 12 in		23 00
4 in		61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in		20 50
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1¼ to 2 in	39 50	40 50	1 x 6 to 12 in		19 00
No. 2, 1 in		22 00	1 x 10 to 13 in		20 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in		32 50	1¼ and 1½ in		20 00
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1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	28 00	30 00	2½ to 4 in	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in	31 00	33 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
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1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

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1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
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ON FRENCH RIVER.

No. 214, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 16, Township of Falconer, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 11, as laid down upon the map of the north shore of Lake Huron, published by the Department of Crown Lands, dated July 10th, 1872. Area, 36 square miles, more or less.

ON VERMILLION RIVER, A BRANCH OF THE SPANISH.

No. 215, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 22, Township of Dowling, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 87, as laid down upon the map of the north shore of Lake Huron, published by the Department of Crown Lands, dated July 10th, 872.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Some important transactions in the lumber business have taken place within the past week. The cut of the Gilmour & Hughson mills at Hull has been purchased by an American company, after considerable competition between United States and British buyers. The Hull Lumber Company and W. C. Edwards & Company are also said to have disposed of their coming season's productions to a British firm, but this statement lacks confirmation. It is known, however, that negotiations to that end are in progress. In the Georgian Bay district the sale of an entire mill cut is announced to have been made, and large contracts have been given to mill owners for the sawing of logs. As the spring approaches a strong disposition is shown by buyers to contract for stock, as it is very improbable that prices of lumber will be lower than at present at least before midsummer. Prices of common and cull pine lumber have been gradually gaining in strength, until it has been considered advisable to advance our quotations on this class of stock about one dollar per thousand. Common, 1x10 and 12 inch, sells in Toronto at wholesale at $15 to $16, and mill culls at $12 to $13. Inch siding common brings $14 to $15, ship culls $13 to $14, and siding mill culls $11 to $12. No change has taken place in hardwood quotations, although, in view of unfavorable logging conditions, the market is decidedly firm. Wherever dry lumber can be found it is being purchased for the local and United States trade.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Logging operations in the eastern provinces are progressing favorably, and it is now believed that an average supply of logs will be obtained. Almost everything pertaining to the lumbering business is advancing in price, so that there is little reason to expect a decline in the quotations of lumber. Spruce logs are selling for delivery at the Miramichi booms at $1.50 per thousand above the price one

year ago, and wages in the woods are about $22 per month for men and $35 to $45 for teams. It is probable that in Nova Scotia the cut this season will be increased to a greater extent than in New Brunswick. Several manufacturers have already sold their entire production of lumber. In the Quebec market some advance in prices have taken place. First class waney pine, 18 inch average, is quoted at 37 to 45 cents, 14 inch ash at 23 to 28 cents, and 16 inch at 26 to 30 cents.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Trade in lumber in Manitoba and the Territories is growing steadily, and when spring operations shall open out in full force an active movement will certainly result. Manufacturers and dealers are preparing for a season of as great activity as that of 1899. Like conditions prevail in British Columbia. Many new buildings have already been commenced, and there are indications of absolute faith in the lumber demand. It is expected that in future better returns will be secured from an equal volume of business, the accomplishment of this being one of the objects of the formation of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association.

UNITED STATES.

Eastern wholesale dealers have contracted for a considerable quantity of stock to be cut at upper lake mills during the coming season, and the prices paid give little encouragement to those who hope for a decline in quotations. Some of these purchases are referred to in another column. An average of $12.50 per thousand for No. 4 boards is almost unprecedented, while it is predicted that before the opening of navigation these boards will sell at $13 and No. 3 boards at $25 on dock. Tonawanda and Buffalo dealers report moderate sales and numerous inquiries, from which it is deduced that the east is short of lumber and must enter the market for active buying in the near future. There is an improved demand for good lumber, and on some the standing gum at as good a figure as some grades an advance in price has been put into effect. Box lumber is still wanted in excess of the supply, and the probability is that this class of stock will be scarce throughout the summer. Attention is directed to the changes in our Buffalo and Tonawanda quotations published elsewhere.

The hardwood market is in a healthy condition. Some dealers at Buffalo are asking $28 for inch maple of first quality, while others quote as low as $25. Inch basswood is being held at from $26 to $28. At Boston inch maple of good quality brings from $28.50 to $30, 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch, $32, and 3 and 4 inch $36 to $38. Elm is in moderate request at $32 for one inch, $33 for 1½ and 1½ inch, and $34 for 2 inch.

FOREIGN.

A large consumption and firm prices are the characteristic features of the British wood market. In sympathy with the high prices asked by shippers, the prices at which brokers and importers are offering stock are considerably higher than one year ago. So far as Canadian and United States trade is concerned, the British buyers realize that if they are to secure their average quantity of stock it can only be done by meeting the advanced prices, which are now firmly established. In the Liverpool market spot goods are selling liberally at £20 to £24 for first quality Quebec pine deals, £16 10s to £17 10s for second quality, and £10 10s to £11 10s for third quality. These figures show an advance within one month of £1 in the price of second quality and £1 5s in third quality. New Brunswick spruce has advanced about 10s, now selling at £7 15s to £8. In square and waney timber the most important changes have been in respect to waney board pine and elm. Quebec waney has advanced to an average of 2s 6d, while elm sells at from 2s 4d to 2s 10d per cubic foot. This latter is an advance since January 1st of about 6d. Birch is also slightly higher.

Daniel Sullivan, saw mill and general store, Redbank, N.B., has been burned out.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

There has been during the past week a slightly increased inquiry for shingles. Not many orders are being placed, but dealers are awakening from their winter lethargy and are showing some degree of interest as to prices and market conditions. The manufacturers are manifesting absolutely no anxiety as to spring prices, perceiving that as soon as consumption awakens, remunerative prices will be in vogue. There is no reason to question this judgment, as competitive varieties of shingles, such as Michigan and Ontario white cedars and Washington and British Columbia red cedars, are in extremely scant supply and promise further price advances. With a fair spring demand and a united movement amongst the New Brunswick manufacturers prices on N.B. extras could be raised to a basis of $3.25 on Boston freights without giving up the market in any degree to Western producers, for as stated in our article of last week, New Brunswick shingles are invariably given the preference over the western products by purchasers in the Eastern States at equal or even slightly higher figures. Washington shingles are now quoted at $3.20 to $3 30. The general prosperity now prevailing in the United States and the extreme scarcity of dry lumber, with the high prices such lumber is commanding, must inevitably have a sympathetic influence upon all wood goods. Confidence is abroad in the land, and considering all conditions we believe in firmly maintained quotations for the present, and advances just as soon as shingle consumption begins. There is absolutely no change in quotations from last week.

The assets of the estate of Andrew Clanahan, lumber dealer, Glencoe, Ont., were sold recently at 42 cents on the dollar.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The St. Anthony Lumber Co., Whitney, Ont., expect to cut about 50,000,000 feet of lumber this year.

It is estimated that the log cut on the Penobscot river, in Maine, this winter will be 200,000,000 feet.

Wm. Argue is taking out over 1,000,000 feet of logs on Moon Island for a lumber company at Midland.

Halcombe Bros., of Thessalon, Ont., have about 700,000 feet of logs cut and ready for drawing to the mill.

C. M. Betts & Co., of Buffalo, are reported to have purchased a lot of 10,000,000 feet of pine at Marinette, Wis.

It is learned that Toner & Gregory, of Collingwood, have been given a contract by Playfair & White, of Midland, to cut

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1x 2 dressing and better, 60% 16 ft	22 00	24 00
1x10 fine dressing and better	22 00	24 00
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	18 00	20 00
1-2 and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00
1x10 and 12 common	15 00	16 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls	12 00	13 00
inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00
1 inch siding mill run	15 00	16 00
1 inch dressing and better	$20 00	$22 00
1 inch siding common	14 00	15 00
1 inch siding ship culls	13 00	14 00
1 inch siding mill culls	11 50	12 00
Cull scantling	9 50	10 00
1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	15 00	15 50
1 inch strips, common	13 00	14 00
1 1-4 inch flooring		17 00
1 1-2 inch flooring		17 00
XXX pine shingles, 16 inch		2 65
XX pine shingles 16 inch		1 75
Lath, No. 1		3 75
Lath No. 2		3 00

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in.		$26 00	$28 00
" " 2½ to 4		30 00	32 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in.		20 00	22 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in.		22 00	24 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2		17 00	19 00
Birch, 1 in.		18 00	20 00
" 1½ " 2		20 00	23 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x8	24 00	26 00	
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in.		18 00	20 00
1½ to 2		21 00	22 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼		15 00	17 00
Butternut 1 " 1½		23 00	25 00
" 2 " 3		25 00	28 00
Chestnut 1 " 2		24 00	26 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 1	" 1½	50 00	60 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 2	" 4	60 00	65 00
Elm, soft, mill run 1	" 1½	16 00	18 00
Elm, soft, mill run 2	" 3	17 00	19 00
Elm rock, mill run 1	to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
Elm, rock, mill run 1½"	3	21 00	23 00
Hickory, 1sts and 2nds 1½"	2	28 00	30 00
Maple, 1sts and 2nds 1	" 1½	17 00	18 00
Maple 1sts and 2nds 2	" 4	18 00	19 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 1	" 1½	26 00	30 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2	" 4	29 00	32 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 1	" 1½	28 00	30 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 2	" 4	30 00	35 00
Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds 1	" 2	55 00	65 00
Walnut, 1sts and 2nds 1	" 3	85 00	100 00
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WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

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Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	37	45
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	23	27
In shipping order, " " "	24	28

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	35	40
" " " " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

DEALS.

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PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$	$70	
2½ in.		70	
1 to 2 in.		55	
4 inch uppers		72	
Selects, 2½ in. up		60	
" to 2 in.		45	
Fine common, 2½ in. and up		50	
1 to 2 in.		38	42
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch		28	35
No. 2		22	30
No. 3		18	25
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.		30	36
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.		24	27
Stained saps			30
Bracket plank		30	35
Shelving boards, 12-in. up		32	35
Dressing boards, narrow		25	25
1x12 inch shippers			22
1x12 inch shippers	$		$22
4/4 inch " 13" & up.			22
4/4 Box boards, 6" and up		18	20
10-in. dressing and better		26	32
10-in. common			20
12-in. dressing and better		30	34
Common, 1x12			20
No. 1 barn, 1x12		26	27
1x10			26
1x8			24
No. 2 barn, 1x12			24
1x10			24
1x8			22
Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.		25	30
" " 2 inch			30
Dressing		25	30
Common		18	20

LATH.

Pine	$3 00	Spruce	$3 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	
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Hemlock		2 15	
Spruce		2 20	

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Pine, good shorts,	19 00	30 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	18 00	24 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	18 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	14 00	16 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	15 00	17 00
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Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	13 00	15 50
Pine, s.c. strips	10 20	13 50
Pine, s c. shorts	9 00	10 50
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Pine mill culls	9 50	11 00
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4 in.		66 00	
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1¼ and 1½ in.	40 00	42 00	
2 in	40 00	42 00	
3 in.		55 00	
4 in.		60 00	
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		30 00	
1¼ to 2 in.	30 00		
No. 2, 1 in.		22 00	
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in		30 00	
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in		26 00	
No. 3, 2 in.		26 00	
Dressing 1¼ in.			33 00
1¼ x10 and 12			35 00
1½ in.			35 00
2 in			35 00
Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.			36 00
Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in.		32 00	40 00
Barn, No. 1, 12 in.			28 00
6. 8 and 10 in			22 00
No. 2, 10 in.			20 50
No. 2, 12 in.			22 00
No. 3, 10 and 12 in.			20 50
Box, 1 x 4			17 00
1 x 6 to 12 in.			19 00
1 x 10 to 13 in.			20 00
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BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	12 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	20 00	22 00

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A report comes from Oswego that several million feet of lumber have been sold by a leading firm at $20 per housand in Oswego.

The shingle manufacturers in the State of Washington are holding firmly to price lists. It is expected that all the mills will be in operation by the middle of this month.

It is expected that there will be a large production of hardwood lumber in Michigan and Wisconsin this season. Several mills at Bay City, Mich., will cut hardwoods almost exclusively.

The bark F. B. Lovitt last week loaded 697,000 feet of spruce lumber at Yarmouth, N.S., for Buenos Ayres. The bark Hillside will shortly load a cargo at same port for South America.

The cooperage stock market at Buffalo is slightly easier han it has been. Basswood heading is selling at 6½ to 6¾ cents a set and elm staves at $9 to $9.50 for first class. At Chicago considerable enquiry is reported for 30 inch No. 1 elm staves.

The Hanbury Manufacturing Co., of Brandon, Man., have 200 men and 65 teams employed on their limits in the Riding mountains. Work so far has been very successful, and the cut of logs is expected to be much greater than that of any previous season.

Some comment was excited in Chicago last week by the receipt of enquiries for stock to be shipped to Ottawa. These enquiries were for long wide joists, and in one instance it developed that 2x14-20 feet was selling in the Chicago market on a basis of $2 per thousand less than the same stock is bringing in Ottawa.

Two vessels cleared from British Columbia ports last week with lumber. The Guy C Goss, for Philadelphia, loaded 1,030,000 feet of rough timber at the Hastings mill, Vancouver, and the Italian ship Altcar loaded 930,616 feet of lumber at the Moodyville mill for Callao, South America.

E. D. Davison & Sons, of Bridgewater, N. S., will cut about 15,000,000 feet of lumber next season. They have already sold 5,000,000 feet for shipment to Cardiff, Wales. The S. P. Benjamin Co., of Wolfville, N.S., will cut 10,090,000 feet, as against 8,000,000 feet last year. This company ships quite largely to South America.

Richardson & Avery, of Duluth, Minn., have just sold their entire production of the coming season to Hughson & Co. and C. P. Easton & Co., of Albany, N.Y. The Ashland Lumber Co., of Ashland, Wis., sold last week 6,000,000 feet of white pine lumber, log run, to eastern parties. The largest lumber deal so far this season was that made by Alger, Smith & Co., of Grand Marais, Mich., who sold to A. S. Kibbee & Son and Arnold & Co., of Albany, and the Skillings, Whitneys & Barnes Lumber Co., of Boston, 50,000,000 feet of stock to be cut during the coming season. The consideration is in the neighborhood of $700,000. Another sale is that of 16,000,000 feet of white pine by the Dead River Lumber Co., of Marquette, Mich., to Toledo parties, the consideration being $200,000.

A gentleman who recently visited the Michigan and Wisconsin hardwood districts states that loggers are asking $18 to $20 per thousand feet for oak logs, $10 to $12 for basswood and soft elm, $14 to $16 for ash, $12 to $14 for birch and $14 to $16 for rock elm. Some of the asking prices of lumber are given as $15 for pile run basswood, $18 for pile run rock elm and $25 for pile run oak, the term "pile run" being used to include everything cut from the log, including mill culls. Some sales of Michigan lumber have lately been reported at $19.50 on dock at the mill for soft elm shipping culls and better, $16.50 for log run basswood, $19.50 for log run ash and $12 for log run beech.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

There is no change in the Ottawa lumber market at present, but indications point to an early advance in several lines. Lath is firm at $3 to $3.25 per M. for No. 1, and at $2.50 to $2.75 for second grade. There is also a better demand for shingles, though the prices show no advance. At present there is little shipping being done, but prospects are good. Several sales of next year's cut are already reported. Gilmour & Hughson, of Hull, have sold to Skillings, Whitney & Barnes, of Ogdensburg, all their cut with the exception of the red pine, which is still on the market. In previous years this company has cut large quantities of deals for the English market, but this year nothing will be cut for that market. The above sale is understood to represent in the neighborhood of $500,000, and the Standar Oil Company is believed to be interested in the deal.

So great was the eagerness of the American buyers to secure the Gilmour & Hughson cut that they brushed aside the question of high prices sooner than see the English buyers secure the plum.

Negotiations are now pending between the Hull Lumber Company and Mr. W. J. Todd, of the firm of Watson & Todd, Liverpool, England, who bought the cut last season. W. C. Edwards & Co. are also negotiating with the same firm, but the contracts have not as yet been closed.

It is likely that the season's cut of Gilmour & Co.'s mill at Trenton will go to American buyers if pending negotiations are an indication. No further deals in the Ottawa Valley are as yet reported.

Messrs. Hurdman & Elmitt report that during the past their initial season in the American market, they shipped about 500,000 feet to New York parties. During the coming season this firm expects to do a largely increased business in this same direction.

Owing to the firm prices prevailing in the Ottawa lumber market, only the better class of dwellings and other structures will be erected during the coming season.

The reports from the lumber woods are to the effect that there is an abundance of snow for hauling. The choppers have been engaged to good purpose and large numbers of logs are ready for hauling.

Mr. E. C. Grant, of the Ottawa Lumber Co., is expected home from the Old Country in a few days. Mr. Grant has been absent in Scotland and England for some three months on a business and pleasure trip, and it is expected that he has made arrangements to ship considerable lumber to the British market.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12th, 1900.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Co., in their last report, say of the Barbados lumber market: There have been three arrivals with lumber. The "F. B. Wade," to our address, from West Dublin, N.S., had some white pine and spruce. The white pine was second quality and brought $18, the spruce $19 for shipping. The "Shafner Bros.", from Jordan River, N.S., with 1 o m. ft. Shipping white pine boards has been sold delivered at Demerara at $26, customary conditions. "Dixon Rice," from Weymouth, N.S., has also arrived, bringing 170 m. ft. shipping spruce, 16 m. second quality; sold at $19.50 for former, $15 latter. She had 20 m. ft. white pine boards, which were placed at $22.50 and $17.50 respectively, for shipping and second quality. Shingles.—No further receipts of long Gaspe cedar, and there is little movement for them at present with the lumber dealers, who are amply supplied. A small parcel of 85 m. spruce laying, ex. "Dixon Rice," from Weymouth, sold at $2.27. Shooks.—We have the cargo of "Jennie Hall," from Portland, ordered for dealers' account, sold at $127. S.S. "Madiana" and "Carribbee," from New York, have also brought 3,953 b'dls. for account of dealers.

BOSTON LUMBER PRICES.

There is a fairly good movement of lumber at Boston at the following prices:

WHITE PINE.—1 and 1¼ inch uppers, $59.50; 2 in., $60.50; 2½ in., $69.50. Selects, 1 to 1½ in., $53.50; 2 in., $55.50; 2½ and 3 in., $64.50. Fine common, 1 in., $44.50; 1¼ and 1½ in., $45.50; 2 in., $47.50; 2½ and 3 in., $59.50. No. 1 cuts, 1 inch, $36.50; 1¼ and 1½ inch, $42.50; 2 inch, $43.50; 2½ and 3 inch, $50.50. No. 2 cuts, 1 inch, $26; 1¼ and 1½ inch, $34.50; 2 inch, $35.50. Bevel siding, 12, 14 and 16 feet, $27.50 for clear, $26.50 for No. 1, $22.50 for No. 2, and $18 for No. 3; wide inch fine common seconds, $52.50; selects, 30 in. and up, $57.50; shaky clear, $35. No. 1 shelving, 1x10, $35; 1x12, $40.50; 1x13 and up, $41.50. No. 2 shelving, 1x4, 5, 7 and 9 inch, $29.50; 1x6, 8 and 10 inch, $30.50; 1x12, $36.50; 1x13 and over, $37.

SPRUCE.—Frames, 9 inches and under, $17; 10 and 12 inch dimensions, $19; 10 and 12 inch randoms, 10 feet and up, $18.50; 2x3 and 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7, 3x4, 10 feet and up, $15; other randoms, $16.50; merchantable boards, $15; out boards, $12; extra clapboards, $28 to $29; clear, $26 to $27; second clear, $24 to $25.

HARDWOODS.—Western white ash, 1 inch first and seconds, $40 to $45; 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch, $45 to $50; inch common, $25 to $30; thicker common, $30 to $40; Michigan brown ash, 1 inch firsts and seconds, $40 to $42; 1¼ to 2 inch, $42 to $44; quartered oak, $70 to $73; plain oak, $42 to $45; red oak, $40 to $43.

TIMBER PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

Valuable timber properties will be offered for sale by Mr. Peter Ryan, auctioneer, in the Board of Trade Building, Toronto, on Tuesday, April 10th. The Delta Lumber Co. will place in the market a timber berth of 80 square miles in the township of Mackenzie. This township is well timbered and watered and easily operated. R. H. Klock & Co. will offer for sale about 500 square miles of timber limits in the Province of Quebec, and about 125 square miles in the Province of Ontario. Further particulars are given in advertisements elsewhere.

THE LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

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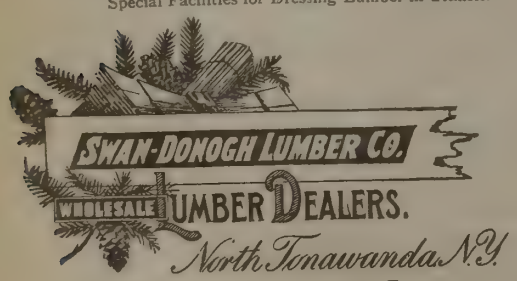

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Operations in the woods are not being carried on satisfactorily, owing to continued changes in the weather. It has been estimated that at least 25 per cent. of the production of logs will be left in the woods. For some time log hauling in certain districts has been at a standstill. A shortage in the lumber production of the coming season is now almost a certainty, although it should be remembered that some logs were carried over from last season, and these will be available for early sawing.

Lumber prices have shown no weakness during the past week. Prices of every grade are being maintained. At Toronto mill cull sidings, one to two inch, are selling at $14.50, inch mill cull stocks at $15.50, and common stock at from $15.50 to $19.50, the latter figure being obtainable for 1x12 and 2x12 inch stock. Canada dressing, 10 to 16 feet, sells at from $19.50 to $22, one inch dressing and better sidings at $27, and 1¼ to 2 inch dressing at $21.50. Inch No. 1 cuts and better bring $32, 1¼ inch $35, and 1½ inch $36. No. 2 cuts and better brings $33.50, and No. 1 and No. 2 cuts, 1½ and 2 inch, $30 and $26 respectively. Common and box, 1¼ and 1½ inchx10 and 12 inches, sells at $17, and No. 2 box sidings, 1¼ and 1½ inches, at $16.

As yet there have been no signs of a decline in prices of lath. No. 1 white pine, 1½ inch, are quoted at $3.75 per M f. o. b. cars, Toronto, No. 2 at $3, and Norway 1⅜ inch at $3.50.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumbermen in the eastern province continue to complain of the difficulty in getting their logs out of the woods, and there is a possibility that some of the mill owners will not get sufficient logs to enable them to fill contracts already entered into. The cost of logging so far has been very

heavy. It is encouraging to learn that in some parts of New Brunswick logging conditions have been more favorable, there being sufficient snow to make fairly easy work for the teams. Although the movement of lumber at the present time is not large, prices are very firm, with signs of advancing considerably.

UNITED STATES.

The United States lumber market is rather quiet. Retail dealers have not yet entered the market with any liberality, and consequently wholesale dealers have found their stocks quite adequate to supply the demand. There has been some buying by wholesale dealers, but it has not been of large volume. From these remarks it must not be inferred that the market is weakening ; on the other hand, such sales of stock as have been made favor a continuance of the present high prices. No. 3 and No. 4 boards have been sold in the Duluth market at $13 and $15 respectively. There have been some advances made recently in the wholesale prices of pine, which are now believed to have reached the top notch. At Albany fine common is about $4 higher than the quotations printed in last issue, No. 1, 2 and 3 cuts $2 higher, moulding strips $4, shipping and barn boards $1, dressing $2 and shaky clear $2 higher than last quotations. Both pine and spruce lath are quoted in the Albany market at $3.50.

The hardwood market is a trifle easier in some respects, white oak selling at about $2 per thousand lower. There is a good call for ash, maple, basswood and elm.

FOREIGN.

Reports from the British markets are of an encouraging character, and as prices of wood goods in all producing countries are unusually firm, there seems little reason to expect a break in the prices in Great Britain. The war thus far does not appear to have affected the timber market. About the only unfavorable feature is the possibility of the present high prices curtailing the consumption. It is said that the cost of building vessels on the Clyde at the present time is fully 50 per cent. greater than it was one year ago. The reason for this is found in the high price not only of timber, but also of iron and steel.

During the month of January Canadian lumber advanced in price in nearly all the leading markets of Great Britain. At Liverpool the advance on second and third quality Quebec pine deals was about £1 per standard, and on spruce deals about £1 5s. There is a brisk demand for birch, which advanced during January about 3d. per cubic foot. In elm the advance was still greater, being quite 7d. Waney pine is about 2d. higher, but square wood remains at 1s.3d. to 2s.4d. per cubic foot. At Glasgow an advance of about 8s. was made on first quality broad and 7 to 11 inch second quality pine deals ; 11 inch fourth quality is about 5s. higher and narrows about 7s., the latter selling at £6 17s. 6d. to £7 11s 3d. per standard. Quebec spruce deals have also been marked up about 5s. The current prices are given elsewhere. Some improvment is reported in the Australian market, and higher prices are anticipated.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The shingle trade in New Brunswick and eastern markets is very quiet, and practically no orders are being placed. The weather has been particularly inclement, and no shingles are entering into consumption. As a result, dealers will not buy at any price, being fairly well stocked. Western shingles are retaining their fullest tendency and show no indications of any softening. N. B. cedars, it is believed, are the cheapest article in the market to-day, and should enjoy a brisk demand as soon as there is trade for any variety of shingles whatever. Prices seem to be holding absolutely steady. Ruling quotations at Boston are: Extras, $3.10 to $3.15 ; clears, $2.65 to $2.75 ; 2nd clears, $2.10 to $2.20; saps, $2.00 to $2.15. Straight cars of extras are quoted by some few makers at $3.00, but these same manufacturers are asking full quotations of $3.10 for extras in mixed cars, and are holding all lower grades most firmly.

PINE PLANK AND SCANTLING WANTED.

Messrs. Reid & Co., wholesale and retail lumber dealers, Toronto, announce in this issue that they are in the market for pine plank and scantling for early delivery, and that they are prepared to contract for three million feet of pine plank and one million feet of 4 x 4 scantling, to be cut during the season of 1900. This firm again secured the contract for the annual supply of lumber to the city of Toronto, and we understand that other large orders for local delivery have been placed with them. Their offices are on the Esplanade, at foot of Berkeley street.

The assignment is announced of W. G. Kadatz, saw mill owner, Sebastopool Tp.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

A. W. Pugsley & Co., of Athol, N. S., will get out 2,000,000 feet of logs this winter.

John & Wm. Kyle, of Sullivan, Ont., have sold the timber on 400 acres of land to Krug Bros. & Co., of Chesley.

The city of Ottawa invites tenders up to March 14th for the annual supply of planks required by the Board of Works.

The Southampton Lumber Co., of Southampton, Ont., expect to have about 8,000,000 feet of logs for this season's sawing operations.

Graham, Horne & Co., of Fort William, Ont., are getting out about 12,000,000 feet of pine and a quantity of cedar poles, posts, etc., at Rainy Lake City and the Manitou Rapids, on Rainy river, for the

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It is reported that Dickie & McGrath, of Tusket, N.S., have been given a contract to supply 5,000,000 feet of lumber for shipment to Bordeaux, France.

The W. H. Sawyer Lumber Co., of Buffalo, recently purchased 8,000,000 feet of white pine lumber to be manufactured this season by the Rittenhouse & Embree Co., of Ashland, Wis.

A. McCall, of Simcoe, Ont., has given a contract to Hubbard & Vincent, of Duluth, to saw 5,000,000 feet of logs this spring. Kimball & Barber will also saw 12,000,000 feet for Mr. McCall.

The road committee of the Montreal city council has accepted the following tenders for supply of lumber : White pine, T. Prefontaine & Co.; tamarac floats, J. & B. Grier and Shearer, Brown & Co.; spruce, J. T. Marchand ; yellow pine, E. H. Lamay ; tamarac planks, J. T. Marchand.

The Gash Point Lumber Co. are erecting a mill at Gash Point, on Rainy lake, and expect to saw from three to four million feet of timber for the Ontario & Rainy River Railway. The company will get out something over 1,000,000 feet on Rainy lake, while T. Fraser has a gang of 40 men at work on Little Canoe river, getting out 2,000,000 feet of logs, to be sawn at Gash Point.

The Canso & Louisburg Railway Co., of Port Hawkesbury, C.B., invites proposals for furnishing all or part of 200,000 sleepers and 3,300 telegraph poles, to be delivered before July 1st next, in cargo lots, at shipping ports along the south coast of Cape Breton. The sleepers are to be 8 feet long, 7 inches thick, flatted, 6 to 8 inches minimum face, and of cedar, hemlock, hackmatac and yellow birch ; the telegraph poles to be 25 feet long, 5 inches minimum diameter at top, of sound cedar.

WRIGHT, GRAHAM & CO.'S MARKET REPOR FOR JANUARY.

The Glasgow market is in rather a stagnant condition at present, the merchants buying only sufficient to cover immediate requirements. The shipbuilding trade continues to prosper. Quite a number of large contracts have been placed this month, and the work on hand approximately amounts to 464,000 tons. The new tonnage launched during January amounts to 32,950 tons, as comparee with 42,000 in January of last year. The housebuilding and cabinetmaking trades are very quiet.

WANEY BOARDWOOD—The demand is steady and prices are firm. Prime large average is quoted ar 2s. 9d. per cubic foot ; smaller average and second class wood at from 1s. 10d. to 2s. 6d. per cubic root.

SQUARE PINE has gone well into consumption. Price, for long prime wood, 2s. 5d. to 2s. 7d. ; smaller average and poorer quality at 1s. 6d. to 2s. 1d. per cubic foot.

REDPINE.—Enquiry is fairly good. Prices quoted from 1s. 10d. to 2s. for first-class wood ; small average and second quality at from 1s. 6d to 1s. 8d. per cubic foot.

OAK LOGS.—For first-class wood of large average the demand continues. Price—2s. 10d. to 3s. 3d. per cubic foot ; smaller average and second quality at 2s. to 2s. 3d. per cubic foot.

ELM LOGS.—The good demand continues, and prices are firm. First-class wood of large average is quoted at 2s. 9d. to 3s. ; smaller average and second-class wood at 2s. to 2s. 6d. per cubic foot.

ASH LOGS.—There is a good demand. Stock in first hands is practically nil. Price—1s. 8d. to 2s. 1d. per cubic foot.

BIRCH LOGS.—The stock is small, and a good demand exisis for prime wood. Price quoted for 14 to 17 inch average is from 1s. 7d. to 2s. per cubic foot.

ROCK MAPLE LOGS.—There is enquiry for prime fresh timber for early spring shipments.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE DEALS.—On account of high prices now being asked, only a very limited amount of business has been done this month. 1st quality, broad, £12 2s. 6d. to £28 3s. 9d. per standard ; 11 in., £23 7s. 6d. to £24 15s. ; 7 in. to 10 in. and ends, £17, 17s. 6d. to £21 6s. 3d. 2nd quality, broad, £18 19s. 1d. to £15 9s. 4. ; 11 in., £16 10s. to £18 4s. 4d. ; 7 in. to 10 in., £13 8s 1d. to £15 9s. 4d. 3rd quality, broad, £11 13s. 9d. to £13 1s. 3d. ; 11 in., £10 13s. 1d. to £11 6s. 10d. ; narrows, £7 18s. 1d. to £8 11s. 10d. 6th quality, broad, £8 18s. 9d. to £9 12s. 6d. ; 11 in., £7 18s. 1d. to £8 11s. 5d. ; Narrows, £6 17s. 6d. to £7 11s. 7d.

RED PINE DEALS are still in strong demand. The stock on hand is princspally held by consumers. Prices quoted are about—9 and 11 in. by 3 in., £12 7s 6d to £13 8s 1d per Standard ; narrows, £10 6s 3d to £11 7s.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE BOARDS.—The consumption has deen good, and advanced prices are being asked for new shipments. First quality—2 in. thick, averaging 12 in. to 14 in. wide, at £18 18s 1d to £20 12s 6d per standard ; 1 1-2 in. thick, averaging 12 in. to 14 in. wide, £18, 11s 3d to £20 5s 7d ; 1 1-4 in thick, averaging 11 to 13 in. wide, £17 7s 6d to £18 18s 1d ; 1 in. thick, averaging 10 in. to 12 in. wide, £16 10s od to £17 17s 6d ; 1 1-2 and 2in. strips, averaging 4 in. to 7 in. wide, £15 16s 3d to £16 16s 10d ; second quality, 2 in. thick, averaging 12 in. wide, £14 8s 9d to £15 9s 4 ; 1 1-4 and 1 1-2 in., averaging 12 to 14 in. wide, £13 8s 1d to £14 15s 7d ; 1 in. thick, averaging 10 to 12 in. wide, £12 7s 6d to £13 1s 3d ; Third quality 2 in. thick, averaging 11 to 14 in. wide, £9 12s 6d to £11 6s 10d ; 1, 1 1-4 and 1 1-2 in. thick, averaging 10 to 14 in. wide, £8 5s od, £10 7s 3.

SPRUCE DEALS.—A good consumption is still going on, and prices are very firm. Prices quoted—£7 5s to £8 5s for third quality ; £6 17s 6d to £7 11s 3d for fourth quality, per St. Pt. Std.

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FIRM PRICES AT BOSTON.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

At a meeting of the spruce manufacturers held in Boston on February 11th, it was voted to maintain the combination prices made in the fall on all sizes of spruce, and to raise the price on laths, 1⅝ inch to $3.15, and 1½ inch to $3.00. Reports from all the spruce-producing sections indicate that the cut of logs will not be as large as was anticipated, owing to the poor conditions for logging and lack of snow. Until within a short time there has been but very little snow in the northern section of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and these conditions must necessarily make a short season and smaller stock of logs.

The trade from the retail yards in this section is very light. They are only buying what stock they need for an assortment, and the most of them are carrying very small stocks. The outlook for building is not very encouraging, as there is but very little new work in sight, which will result in a light trade for the next two months.

What few mills that are sawing this winter are disposing of their output at good prices, and the feeling is general that with the opening of spring the trade will start up on a good basis of prices and a good demand. Prices rule about as follows :

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Uppers, 1 in	$58.00 to $60.00
1¼ to 2 in	60.00 " 62.00
3 and 4 in	70.00 " 72.co
Selects, 1 to 4 in	52.00 " 68.00
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All other random, 9 in. and under	16.50
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SHINGLES.

Shingles are firm, with eastern manufacturers asking higher prices :

Extra cedar, best brands	$ $3.15
Clear cedar	2.65 " 2.70
2nd clear cedar	2.10 " 2.25
Clear white	2.00
Extra No. 1	1.50
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LATH.—Laths are steady : 1⅝ inch, $3.15; 1½ inch, $3.

BOSTON, Feb. 17th, 1900.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

That white pine lumber prices will remain at the present basis well into the summer months is the view generally advanced by the lumber trade of the Georgian Bay district. Manufacturers in attendance at the annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association last week were almost unanimous on two points, first, that prices have now reached their height, and, secondly, that there will be no general reduction in prices for at least three months to come. After that time no one would predict what course the trade might take. Price lists of the new cut have been compiled, and compare very closely with the prices now asked for dry stock. It has been learned that in Algoma the weather has been less favorable for logging operations than in other parts of Western Ontario. The report from the Ottawa Valley is that very good work is being done in the woods. Prices in that district are unchanged excepting mill cull stock, which has advanced about one dollar per thousand.

Exception has been taken to the prices given in last issue at which certain grades of pine were being sold in the Toronto market. It should be explained that these figures were intended as the maximum prices, which could only be obtained for the grades of some of the large t Georgian Bay mills. Mill cull sidings, for instance, were said to be selling at $14.50, and inch mill cull stocks at $15.50. The average quotation for these grades, however, is perhaps fiully one dollar less than these figures. It is impossible to give quotations which will represent the price at which all manufacturers sell certain grades, as, owing to the absence of uniform inspection the grade of one manufacturer may be much higher than that of another, and consequently a higher price will be paid for his stock. Since last issue we cannot learn of any weakening in prices of pine or hardwood lumber, shingles or laths.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The purchase by a Montreal shipper of the entire cut of white pine of a well-known manufacturer is the most important event of the past week. Although the actual figures have not been made

public, it is generally admitted that the price is a further substantiation of the strength of the market. Manufacturers in Quebec and the Maritime provinces report enquiries for stock from the Eastern States, and liberal offers are being made. Clapboards, which have long been lifeless, are showing some improvement, extra spruce bringing $29 to $30 and clear spruce $27 to $28 on Boston rate of freight. A correspondent, in the monthly edition, gives interesting information regarding the production of lumber in New Brunswick. It it shown that the cut by portable mills will be considerable, but that manufacturers generally are looking for higher prices.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association being held in Winnipeg last week, most of the dealers put business aside for the time being. Reports go to show, however, that there is a considerable demand for lumber at good prices. Snow has fallen in the Lake of the Woods district and throughout Western Manitoba. This has facilitated work in the woods and stimulated trade generally. The British Columbia mills are pressed with orders. It is said that fifteen vessels have been chartered to load lumber at the Chemainus mills for foreign destinations. The higher prices put into effect recently are being freely paid.

UNITED STATES.

Retail dealers and consumers in the Eastern States have not yet commenced to buy for their spring requirements, but it is admitted that ere long they will be compelled to yield. It is not believed that there will be any decline in lumber prices for several months to come. The eastern wholesale dealers are apparently reconciled to this view, as quite heavy purchases have been made by them at upper lake producing points. In the upper Mississippi district the log crop is likely to be 25 per cent. less than was anticipated at the beginning of the season. Of the prospective lumber production in the Duluth district, there has been sold over 100,000,000 feet, or about 25 per cent. of the total production. The bulk of the sales made consists of low grade stock, and much of it is for shipment to eastern distributing markets. Prices have ruled about as follows: No. 4 boards, $12; No. 3, $14; No. 2, $16; No. 1, $18; D stock and better, $30 to $31; No. 1 stock and better, $33 to $35. Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers held a joint meeting on the 17th inst., but it was decided to take no decisive step on the price question as yet. It seems to be generally understood, however, that there will soon be an advance in the price of low grade pine.

Hardwood prices remain at about the same basis. In Michigan the hardwood production for the present winter will be about 75 per cent. of what it was one year ago, divided as follows: Ash, 40 per cent.; elm, 70; basswood, 60; birch, 75; maple, 75; red oak, 60; and beech, 125 per cent. On the other hand, it is estimated that in Wisconsin the cut will equal if not exceed that of one year ago.

Lath prices keep firm. In Chicago No. 1 dry white pine lath sells at $4.50, and at Buffalo and Tonawanda from $4.50 to $5. In the New England States spruce lath is quoted at $3. Although the demand for shingles is not active, prices are steady. The stock of shingles in Michigan at the present time is not believed to exceed 25 per cent. of that of one year ago, this being true of both 16 and 18 inch pine and cedars.

FOREIGN.

Prices of wood goods in the British market have shown no important changes within the past week. The stock of deals and battens at the leading importing centers is steadily becoming reduced, but there is some fear that the present high prices may result in a falling off of consumption. At recent auction sales prices have been well maintained. Consumers are each day becoming more convinced that the present prices are likely to rule for some time to come, and as a result are showing a greater disposition to contract for their requirements.

Lumber is in good demand in the West Indies. At Barbados white pine is selling at $22.50 per thousand for first quality, and $17 for second quality. Spruce of first quality brings $19.50, and spruce scantling $14. Gaspe cedar shingles are quoted at $3.50, cedar laying at $2.40, and spruce laying at $2.27.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The New Brunswick shingle market remains unchanged. There are a few sales being recorded at standard values. There is some little inquiry awakening in the country districts, mostly for the lower grades. The city dealers are still quite lethargic. There is no doubt as to the firmness of the market. The fact that the manufacturers have gone through two such quiet months as the last without any price cutting shows very clearly that they are absolutely determined to maintain present prices, and it is also a strengthening element of the situation. Spring trade is apparently going to be slow in starting this year, for the reason that the majority of the dealers bought quite largely last autumn, and have as a consequence fair stocks on hand. The early demand, therefore, will likely be for clears and 2nd clears for the country trade. As the Pacific coast shingles are firm at $3.20 on Boston rates New Brunswick cedars are sure to have the call when business opens. Quotations are as follows, delivered at Boston: Extras, $3.10 to $3.15; clears, $2.65 to $2.75; 2nd clears, $2.15 to $2.25; saps, $2.10 to $2.20, in mixed cars. Straight cars of extras are being sold at $3.00, but we hear of absolutely nothing lower.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

There is a lull in the lumber business in this center at present, but the lumbermen are confident that they are approaching a season of great activity. No further large sales are reported, and it is understood that the mill owners are holding off for even higher prices, beleiving that the cut of some of the mills will be short, as the winter operations are restricted by the recent unsatisfactory weather. Should this be the case, foreign buyers will be compelled to raise their figures, and the mill owners now holding out will profit by the position they have taken.

Although the winter on the whole has been a rather poor one for lumbering operations, reports from various limits would indicate that the work of getting out the logs is progressing favorably. Many of the mills last season cut all the logs in stock, so that they must necessarily depend on the supply now being taken off the limits. A reliable authority places the probable increase of the coming summer's cut over last season's at 20 per cent., or about 1,000,000 feet. J. R. Booth, Gilmour & Hughson and other extensive manufacturers worked their mills to their utmost capacity last year, and cannot increase their cut this year, hence the increase will not be as great as present indications might seem to show.

One proof of the extent of the present bush operations is seen in the fact that the Hull Axe Company is unable to keep up with orders. The output of this factory is 12 dozen axes per day, but this does not more than partially satisfy the extra demand made by the Ottawa firms. Ottawa dealers in lumbermen's supplies, clothing, provisions, etc., also report a greatly increased trade with the camps.

Mr. A. E. Dyment, M. P., of Thessalon, Ont., has arrived in the Capital for the session. Mr. Dyment, who represents Algoma, states that the lumbering operations in the Georgian Bay district are unusually active. From another reliable source it is learned that the increase is even greater than it is in the Ottawa valley, amounting to fully 40 per cent.

The output of square timber by Ottawa firms for the English market this coming season will, according to official figures, be only 400,000 cubic feet. In 1889 the amount sent over was 5,000,000 feet, showing in eleven years the surprising decrease of 92 per cent. Ottawa lumbermen now find it much more profitable to manufacture the square timber in their own mills into board lengths and sizes. The English trade in these has increased in proportion to the decrease in the demand for square timber. Gilmour & Hughson, a firm that formerly cut a large quantity of deals for the English market, will this year cut none, confining themselves to cutting thinner stock. In manufacturing the timber into board sizes themselves, the Ottawa mill men find there is little or no waste, while the English market can be supplied with even more satisfaction.

McKee & Co., of Ottawa, dealers in mill men's supplies, report that inquiries based on the coming senson's operations are numerous, indicating the probability of increased activity.

Mr. E. C. Grant, of the Ottawa Lumber Company, has just returned from a prolonged visit in the British Isles. Mr. Grant reports that the prospects for an increased trade with the British market were never better.

As yet few American or English buyers have put in an appearance in Ottawa, but it is expected they will shortly arrive.

Hurdman & Elmitt, the Rideau Lumber Co., and other firms interested in the wholesale lumber business, report that the market remains firm, with no marked demand for any special lines. Pine box culls have advanced from $13 to $14 per thousand for best stock, and pine mill culls have advanced from $11 to $12 for best grade. Lath, sidings and strips show no advaace, the same applying to hardwood.

J. O. D. Latour & Co., a firm operating a line of towing and passenger boats on the Kippewa, are endeavoring to sell out the business, which is a flourishing one.

OTTAWA, February 26th, 1900.

LARGE LUMBER PURCHASE.

Mr. E. H. Lemay, wholesale lumber merchant, of Montreal, has just closed a contract with McLachlin Bros., of Arnprior, Ont., for the purchase of their entire production of white pine to be cut during the ensuing season. It is understood that this will be about 65,000,000 feet, and the transaction represents a consideration of about $1,000,000. The lumber manufactured by McLachlin Bros. is second to none in Canada or the United States, and is noted for its fine appearance, smooth sawing, and the splendid way in which it is butted. These considerations have made for it name in the British market. The above firm have also gained a reputation for the careful manner in which they handle their lumber and protect it from the weather. The bulk of the pine purchased will be exported to Great Britain and the United States.

As previously announced, Mr. Lemay has secured the pine deal contract for the road department of the city of Montreal. The deals required for this work are all 11 inches wide, and will probably reach in quantity about 2,000,000 feet.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The arrivals from British North America during the past month, says Farnworth & Jardine, of Liverpool, have been 5,070 tons register, against 3,320 tons register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 has been 21,739, 15,487, and 15,752 tons respectively. The business of the past month has been steady, with little fluctuation in values to report. The arrivals have been fairly moderate, the deliveries generally satisfactory, and stocks all round are comparatively light. Owing to the strong advance in values demanded for Canadian woods little progress up to the present has been made in contracting for next season.

PINE TIMBER.—Of WANEY the deliveries have been fairly satisfactory, and the stock is now very light. Values are firm, and for next season much higher prices are quoted. SQUARE continues in limited request, and the stock is sufficient. RED PINE: There is little enquiry; the stock is small. OAK: There has been rather more enquiry, and values are firmer; the deliveries have been fair, but stocks, though not heavy, are sufficient for present requirements. ELM is in a strong position, prices high, and the stocks light. ASH is in limited demand and there is very little in stock. PINE DEALS have moved off more freely, there has been more enquiry, and considerable sales have been made from yarded stocks at improved values. The stock, however, is still large, but consists chiefly of oddments. RED PINE DEALS continue in good request at firm prices.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA SPRUCE AND PINE DEALS.—The import amounts to 1,800 standards, about the same as corresponding month last year. The deliveries have been fairly large, and stocks being further reduced, are now in a moderate compass. There is no change in value to report. As shippers' ideas are very firm, contracting in this market has been slow, though a few contracts have been negotiated. PINE DEALS have improved in value; stocks are fair.

BIRCH.—From St. John, N.B., by steamer, has been imported freely; there has been a good consumption at steady values, but the stock has increased, and is now sufficient. PLANKS: There has been a large import, but coming on practically a bare market, has met ready sale at fair prices. Stocks are not large, but further supplies are about due.

The sales during the past month have been as follows: BIRCH TIMBER.—ST. JOHN 14⅜ inches average, at 18¾d. per cubic foot; 1 1/4 inches average, at 18 1/2d. per cubic foot. PLANKS at about £8 12/6 per standard c. i. f.

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" " St. John, 18-in. average	1s	6d to 2s 2d
" " Dalhousie, etc	1s	0d to 1s 4d
Red pine	1s	5d to 1s 10d
Oak, 1st quality	2s	9d to 3s 0d
" 2nd quality	1s	6d to 2s 0d
Elm	2s	5d to 2s 10d
Ash	1s	6d to 2s 0d
Whitewood	1s	4d to 1s 10d
Birch, St. John	1s	5d to 1s 8d
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" planks	0s	11d to 1s 1d

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Deals, Quebec, white, 1st quality	20	0 to 24 0
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" " " 3rd quality	10	00 to 10 10
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" " Nova Scotia, etc	7	10 to 7 15
" boards, etc	6	15 to 7 0

ENQUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, Eng., during two weeks ending 10th February:

13. Enquiry is made for names of firms in Canada manufacturing furniture for export; also for firms who manufacture tallow and grease for export.

14. An important London house doing a large commission business in Canadian products are desirous of corresponding with exporters of wood pulp, evaporated apples, tinned salmon, etc.

Canadian manufacturers may open up correspondence with any of the firms making the above enquiries by addressing a letter to the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN. When writing refer to the number of the enquiry.

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BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE.

(Wholesale selling price.)

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$57 58 00	Dressing 1¼ in.	33 00
2½ and 3 in.	66 00	1¼x10 and 12	35 00
4 in.	71 00	1½ in.	35 00
Selects, 1 to 2 in.	50 00	2 in	35 00
2½ and 3 in.	60 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	36 00
4 in.	66 00	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	32 00 40 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	38 00 42 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	28 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	40 00 42 00	6, 8 and 10 in	22 00
2 in	40 00 42 00	No. 2, 10 in.	20 50
3 in.	55 00	No. 2, 12 in.	22 00
4 in	60 00	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.	20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	30 00	Box, 1 x 4	17 00
1¼ to 2 in.	30 00	1 x 6 to 12 in.	19 00
No. 2, 1 in.	22 00	1 x 10 to 13 in.	20 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	30 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	20 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	26 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	15 00 16 50
No. 3, 2 in.	26 00		

LATH.

1½ inch No. 1 white pine	$5 00	1½ inch No. 1 Norway	4 00
1½ " mixed	4 50	1 " No. 1 white pine	4 00
1½ inch No. 2 white pine	$4 00		

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00 38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	34 00	36 00	Strips	20 00 22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00 14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00 14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00 20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00 12 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	20 00 22 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00 20 00

RE. ONTARIO HARDWOOD LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION

To Hardwood Manufacturers and Dealers:

1. Are you in favor of a Hardwood Lumbermen's Association for the province of Ontario? .....

2. Would you attend a meeting for this purpose to be held in Toronto at a convenient time? .....

Suggestions .....

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Name .....

Address .....

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SALE OF
Valuable Timber Limits

BY PUBLIC AUCTION

AT TORONTO

By C. J. Townsend & Co., 28 King Street West.

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 19th, 1900
At 2 o'clock P.M.

The following Timber Licenses:

ON LAKE NIPISSING.

No. 217, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 5, in Township of Patterson. Area, 25½ square miles, more or less.

ON FRENCH RIVER.

No. 214, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 16, Township of Falconer, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 11, as laid down upon the map of the north shore of Lake Huron, published by the Department of Crown Lands, dated July 10th, 1872. Area, 36 square miles, more or less.

ON VERMILLION RIVER, A BRANCH OF THE SPANISH.

No. 215, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 22, Township of Dowling, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 87, as laid down upon the map of the north shore of Lake Huron, published by the Department of Crown Lands, dated July 10th, 1872.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known on day of sale. Easy terms to purchasers who may be deemed responsible by the vendor and who may arrange therefore prior to sale.

The above timber berths are exceptionally easy of access. Supplies can be placed at very low cost on any of the berths, either during the winter or summer months.

The average haul is very short. The berths are well timbered with white and red pine.

On berth No. 5, Patterson, there is also a fine cut of many millions of large hemlock logs and railway ties.

Berth No. 16, Township of Falconer, has never been cut on.

Each berth will be sold separately.

Explorers can reach Townships of Patterson and Falconer in a few hours from either North Bay or Sturgeon Falls.

Township of Dowling can be reached from Larchwood or Onaping, on C. P. R., which traverses this berth.

For further particulars apply to ALEXANDER FRASER, the vendor, at 74 Nepean Street, Ottawa, Ont.

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BY AUCTION

TOWNSHIP 139, NORTH SHORE OF LAKE HURON

The undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by auction, at the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on THURSDAY, MAY 3RD, 1900, immediately after the sale of Cook and Brothers' limits,

Timber Berth 139, north shore of Lake Huron (being 36 square miles, more or less).

For terms and conditions of sale, and for all particulars, apply to Geo. H. Perley, Ottawa.

PETER RYAN,
Toronto.

AUCTION SALE
OF
Timber Berths

Nos. 124, 125 and 132 (36 square miles each), North Shore of Lake Huron, Province of Ontario.

I have been instructed to offer for sale by auction the above Timber Berths, in single berths, at the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on

Wednesday, April 18th
at 2.30 p.m.

Terms:—Half cash at the time of sale, and the balance in six months, with interest at six per cent.

Berths 125 and 132 are excellent Pine Limits, and are also heavily timbered with other valuable woods.

Berth 124 has been cut over, but has considerable Pine and a large quantity of other standing timber.

PETER RYAN,
Toronto.

WE HAVE 300,000 FEET OF VERY GOOD Beech Logs which we wish to cut to order. Signed, JOHN HARRISON & SONS CO., Limited, Owen Sound, Ont.

WANTED—25 M FEET B.M; CLEAR STOCK, maple squares, 1" x 1" x 42"; must be free from knots, rot, heart, black marks, shake or check, put up in bundles of 25 tied with lath yarn. Quote f.o.b shipping point. N. B. WILKES, Brantford, Canada.

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At the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 10,
at 2 p. m.

The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale, at the above time and place, subject to the conditions which will be announced at the time of sale,

Timber Berth

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Being about 80 Square Miles.

This township is one of the best timbered berths in the province, is well watered, and easily operated. For further particulars, apply to the DELTA LUMBER COMPANY, Detroit, or to

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VALUABLE

Timber Berths, Etc.

On the Ottawa River and its tributaries in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario; at the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, at 2 p.m., TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1900.

R. H. Klock & Co., of Klock, Ont., will offer for sale by public auction, at the above time and place, subject to the terms and conditions which will be announced at the time of sale, the following timber berths under license from the Crown; said licenses include the right to cut all timber on the berths subject to the regulations of the Crown Lands Department of the respective Provinces, namely:—

QUEBEC.

Kippewa Berth, 226½ miles, and composed of berths Nos. 176, 177, 444, 445, 446, 447. Block A—Quinze Berth, 61½ miles; No. 5 Range 1. Block A, Quinze Berth, 150 miles, composed of berths Nos. 5, 6, 7, range 3. All the above limits are in the Province of Quebec, as shown on the official map of that Province. North Temiscamingue, Indian Reserve, Province of Quebec. Area about 60 square miles, as shown on official map of the Province of Quebec and held under license from Dominion Government and subject to timber regulations of Department of Interior.

ONTARIO.

Deep River, 101½ miles, held under license 178, 1899-1900. Chalk River, 19 miles, held under license 177, 1899-1900. Rocky Farm, Ottawa River, 100 square miles, held under license 176, 1899-1900.

For further particulars apply to R. H. KLOCK & CO., Klock, Ont., and JOHN GRAY, Room 100, Canada Life Building, Toronto, Canada.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS FORESTS AND FISHERIES

WOODS AND FORESTS

QUEBEC, 27th January, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that, conformably to sections 1334, 1335 and 1336 of the consolidated statutes of the province of Quebec, the timber limits hereinafter mentioned, at their estimated area, more or less, and in their present state, will be offered for sale at public auction, in the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, in this city, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH NEXT,
At Eleven O'Clock a.m:

UPPER OTTAWA.—Block A, range 6th; ½ N. No. 1, 25 m.; ½ S. No. 1, 25 m.; ½ N. No. 2, 25 m.; ½ S. No. 2, 25 m.; ½ N No. 3, 25 m.; ½ S. No. 3, 25 m.; ½ N. No. 4, 25 m.; ½ S. No. 4, 25 m.; ½ N. No. 5, 25 m.; ½ S. No. 5, 25 m.; ½ N. No. 6, 25 m.; ½ S. No. 6, 25 m.

Block A, range 5: ½ N. No. 3, 25 m; ½ S. No. 3, 25 m.; ½ N. No. 4, 25 m.; ½ S. No. 4, 25 m.; ½ N. No. 5, 25 m.; ½ S. No. 5, 25 m.; ½ N. No. 6, 25 m.; ½ S. No. 6, 25 m.; ½ N. No. 2, 25 m.

Block A, range 4th: ½ N. No. 1, 25 m.; ½ S. No. 1, 25 m.; ½ N. No. 2, 25 m.; ½ S. No. 2, 25 m.; ½ N. 3, 25 m.; ½ S. No. 3, 25 m.; ½ N. No. 4, 25 m.; ½ S. No. 4, 25 m.; ½ N. No. 5, 25 m.; ½ S. No. 5, 25 m.; ½ N. No. 6, 25 m.; ½ S. No. 6, 25 m.; ½ N. No. 7, 25 m.; ½ S. No. 7, 25 m.

Block A, range 3: ½ S. No. 12, 25 m.; ½ N. No. 12, 25 m.; Range 2: ½ N. No. 12, 25 m.

OTTAWA RIVER.—No. 98, 50 m.; No. 99, 50 m.; No. 100, 50 m.; No. 101, 50 m.; No. 596, 19 m.; No. 57, Stag Creek, 8 m.; No. 400, Lake Temiscamingue, 12¾ m.; No. 428, Lake Temiscamingue, 25 m.; No. 366, Black River, 9 m.

GATINEAU RIVER.—No. 626, 35 m.; No. 622, 30 m.; No. 618, 46 m.; No. 617, 56 m.; No. 616, 35½ m.; No. 625, 48½ m.; No. 624, 42½ m.; No. 623, 46¾ m.; No. 621, 39½ m.; No. 620, 32 m.; No. 619, 41¼ m. All that portion of limits Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 14, 22, 16, 43, 47, 52, 54, 55, covering an area of about 245 miles, specially indicated on a mapof record in the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, copies of which are deposited in the Crown timber office at Hull. River Gatineau, 87 A, 11 m.

LOWER OTTAWA.—Riviere du Lievre Branch N. E., No. 7, 31½ m.; Riviere du Lievre, Branch N. E., No. 8, 27½ m.; Lake Nemiskachingue, 25 m.; township Wentworth No. 4, ½ m.

SAINT MAURICE.—Manouan A. S. 50 m.; Rear Manouan A. S. 40 m.; Rear Vermillion 7 N., 40 m.; Rear Vermillion B. N., 45 m.; Rear Saint Maurice C., 25 m., Rear Saint Maurice D., 42 m.; Rear Saint Maurice E., 50 m.; Rear Flamand 1 North, 26 m.; Rear Flamand 2 North, 50 m.; Rear Manonan, 2 South, 44 m.; Manouan 3 North, 35 m.; Rear Manouan 3 North, 30 m.; Rear Manouan 4 North, 30 m.; Manouan 4 North, 50 m.; Manouan 8 South, 50 m.; Manouan 9 South, 35 m.; Rear Manouan C North, 50 m.; Rear Manouan D North 50 m.; Pierriche 1 East, 35 m.; Bostonnais Island, 10 m.; half Bostonnais 2 North, 25 m.; Bostonnias 3 North, 41 m.; River Saint Maurice No. 12 East, 40 m.; River Saint Maurice No. 13 East, 73 m.; River Windigo, No. 1 East, 50 m.; No. 2 East, 50 m.; No. 3 East, 50 m.; No. 4 East, 50 m.; No. 5 East, 62½ m.; No. 1 West, 42 m.; No. 2 West, 54 m.; No. 3 West, 55 m.; No. 4 West, 57 m.; River Grande Pierriche No. 1, 42 m.; River Petite Pierriche, No. 1, 20¼ m., River Petite Pierriche, No. 2, 50 m.; River Windigo branch N. E., No. 1, 47½ m.; River Windigo, branch N. E., No. 2, 40 m.; River Trenche No. 3 West, 50 m.; N. 4 West, 50 m; No. 5 West, 62 m.; No. 6 West, 50 m.; No. 3 East, 0 m.; No. 4 East, 50 m.; No. 5 East, 59 m., No. 6 East, 50 m.; Riviere Croche, No. 5 West, 46 m.; Riviere Croche, No. 5 East, 50 m.; Riviere Croche 6, 16½ m.; Rear Mattawin No. 3 South, 50 m.

GASPE CENTRE.—Rear Dartmouth North, 35 m.; blocks 12 and residue of 10, 11, 14 and 15, 22 m.; residue

of blocks 15 and 17, 10 m. ; blocks 13, 23 and 24, 10⅓ m. ; block 21, 8 m. ; block 22, 8 m. , blocks 25 and 26, 10¾ m. ; block 27, 8 m. ; block 28, 8 m. ; block 29, 8 m. ; block 30, 8⅞ m. ; blocks 35 and 36, 10½ m.; residue of blocks 34 and 39, 14 5/32 m ; block 33, 8 m.; blocks 37, 47 and 48, 11 1/5 m. ; residue of block 41, 5 m. ; residue of blocks 49, 50, 51, 45, 46 and 52, 14 m.; residue of blocks 59, 60, 61 and 62, 16 m. ; residue of blocks 56, 57 and 58, 16 m. ; Gaspe Bay South, 11 m. ; township York No. 1, 10 m. ; township York No. 2, 36 m.

BONAVENTURE WEST.—River Escumenac North No. 1, 12 m. ; Lake Patapedia, 33 m. ; River Nouvelle No. 1, 50 m. , River Nouvelle No. 2, 50 m. ; River Nouvelle No. 4, 16 m. ; River Nouvelle No. 5, 11 m. ; River Nouvelle No. 6, 15 m. ; Grande Cascapedia No. 1, 14½ m. ; No. 2, 21 m. ; No. 3, 21 m.; No. 4, 18 m. ; No. 5, 30½ m. ; No. 7, 18 m. ; Turner's Brook, 32 m. ; Joshua Brook. 27 m. ; Petite Cascapedia No. 1, 15 m. ; No. 2, 28 m. ; township Mann No. 1, 4⅓ m. ; No. 2, 3⅓ m. ; No. 3, 3⅞ m. ; No. 4, 4⅓ m. ; No. 5, 6 m. : Clarke's Brook No. 2, 4 m. ; Flatlands Brook No. 2, 3⅜ m. ; township Restigouche, 2 7/10 m. ; River Andre, West branch No. 2, 3⅜ m. ; Little River, west middle, 11⅓ m ; Stuart Brook No. 1, 1⅞ m. ; No. 2, 10½ m. ; River Skimenac, west branch, 5½ m. ; River Skimenac, south branch, 9¼ m. ; township Angers No. 2, 8 m. ; Mann Brook east, 7 m. , township Carlton No. 5, 3¾ m. ; township Nouvelle No. 2 west, 7⅞ m. ; River Patapedia, No. 1 east, 28 m. ; Tom Ferguson's Brook, 33 m. ; Indian Brook, 56 m. ; Red Pine and Chamberlain Brook, 38 m.

LAKE ST. JOHN CENTRE.—Township Caron No. 1, 5 m. ; township Caron No. 2, 8½ m. ; township Taillon No. 44, 27½ m. ; township Dequen, No. 152, 8 m. ; township Dequen No. 153, 16 m.

LAKE SAINT JOHN WEST.—2nd range : No. 5, 35 m.; No. 7, 23¾ m. ; No. 8, 25 m. ; 3rd range : No. 5, 34 m. ; No. 6, 30 m.; No. 9, 26¾ m. ; township Charlevoix No. 1, 12¼ m. ; township Dolbeau No. 1, 18 m. ; Peribonka River, No. 125, 40 m. ; Peribonka River No. 127, 50 m.

LAKE SAINT JOHN NORTH WEST.—1st range : No. 11 41 m. ; 2nd range : No. 2, 22 m. ; 3rd range : No. 2, 19 m. ; 4th range : No. 1, 35 m.

LAKE SAINT JOHN EAST.—Township Laterriere No. 1, 4 m. ; No. 18, South of Kenogami Lake, 16 m. : township Boileau, 23 m.

GASPE WEST —Township Duchesney East, 30 miles; township Duchesney West, 37 miles ; township Christie East, 23¼ miles; township Christie West, 31 miles; township Tourelle East, 42 miles; township Tourelle West, 32 miles.

RIMOUSKI EAST.—Township Saint Denis, 14 m. , township McNider, No. 4, 5⅓ m. ; township Matane, No. 3, 6 2/5 m.

GRANDVILLE.—Township Chabot, No. 1, 11¼ m. ; township Chabot, No. 2, 6 m. ; Black River, No. 47, 23⅓ m.

MONTMAGNY.—Township Mailloux, No. 2, 2 7/10 m. ; Rolette and Roux south, 8 1/5 m. ; township Bellechasse, 8 m.

GASPE EAST.—River Port Daniel Centre, 12 m.; seigniory of Pabos, 10 m. : township Rameau No. 2, 21 m.

BONAVENTURE EAST.—River Bonaventure No. 3, 50 m. ; Rear River Bonaventure No. 1, 28 m. ; Rear River Bonaventure No. 2, 32 m

RIMOUSKI WEST.—Township Neigette, No. 1, 11 m. ; township Neigette, No. 2, 8 m.; Rear Metis river east, 18½ m.; Rear Mistigouche, 35 m.; township Macpes, No. 4, 1¾ m.; township Macpes, No. 5, 4¼ m.; township Macpes, No. 6, 7 m. ; township Bedard, No. 1, 16½ m.; township Bedard, No. 2, 27 m. ; township Chenier, No. 1, 40 m.; township Chenier, No. 2, 45 m.; river Jean Levesque, B, 17½ m.

MATAPEDIA VALLEY. — McNider, No. 5, 2 m. ; Humqui river, A, 18 m.; Indian Brook, C, 18 m.; Milnikek brook, D, 10 m.; Meadow brook, E, 18½ m.; Meadow brook, F, 18¾ m.; Meadow brook, G, 26 m.; Meadow brook, H, 16 m.; Humqui township, No. 1, 7⅓ m.; Humqui township, No. 2, 2⅓ m.

SAINT CHARLES.—Little river Pikauba, 104 m.; rivers Cyriac and Boisvert, 35 m.; river Pikauba or Chicoutimi, 240 m.

SAUGENAY.—Township Arnault, 30 m. ; township Iberville, No. 2, 2 m.; River Amedee, 50 m.; Rivers a la Chasse et aux Anglais, 34 m.; Saint Laurent West 30 m.; Rivers Mistassini and Sheldrake, No. 1, 32¾ m.; River Saint Nicolas, 30 m.; River au Bouleau, No. 1, 32 m.; No. 2, 20 m.; No. 3, 26 m.; No. 4, 28 m.; No. 5, 30 m.; No. 6, 29 m.; River Tortue, No. 1, 26 m.; No. 2, 18 m.; No. 3, 28 m.; No. 4, 30 m.; No. 5, 24 m.; No. 6, 29 m.; No. 7, 26 m.; River Saint Jean No. 5, 20 m.; No. 6, 20 m.; No. 7, 12 m.; No. 8, 12 m.; River Saint Jean, East Branch No. 1, 22 m.; River Saint Jean, East Branch, No. 2, 18 m.; River Saint Jean, East Branch, No. 3, 20 m.; River au Saumon, No. 1, 34 m.; River Chambers, No. 1, 44 m ; River Portneuf, No. 1, east, 50 m.; No. 2 East, 50 m.; No. 3 East, 50 m.; No. 4 East, 50 m.; No. 1 West, 50 m.; No. 2 West, 50 m.. No. 3 West, 50 m.; No. 4 West, 50 m.; River Manicougan, No. 3, 24 m.; No. 4 27 m.; No. 6, 58 m.; Saguenay West, No. 1 A, 10 m ; river Roumaine, 400 m.; river Mingan, 250 m.; river Manitou No. 3 East, 32 m ; river Pigou No. 1, 26 m.; river Pigou No. 2, 26 m.; river Magpie No. 1, 32 m.; No. 2, 32 m.: No. 3, 32 m.; No. 4, 32 m.; No. 5, 32 m.; No. 6, 32 m.; No. 7, 32 m.; No. 8, 32 m.; Jupitagan, 24 m ; river au Tonnerre, 24 m.; river Malbaie, No. 2, 16 m.; No. 3, 30 m.; No. 4, 31 m.; No. 5, 30 m.; No. 6a, 22 m.; No. 7a, 40 m.; No. 8, 33 m.; No. 9, 30 m.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No limit will be adjudged at less than the minimum price fixed by the department.

The limits will be adjudged to the highest bidder on payment of the purchase price, in cash or by cheque accepted by a duly incorporated bank. Failing payment, they will be immediately re-offered for sale.

The annual ground rent of three dollars per mile, with fire tax. is also payable immediately.

Those timber limits, when adjudged, will be subject to the provisions of all timber regulations now in force or which may be enacted hereafter.

Plans of limits offered for sale are opened for inspection in the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, in this city; and at the office of the Crown lands and timber agents in the different agencies in which said limits are situated, up to the day of sale.

N. B.—No account for publication of this notice will be recognized, if such publication has not been expressly authorized by the department.

S. N. PARENT,
Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The movement of lumber during the past week has been restricted by inclement weather. The roads have been almost impassable, and no retail trade of any account has been done. This, however, is but a temporary cessation, as is borne out by numerous enquiries for stock which continue to be reported by manufacturers and dealers. United States buyers have been among the most urgent seekers of stock, their attention having apparently been diverted to Ontario by the high prices asked in the Lake Superior district. The cut of the mills of Gilmour & Co., of Trenton, is reported to have been sold for shipment to the United States market. In recent years this firm manufactured largely for the British market. Prices of pine lumber, shingles and lath are without any material change. Hemlock lumber appears to be stiffening in price, and that material promises to be more generally used in the future. This is evidenced by the fact that last year the hemlock production of the United States was 200,000,000 feet more than in the previous year.

Hardwood manufacturers are holding prices firmly, and there is an apparent disposition to sell their stocks log run. This feature has probably limited, in a slight degree, the transactions in hardwood stocks.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumbering operations in Quebec are being pushed with the utmost vigor, but it has been found almost impossible to obtain sufficient teams and men, although high wages are being offered. This is also the situation in the maritime provinces. The work of hauling logs has been much more expensive than usual. On the head waters of the St. John river, and on the Miramichi and Restigouche rivers, in New Brunswick, there has been plenty of snow, but on the bay shore and in Nova Scotia serious delays have been experienced. Deal prices have shown no advance during the past week. Shippers are meeting with some difficulty in securing tonnage. Several steamers have been taken at 49s 6d per standard from St. John to west coast of England. This is at least 10s above the rate of February, 1899.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Reports from the western provinces are favorable to a large trade in lumber this year. Country dealers have been placing large orders with mills in the expectation of an active building season throughout the farming districts. In Manitoba prices of white pine timber, dimension, and third common boards are 50 cents higher than the list issued in January. Hardwood prices have also advanced in sympathy with the higher prices ruling for that lumber throughout Canada and the United States.

UNITED STATES.

Retail dealers and consumers in the Eastern States have not yielded to the demands of the west in respect to prices. The prices asked at upper lake producing points are so much higher than the east seems willing to pay that wholesale dealers at Buffalo, Tonawanda and other points are at a loss to know what prices to ask. The opinion prevails, however, that as soon as the spring demand shall present itself, the east will be compelled to give way. At present retail trade is quiet, but there is a continued active demand for lumber for manufacturing purposes. Box lumber is consumed almost as fast as it leaves the saws. The most important changes in price have been made in Chicago, where an advance averaging about $2 per thousand feet has been made on everything but siding, ceiling and piece stuff. The price of ⅝ lath has been advanced from $5.25 to $5.50, ⅜ remaining at $4.50 for white pine and $4.25 for mixed.

Hardwoods are moving moderately, maple and birch showing the most activity. The feeling is confident, and there is no prospect of a decline in prices.

The shingle demand generally is rather slow. At Buffalo some sales of hemlock shingles have been made at $2.25 wholesale, while best white pine shingles bring $4, with white cedars slightly less.

FOREIGN.

The high prices asked by shippers is restricting trade in Great Britain, and as yet it is said that comparatively little stock has been sold to arrive from the St. Lawrence. The freight market is a disturbing feature, steamship owners showing little disposition to enter into contracts ahead. Apart from these aspects of the market, the outlook for Canadian lumber is promising. Pine and spruce stocks are low, and spot goods are realizing high prices. At a recent public sale Quebec spruce of first quality sold at £11 15s, and second quality at £9 15s and £10. A line of unassorted narrow battens brought £8, which is near the price of Baltic whitewood of equal dimensions.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The corporation of Kingston, Ont., will shortly call for tenders for the annual supply of sidewalk lumber.

The Harbor Commissioners of Quebec want tenders by the 10th inst. for the supply of dimension lumber, deals, etc.

Watson Bros., of Etobicoke, Ont., have purchased 400 acres of standing timber near Hepworth, Ont., and will establish a saw mill there.

The retail values of white pine at Philadelphia are : 12 inch, No. 1, $35 ; No. 2, $30.50 ; No. 3, $27.50 ; sap, 12 inch, $20; 10 inch, $18.50.

H. Saunders, of Walsingham, Ont., has secured a contract to supply 100,000 feet of hard maple to the Bain Waggon Works, Brantford.

The tender of T. D. Robinson has been accepted by the Winnipeg city council for the supply of 1,000 cords of cedar paving wood, at $10.25 per cord.

The W. H. Sawyer Lumber Co., of Buffalo, have purchased 10,000,000 feet of lumber from the Rittenhouse & Embree Co., of Minneapolis, Minn.

F. E. Woodworth, of Centreville, N.S., has been given a contract by R. C. Irvin, of Shubenacadie, to saw over 1,000,000 feet of hardwood for the British market.

T. Sullivan & Co., of Buffalo, are buying maple and elm in Ontario for export to Germany. The logs are cut into planks three inches or more thick and about a foot wide.

The G. & G. Flewelling Co., of Hampton, N.B., expect to get out seven million feet of spruce and pine logs this winter, which will be manufactured chiefly into box shooks, onion crates, etc.

The O'Neil Lumber Co., of St. Martin's, N.B., expect to cut 6,000,000 feet of lumber during the coming season. This company recently purchased the Rourke property, on the Irish river.

Hilyard Bros., of St. John, N.B., are carrying on extensive lumbering operations in the parish of Burton. They have also purchased a considerable stock of logs from small operators.

The Swan-Donogh Lumber Co., of North Tonawanda, have just secured the contract for 7,000,000 feet of lumber to be supplied to two large manufacturing concerns with headquarters in Chicago and Buffalo. It is their intention to double the capacity of their mill at Tonawanda at once.

Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, N.S., have received a contract to supply about 250,000 feet of lumber for the transport Monterey, which will carry the Strathcona Horse to South Africa.

A report states that the cut of logs on the Kennebec river, in Maine, this season will be the largest ever known. There is now 155,000,000 feet ready to be landed, which exceeds the cut of last year by nearly 20,000,000 feet.

The following prices are quoted for timber products on the Saginaw river : Cedar ties, 42 cents ; hemlock ties, 26 cents ; tamarac ties, 30 cents ; telegraph poles, from $1.25 for 25-foot poles to $6 for 45-foot poles ; fence posts, 10 cents.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.

The feature of the present spruce lumber market is the fact of a good many orders for forward delivery, extending well into the spring. The feeling is that the spruce situation is firm ; that bad weather and too much snow in February, together with a lack of snow early in the winter, will reduce the volume of logs that will be got out fully 25 per cent. Full agreement prices on spruce are reported to be the rule, and in some cases even better prices are noted :

Frames, 9 inch and under	$17.00
10 and 12 in. dimensions	19.00
10 and 12 in. random, 10 ft. and up long	18.50
2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4, 10 feet and up	15.00
All other random, 9 in. and under	16.50
Merchantable boards planed one side	15 00
Out boards planed one side	12.00
Furring, 1 x 2, 1 x 2½ and 1 x 3 planed one side	13.00 to $13.50

Western pine is well held, with the request somewhat improved :

Uppers, 1 in	$58.00 to $60.00
1¼ to 2 in	60.00 " 62.00
3 and 4 in	70.00 " 72.00
Selects, 1 to 4 in	52.00 " 68.00
Fine common, 1 to 3 in	48.00 " 62.00
Sheathings	40.00 " 56.00
Barn boards	30.00 " 32.00
Coffin boards	26.00 " 28.00

Hardwoods are in quiet demand. The exceedingly stormy weather is against their being moved :

Quartered oak	$ 70.00 $ 80.00
Fancy Oak	90.00 100.00
Plain Oak	35.00 45.00
Ash	$ 38.00 to $ 46.00
Cherry	90.00 130.00
Maple	30.00 40.00
Sycamore, quartered inch	40.00 50.00
Walnut	100.00 130.00

Shingles are in quiet request, with prices little changed :

California redwood	$3 40 to $3.50
Extra cedar, best brands	$ $3.15
Clear cedar	2.65 " 2.70
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Spruce, 2nd clear	23.00 "	25.00
Pine, extra	40.00 to	$45.00
Pine, clear	35.00 "	40.00
Pine, 2nd clear	30.00 "	32.00
California redwood, clear	42.50 "	45.00
Second grade	40.00 "	42.00

The small supply of hemlock continues to be the feature, with the market very firm. Matched boards and floorings are yet particularly firm :

Matched hemlock boards	$20.00 to	$22 00
Pennsylvania dimension	16.00 "	17.00
Eastern	15.00 "	16 00
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Eastern boards	18.00 "	19.00
No. 1	15.50 "	16.50
Planed one side and matched	18.00 "	20.00
Pennsylvania boards, No. 1, 8, 10 and 12 in	19.00 "	20.00
No. 1, 10 feet		17.00
Planed and matched	19.00 "	20.00

Laths are unchanged : 1⅝ inch, $3.15; 1½ inch, $3.

BOSTON, March 5th, 1900.

BRITISH PRICES FOR CANADIAN DEALS.

The following prices for Canadian deals, etc., were realized at an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, of London, England, on February 22nd :

SPRUCE.—Ex Amyl, from Quebec—12-14 ft., 2x6, third quality, £7 15s per standard ; 13-17 ft. 2x6, £7 15s ; 12-14 ft. 2x5, £7 5s ; 12-14 ft. 2x4, £8 ; 10-11 ft. 2x5-6, £7 15s ; 9-11 ft. 2x5, £7 5s ; 6-11 ft. 2x4-5, £7 5s ; 10-11 ft. 3x11, first quality, £12 10s ; 10-14 ft. 3x7, £9 15s. Ex Iona, from Quebec—13 ft. 3x9, second quality, £9 15s. Ex Zanzibar, from Quebec—12 ft. 3x9, first quality, £11 15s ; 9-11 ft., £10 15s and £10 10s ; 12 ft. 3x 8, £10 5s ; 9-16 ft. 3x8, £10 10s. Ex Kinsale, from Quebec—12-14 ft. 2x7-11 inch, first quality, £10 ; 12-14 ft. 2x6, £9 10s ; 12-14 ft. 2x5, £7 15s ; 6-8 ft. 2x5-9, £6 5s. Ex Tantallon, from Quebec—12-15 ft. 21-2x6, unassorted, £8 ; 12-16 ft. 2 1-2x5, £7 10s ; 6-11 ft. 2 1-2x4-6, £7 10s ; 12-14 ft. 2x7-9, £7 15s ; 12 ft. 2x7, £8 15s ; 12-15 ft. 2x6, £8 ; 12-14 ft. 2x6, £8 and £7 15s ; 12-14 ft. 2x5, £7 15s ; 9-11 ft. 2x6, £7 15s ; 9-11 ft. 2x5, £7 10s ; 6-8 ft. 2x5-6, £7 5s.

PINE.—Ex Monte Videan, from Montreal—9 ft. 3x6-18 inch, first quality, £20 ; 6-8 ft. 3x11-12, £16 10s ; 8 ft. 3x7-10, £16 15s and £17 ; 6-7 ft. 3x9, £16 15s. Ex Forest Holme, from Botwoodville, Newfoundland.—3-5 ft. 3x11-16 inch, third quality, £6 10s. Ex Tantallon, from Quebec—12 ft. 3x6, third quality, £8 10s ; 12 ft. 3x5, £8 10s.

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WANTED—Green Hard Maple Squares, 6½ in. x 6½ in., 12 feet and up. Cash on delivery at any station in Ontario and Quebec. Box 24, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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LUMBER (PINE) INSPECTOR; THOROUGHly competent and trustworthy, wanted for a temporary position. Apply at once, stating experience, references and salary. Applications treated strictly confidential. Apply at once to Box 114, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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Valuable Timber Berth
BY AUCTION
TOWNSHIP 139, NORTH SHORE OF LAKE HURON

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Timber Berth 139, north shore of Lake Huron (being 36 square miles, more or less).

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Toronto.

AUCTION SALE
OF
Timber Berths
Nos. 124, 125 and 132 (36 square miles each), North Shore of Lake Huron, Province of Ontario.

I have been instructed to offer for sale by auction the above Timber Berths, in single berths, at the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on

Wednesday, April 18th
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Toronto.

WE HAVE 300,000 FEET OF VERY GOOD Beech Logs which we wish to cut to order. Signed, JOHN HARRISON & SONS CO., Limited, Owen Sound, Ont.

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At the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on
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On the Ottawa River and its tributaries in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario; at the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, at 2 p.m., TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1900.

R. H. Klock & Co., of Klock, Ont., will offer for sale by public auction, at the above time and place, subject to the terms and conditions which will be announced at the time of sale, the following timber berths under license from the Crown; said licenses include the right to cut all timber on the berths subject to the regulations of the Crown Lands Department of the respective Provinces, namely:—

QUEBEC.

Kippewa Berth, 226½ miles, and composed of berths Nos. 176, 177, 444, 445, 446, 447. Block A—Quinze Berth, 61½ miles; No. 5 Range 1. Block A, Quinze Berth, 150 miles, composed of berths Nos. 5, 6, 7, range 3. All the above limits are in the Province of Quebec, as shown on the official map of that Province. North Temiscamingue, Indian Reserve, Province of Quebec. Area about 60 square miles, as shown on official map of the Province of Quebec and held under license from Dominion Government and subject to timber regulations of Department of Interior.

ONTARIO.

Deep River, 10½ miles, held under license 178, 1899-1900. Chalk River, 19 miles, held under license 177, 1899-1900. Rocky Farm, Ottawa River, 100 square miles, held under license 176, 1899-1900.

For further particulars apply to R. H. KLOCK & CO., Klock, Ont., and JOHN GRAY, Room 100, Canada Life Building, Toronto, Canada.

HARDWOOD LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

In the March number of the CANADA LUMBERMAN blank forms were enclosed requesting an opinion from hardwood lumber manufacturers and dealers regarding the formation of a Hardwood Lumbermen's Association for the province of Ontario. We would respectfully request that all persons interested return these forms, duly filled in, to this office, at the same time giving a free expression of opinion on the subject.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The logging situation in Ontario has been somewhat relieved by the weather of the past two weeks. There is now abundance of snow in the woods, in fact, almost too much for expeditious hauling of logs, but reports from the northern districts state that operators are making fair progress and putting forth every effort to get logs to the streams. While there is no doubt that some logs will be left in the woods, the present outlook is that a sufficient stock of logs will be secured to keep the mills in operation for the greater part of the season. This, of course, is provided that all the logs that are banked reach the mills, none being hung up as a result of low water. From information gathered, it seems that the cut of hardwood logs in western Ontario this winter has been quite heavy, and that the lumber production will be up to the average, if it does not exceed the cut of last season.

Although there is not a heavy movement of lumber, the market is decidedly firm, Some of the manufacturers have advanced their quotations on pine uppers, dressing, wide common, and mill run stock, but as far as can be ascertained this step is confined to mills that have adopted a high standard of grading, and consequently no changes have been made in our price list. United States dealers are looking to Ontario for stock, and a brisk spring trade is expected as soon as the building season shall open. The mills, in anticipation of this, and in view of the shortage in lumber stocks, will start operations earlier than usual.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The local movement of lumber has been restricted by the cold weather, which has prevented operations in the building line. Architects in Montreal and Quebec report a considerable amount of work in hand, and when the building season opens there will likely be a lively demand for lumber. It is expected that the prices for local stock will be affected to some extent by the higher prices ruling in the export trade. While no changes have been made in our Quebec price list, it is understood that the market for both deals and timber is strengthening. There have been numerous enquiries from British importers for birch timber, and the prospects are that operators in this wood will realize enhanced values before the year closes. The deal market at St. John is firm, shippers continuing to buy for export, but so far few vessels have been chartered owing to high rates.

UNITED STATES.

Enquires have been made by the American Lumberman to ascertain the prospective input of logs this winter. The replies received seem to indicate that, in comparison with last winter, there will be a decrease of from 10 to 15 per cent. in the production of pine logs, and an increase of about 10 per cent. in the cut of hardwoods. If this estimate should prove nearly correct, it is not probable that the season of 1900 will witness any material depreciation in lumber prices. The market is now very strong. Sales are reported at Wisconsin mills of mill culls at $12, No. 3 boards at $13, No. 2 at $15 and No. 1 at $17, and it is predicted that mill culls will reach $13 before many weeks. It is stated that the cut of mill culls in some districts for the first half of the season has already been sold. At Bay City and Saginaw some changes in prices of pine have been made within the past fortnight. One to two inch uppers and selects have been advanced by about $2 per thousand. No. 1 and No. 2 barn boards are about $1 higher, as is also shipping culls of narrow widths. Shaky clear stock has advanced $2, selling from $28 to $30. Shingles are unchanged, but No. 1 white pine lath is slightly easier, selling in the Bay City market at $3.50, against $3.75 a few weeks ago. Attention is also directed to the changes in the Buffalo and Tonawanda price list of white pine stock.

Firmness still characterizes the hardwood market. Basswood has been sold at $22.50 for firsts and seconds delivered in Chicago. Brown ash is held at high figures, Wisconsin manufacturers asking $21 for log run at the mills.

Shingle prices remain stationary. Dealers in the Eastern States are holding stock firmly, believing that the production this season will not be large.

FOREIGN.

Stock in the hands of brokers in Great Britain is gradually becoming diminished. Buyers now seem to realize that the high prices asked for spot goods are warranted by the enhanced values at which contracts for new stock are being placed. At London, Liverpool and Glasgow the volume of trade is considerable, spruce and pine selling freely. Prices realized at recent public sales have been exceptionally good. Second quality spruce sold in London at £10, third quality 3 x 9 at £9 15s, and 3 x 7 and 3 x 8 at £9 5s. In that market there is a great scarcity of fourth quality spruce. Several sales of pine are reported, and considering the quality of the stock, the prices must be regarded as satisfactory.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

J. J. Withrow is sawing 200,000 feet of deals at South Uniacke, N. S., with a portable mill.

Jackson & Co. are this winter cutting 34,000,000 feet of logs in the vicinity of Tidnish, N. S.

The barque Adderley is now loading 1,000,000 feet of lumber at Moodyville, B. C., for Sydney, Australia.

It is estimated that between fifteen and twenty million feet of deals will be manufactured this season in the districts of St. Simonds and St. Martins, in New Brunswick.

Campbell & McNab, of Douglas, Ont., are getting out large quantities of telegraph and telephone poles, railway ties and pulp wood.

The McArthur Bros. Co., of Cheboygan, Mich., have the greater portion of their 300,000 logs cut and skidded on the banks at Little Current, Ont.

The city of Kingston, Ont., invites lumber dealers to submit tenders, by noon of the 22nd inst., for the supply of 200,000 feet of inch plank and 40,000 lineal feet of cedar sleepers.

At a recent auction sale held at Hull, England, by Holdsworth & Midgley, the following prices were realized for Quebec spruce: 3x5 Quebec spruce, 13/16 f., £6 15s per standard; 1½x5, 6/16 ft., £6 15s; 1½x6, £6/15 ft., £7; 1x7, 6/13 ft., £8; ⅞x8, 10/14 ft., £7 10s; ⅞x10, £8 15s; ¾x5, 6/16 ft., £6 15s to £7; ¾x4, £6 to £6 5s; ⅝x5, £6 5s to £6 10s; 2x6, 9x19 ft., £7 7s 6d to £7 12s 6d.

At Ashland, Wis., white pine lath are held at $3 per thousand, mixed at $2.80, and Norway at $2.70. Extra *A* shingles are selling at $2.25, and 6 inch clear butts at about $1.60.

Jos. Turner, of Bay City, Mich., has cut and banked 25,000,000 feet of logs in the Georgian Bay district, and has purchased 10,000,000 feet more. They will be manufactured at Midland, Ont., and the lumber shipped to the United States.

Following are the current prices for pine f.o.b. yards at Cleveland, Ohio: 1¼ and 1½ inch uppers, $55; 1 to 2 inch selects, $50; 1 to 2 inch fine common, 10 and 12 inch, $47; 1¼ to 2 inch shop, $40; 1¼ to 2 inch No. 1 common, 10 and 12 inch, $29; 1¼ to 2 inch No. 2 common, $20; mill culls in all thicknesses, $17.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

The tone of the spruce lumber market is firm. There are indications that at the meeting of the agreement association on the 14th prices will be advanced. This will be done on the general firmness of the situation. There is a certainty that the volume of logs that will be got out will be very much reduced by the terribly deep snow that has prevailed for some time. The season for hauling is rapidly drawing to a close. The last of March brings the last of the teams out of the woods.

It is estimated that the cut of spruce must fall a good deal short of that of a year ago, which was not a large one. At the same time, it is mentioned in the trade that to again put up prices will work harm to the building trade; for already that trade is a good deal hampered by the increased cost of all classes of building materials. It is believed that another increase in the cost of spruce will still further help to check building operations this year. Spruce boards have already been further advanced and are at least $1.50 higher. Present agreement prices are:

Frames, 9 inch and under	$17.00
10 and 12 in. dimensions	19.00
10 and 12 in. random, 10 ft. and up long	18.50
2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4, 10 feet and up	15.00
All other random, 9 in. and under	16.50
Merchantable boards planed one side	16 00
Out boards planed one side	13.00
Furring, 1 x 2, 1 x 2½ and 1 x 3 planed one side	13.0 to $13 50
Spruce flooring	20.00 to 22.00

Hemlock is yet very firm with little offering:

Matched hemlock boards	$20.00 to $22 00
Pennsylvania dimension	16.00 " 17.00
Eastern	15.00 " 16 00
with the usual advance for over 16 ft.	
Eastern boards	18.00 " 19.00
No. 1	15 50 " 16.50
Pianed one side and matched	18.00 " 20.00
Pennsylvania boards, No. 1, 8, 10 and 12 in	19.00 " 20.00
No. 1, 10 feet	17.00
Planed and matched	19.00 " 20.00

Western pine is very steady, with coarse boards and box boards particularly firm. The supply of eastern box boards is reported short, with a small cut of logs this winter. Western pine is quoted firm:

Uppers, 1 in	$58.00 to $60.00
1¼ to 2 in	60.00 " 62.00
3 and 4 in	70.00 " 72.00
Selects, 1 to 4 in	52.00 " 68.00
Fine common, 1 to 3 in	48.00 " 62.00
Sheathings	40.00 " 56.00
Barn boards	30.00 " 32.00
Coffin boards	26.00 " 28.00

Hardwoods are mainly steady in prices, with a fair demand:

Quartered oak	$ 70.00 $
Plain Oak	38.00 to 45.00
Ash, 1 inch	$ 45.00 to $ 47.00
1¼ 1½ and 2 inch	50.00 52.00
2½ and 3 inch	60.00
Maple, 1 inch	29.00 31.00

Clapboards are moving rather better, with a steady market:

Spruce, extra	$29.00 to $30.00
Spruce, clear	27.00 " 28.00
Spruce, 2nd clear	23.00 " 25.00
Pine, extra	40.00 to $45.00
Pine, clear	35.00 " 40.00
Pine, 2nd clear	30.00 " 32.00
California redwood, clear	42.50 " 45.00
Second grade	40.00 " 42.00

Shingles are showing a little firmer tone;

Extra cedar, best brands	$ $3.15
Clear cedar	2.65 to 2.70
2nd clear cedar	2.10 " 2.25
Clear white	2.00
Extra No. 1	1.50

Laths are rather easy and selling for less than agreement prices: Five-eighth inch, $2.95 to $3 00; ½-inch, $2.75 to $2.90.

BOSTON, March 12th, 1900.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER PRICES.

Following is the price list which the timber manufacturers of British Columbia have put into effect on fir and red cedar lumber for delivery to dealers throughout Manitoba and the Territories, at all 50 cent freight rate points on the Canadian Pacific Railway:

FIR.

Finish S. 1 S. or S. 2. S.—No. 1 Clear Steeping, 1¼, 1½ or 2 in. x 10 or 12 in. Edge Grain, $40; No. 1 Flat Grain, $35; No. 2 Clear Steeping, 1¼, 1½ or 2 in. x 10 or 12 in. Edge Grain, $35; Flat Grain, $30; No. 1 Clear Steeping, 1, 1¼, 1½ or 2 in. up to 12 in. wide, $31; from 14 in. to 20 in. wide, $36; No. 2 Clear Steeping, 1, 1¼, 1½ or 2 in. up to 12 in. wide, $28.50; from 14 to 20 in. wide, $33.50. No. 1 and 2 Clear Dimension, 2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 6 and 2 x 8 in., $28.50; 4 x 5 in., $31; 5 x 5 in. and 6 x 6 in., $33.50; No. 1 and 2 Rabitted Door and Window Jambs, $31. Above in lengths of 12, 14 and 16 ft. Finish ordered all one of above lengths, $1.50 per M. extra. Odd lengths, 8 to 24 ft., $1.50 per M. less. Add $1 per M. for each additional 2 in. over 20 in. in width. Edge Grain Finish same price as Edge Grain Steeping, but only in widths up to 12 inches.

Casing and Base—No. 1 Clear, 4, 5 or 6 in. Casing, moulded any pattern, $33.50; No. 1 and 2 Clear, 4, 5 or 6 in. Casing, ¼ round or O. G., $31; No. 1 Clear, 8, 10 or 12 in. Base, moulded any pattern, $32; No. 1 and 2 Clear, 8, 10 or 12 in. Base, ¼ round or O. G., $30. In lengths of 12, 14, or 16 ft. Casings and Base ordered all of one of above lengths, $1.50 per M. extra. All Casing and Base, 1 in. in thickness. Odd thickness, $5 per M. more.

Ship Lap—8, 10 and 12 in. Common, $19; ⅝ x 8, 10 and 12 in. Common Fir Boards, S. 1 S. (Finished ½ in.) $15.

Flooring—No. 1, 1 x 4 or 6 in. Edge Grain, $32; Flat Grain, $27.50; No. 2, 1 x 4 in. Edge Grain, $29; 1 x 6 in. Edge Grain, $27; 2 or 6 in. Flat Grain, $25; No. 3, 4 or 6 in. Edge and Flat Grain mixed, $23. Flooring 18 feet long, $2.50 per M. extra. 1¼, 1½ and 2 in. Flooring, $1 more than 1 in. per M. Above in lengths of 12, 14 and 16 ft. Flooring ordered all one of above lengths, $1 per M extra.

Ceiling—No. 1, 1 x 4 or 6 in. Beaded or "V" Joint, $27; No. 2, $25; No. 3, $22.50; No. 1, ⅝ x 4 or 6 in. finished ⅛ in. thickness, $22 50; No. 2, $21; No. 3, $17. Above in lengths 12, 14 and 16 ft.

Siding — No. 1, 1 x 6, Drop Siding, $27; No. 2, $25; No. 3, $22.50. No. 1, ½ x 6 in. Bevel, $21; No. 2, $18.50.

Dimension, S. 1 S. and E.—2 x 4, 2 x 6 in. up to 32 ft. long, $22; 2 x 8, 2 x 10, 3 x 4, 3 x 6 in., up to 32 ft., $22.50; 2 x 12, 4 x 4, 4 x 6, 6 x 6 in. up to 12 x 12 in., up to 32 ft., $23.50; 2 x 14 in. to 3 x 14 in. up to 14 x 14 in., up to 32 ft., $24; 2 x 16 in. to 3 x 16 in. up to 16 x 16 in., up to 32 ft., $24.50; 2 x 18 in. to 3 x 18 in., up to 18 x 18 in., up to 32 ft., $25; 2 x 20 in. to 3 x 20 in. up to 20 x 20 in., up to 32 ft., $25. Above in lengths 33 to 40 ft. add $2 per M; 41 to 45 ft., $2.50; 46 to 50 ft., $3.25; 51 to 55 ft., $4 25; 56 to 60 ft., $5.50; 61 to 65 ft., $7; 66 to 70 ft., $9.

Lath—⅜ x 1⅜ x 4 ft., bundled in 50's, $3.50.

RED CEDAR.

Finish, S. 1 S. or S. 2 S.—No. 1 Clear—1 x 8 to 12 in., 10 12, 14 and 16 ft. long, $37; 1 x 14 to 18 in., $39.50; 1 x 20 to 24 in., $44.50. 1¼ and 1½ in. more than 1 in, $1 per M.; 1¾ and 2 in., $2; 3 in., $3; ½ x 8 in. to 12 in. less than 1 in., $5.00. Odd lengths 8 ft. to 24 ft., $2 per M. less; when widths are specified, $2.50 per M. more; when lengths are specified, $2.50.

Clear Squares—3 x 3 in. and 4 x 5 in, 7 to 16 ft., $38.50; 5 x 5 and 6 x 6 in., $40.50; 7 x 7 and 8 x 10 in., $42. When ordered all of one of above lengths, $5 per M. extra.

Siding—No. 1 Clear—1 x 6 in., 10, 12, 14 and 16 ft., $32.50; 1 x 6 in., 6, 7, 8 and 9 ft., $27.50; ½ x 6 in., 10, 12, 14 and 16 ft. Bundled, $20; ½ x 6 in., 6 to 8 ft., Bundled, $16. When ordered all of one of above lengths, $2.50 per M. extra.

Ceiling.—No. 1 Clear—1 x 3, 4 or 6 in., 10, 12, 14 or 16 ft., $35; 1 x 3, 4 or 6 in., 6, 7, 8 and 9 ft., $27,50; ⅝ x 3, 4 or 6 in., 10, 12, 14 and 16 ft., $30 (Finished ⅝ in. thickness.) ⅝ x 3, 4 or 6 in., 10, 12, 13 and 16 ft., $28 (Finished ½ in. thickness.) When ordered all one of above lengths, $2.50 per M. extra.

Casing and Base—No. 1--4, 5, 6 in. Casing, 10 to 16 ft., $47.50; 8, 10 and 12 in. Base, 10 to 16 ft., $47.50; 4, 5, 6 in. Casing, under 10 ft., $37.50; 8, 10, and 12 in. Base, under 10 ft., $3 .50. When ordered all of one of above lengths, $2 per M. extra.

Dimension—2 x 4 in. to 8 x 8 in. up to 32 ft., $22.50; No. 1 Common Boards, S. 1 S. to 13-16 in., $17.

Ship Lap—8, 10 and 12 in., $19.

Door Stock—Dressed two sides and cut to dimension, $32.50.

Lath—⅜ x 1⅜ in., 4 ft., $3.50.

Shingles—No. 1, $2.35; No. 2, $2; Dimension, $2.75; Dimension Band Sawn, $3.25.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Farnworth & Jardine's wood circular of 1st March reviews the Liverpool market as follows:

The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 2,048 tons register, against 2,999 tons register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1898, 1899, and 1900 has been 33,704, 26,448, and 28,605 tons respectively. The business of the past month has been on the whole fairly satisfactory. The arrivals generally have been moderate, the deliveries have more than kept pace, and stocks, with few exceptions, are light. There is little change in values to report, and the advanced prices are being fairly maintained.

CANADIAN WOODS.—Pine Timber—Of Waney the deliveries have been small, but the stock has been reduced to a very moderate compass, and prices are firm; strong advance in prices is being quoted for next season's shipment. Square: There is only a limited enquiry, and the stock is sufficient. Red Pine: There has been rather more enquiry for large wood for future requirements; the stock is almost exhausted. Oak shows some improvement in value, and the deliveries have been fair, but the stock, although not heavy, appears to be sufficient for the present. Elm continues in good request at full prices, and the stock is very light. Ash: There is a moderate demand for large wood, values are steady; the stock is small. Pine Deals: There has been more enquiry and the deliveries have again been fairly satisfactory; values have improved. The stock is being reduced, but it is still heavy, however, largely composed of oddments. Red Pine Deals are in good demand at firm prices.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA SPRUCE AND PINE DEALS.—The arrivals show a decline on the same month last year, viz.:—1,070 standards, against 2,060 standards; the deliveries have been fair and the stocks are not too large. Prices continue steady, and more

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March 14th, 1900.

TORONTO, ONT.

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1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cuts and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch siding mill run	16 00 17 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 inch picks and uppers	35 00	36 00	1 inch siding common	15 50
1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	14 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	24 00	26 00	1 inch siding mill culls	13 50
1½ and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	12 00
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	15 50 16 00
1x10 and 12 common	15 00	16 00	1 inch strips, common	14 50
2x4 and 2x6 common		15 00	1 1-4 inch flooring	18 00
2x8 common		16 00	1 1-2 inch flooring	19 00
2x10 common		17 00	1½ inch No. 1 Lath	3 75
2x12 common		18 00	1½ inch No. 2 Lath	3 00
3x10 common		17 00	⅜ inch Norway lath	3 50
3x12 common		18 00	X white pine shingles	2 65
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00	XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts	85
1x10 and 12 mill culls		14 50	XXX white pine shingles	1 75
			B C. shingles 6 to 2 in.	2 65
			B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in.	2 75
				2 85

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Elm rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	18 00 20 00
" " 2½ to 4	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	3.. 21 00 23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¾ in	20 00	22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	2.. 28 00 30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	22 00	24 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	1½ 17 00 18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 "	4.. 18 00 19 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 26 00 30 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 29 00 32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8 x 8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 28 00 30 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 30 00 35 00
1½ to 2	21 00	22 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2.. 55 00 65 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	15 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	3.. 85 00 100 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2.. 32 00 36 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00			
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	26 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	50 00	60 00		
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	60 00	65 00		
Elm, soft, mill run	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00		
Elm, soft, mill run	2 " 3	17 00	19 00		

OTTAWA, ONT.

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			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
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16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

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2 in	42 50		

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1¼ and 1½ in	37 00	4 in	50 50
2 in	37 50		

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8 and 7 in	22 00	10 in	18 00
No. 2, 12 in	22 00	9 in	18 00
10 in	20 00	8 in	18 00

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1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$17 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$17 50
1 in., 6 in. wide	17 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	17 50
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	17 00		

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Selects, 2½ in. up	60	10-in. common	21
" to 2 in	45	12-in. dressing and better	32 36
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	50 55	Common, 1x12	21
1 to 2 in	40 46	No. 1 barn, 1x12	27 30
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30 37	1x10	27
No. 2	25 32	1x8	25
No. 3	21 26	No. 2 barn, 1x12	25
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	34 40	1x10	25
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	28 31	1x8	23
Stained saps	30 34	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	28 32
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Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32 36	Dressing	27 32
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1x10 inch shippers	23		

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Selects, 1 to 2 in		50 55	2 in		34 50
2½ and 3 in		61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		38 50
4 in		66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	38 50	39 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide		41 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		28 50
1¼ and 1½ in		41 50	6, 8 and 10 in		23 50
2 in		44 50	No. 2, 10 in		21 50
3 in		56 50	No. 2, 12 in		23 00
4 in		61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in		20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 50	Box, 1 x 4		17 00
1¼ to 2 in		39 50	1 x 6 to 12 in		19 00
No. 2, 1 in		22 00	1 x 10 to 13 in		20 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00	33 00	1¼ and 1½ in		20 00
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				10 00	12 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Considering that there has been little spring weather to stimulate outdoor operations, the movement of lumber during the past week has been satisfactory. The outlook for export business is promising, but it cannot be said that the local trade is opening up very hopefully if we take as a criterion the building permits issued in the larger cities of Ontario. These show a falling off in comparison with the same period of last year. The cause of this is found in the increased cost of lumber and other building materials. This being the case, it is satisfactory to learn that lumber prices are not only maintaining their strength, but that in some instances slight advances have been made. In the Ottawa valley pine sidings are now quoted at from $35 to $43, and good strips from $27 to $30. Shipping cull stock has also advanced about one dollar per thousand. The quotation for box culls is $12 to $14, while mill culls are quoted from $12.50 to $16. It is a strange coincidence that the price of mill culls should be higher than that of box culls. There has been an exceptional demand in the Ottawa valley for both these grades, but particularly the former, and mill culls are being used by the box manufacturers where box culls were formerly employed. It is said that three inch mill culls which formerly brought about $7 per thousand are now being purchased, for delivery during the coming season, at $10. It is not expected, however, that these prices will rule throughout the entire season. Prices of dry lath are held as firmly as ever, although the quotation for lath to be cut this season is from $2 to $2.50 at the mill. But even this price is greatly in excess of the average quotation of last year. No changes have been made in hardwood quotations. Hemlock is selling moderately at satisfactory prices.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

There is still an abundance of snow in the eastern provinces to permit of logging operations, and it seems likely that most of the logs cut will reach the streams. Altogether, the outlook for the season's sawing operations is more favorable than it was one month ago. More than the usual quantity of lumber will be shipped to the United States, as it is understood that Boston dealers have already contracted for considerable stock. The demand for cedar shingles has fallen off lately. This has had an influence upon prices generally. Freight rates are a trifle easier. The rate from St. John to west coast of England is 50 shillings, Rosario $11 to $12, Buenos Ayres $10 to $11, and Barbados $6 to $6.50. Coastwise freights have declined to $3 to New York and $2.25 to Boston.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Manufacturers and dealers report a good enquiry for lumber, sales thus far being in advance of the business of last season. The movement of sashes, doors, etc., is very active for this season of the

year. A number of important buildings are projected in Winnipeg, and in the rural municipalites the outlook is favorable. In British Columbia the lumber business is fairly active. The mining industry is recovering and a good season is expected.

UNITED STATES.

There has been an increased movement of lumber during the past week, but as yet the spring demand has not presented itself. The feeling in the trade, however, is that there will be a considerable movement of stock upon the approach of spring. The manufacturing demand for lumber is still holding out, and heavy construction material is moving moderately. It is not expected that prices generally will advance, although on doors and mill work and white pine shop lumber it is predicted that there will be an advance within 30 days. Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers report a fair trade. The coarse stock has been nearly cleaned out of the market, and enquiries are becoming more numerous each day. Good lumber in all thicknesses is moving actively. Spruce is in a strong position, and the cut of the coming season will no doubt be restricted by the unfavorable weather of the past winter. Hardwoods remain unchanged.

FOREIGN.

No important change in the British market can be recorded. Buying is still quiet, while prices are maintaining their full strength. The reports of wood brokers give practically the same quotations as one month ago, although it can truly be said that pine and spruce, selling from the yards, is a little higher. For broad first quality Quebec pine deals as high as £28 per standard has been paid, and indications point to even higher values. In Norway and Sweden the winter has not been favorable for logging, fewer logs than usual have been taken out, and a restricted cut of lumber this year is expected. So it seems that nearly all the wood producing countries will be short in export stock, as the home consumption is naturally catered to first. Prices of Baltic woods are so high that it is assisting the sale of spruce. A large quantity is reported to have been sold for delivery to a port on the north-east coast of England at an average of £8 10s. Auction sale prices have also kept up well. The Hawkesbury winter cut of pine, ex "Ramillies," sold at a recent sale, brought £25 per standard, second quality £18 15s, and the fourths broad £8 15s. It is said, however, that the stock was by no means a good sample of the production, otherwise higher values would have ruled. Red pine, mostly odd sizes, realized £11 5s for 2x9, £9 15s for 3x7, £10 for 2x10, and £5 for 2x7 unassorted. Square timber is moving moderately. Some birch logs from St. John, N. B., have been sold wholesale at 18d to 18½d per foot for 14 inch average. For current prices the reader is referred to a report in another column.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

There is beginning to be considerable inquiry for shingles, and quite a few orders are being placed. Weather conditions are decidedly against any pronounced demand as yet, however, March having been exceptionally cold and stormy. Prices seem to be a shade weaker as a logical result. Extras are offered at $3 to $3.15, and clears at $2.60 to $2.75, the bulk of the sales being made at the lower figures. All lower grades are holding their own extremely well. At present writing the prospects for speculative house-building in New England this season are not all that was expected earlier in the year. The trade generally, however, are hoping for a different appearance of things within another month and with the opening of spring.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Walter & Humberstone, of Strathcona, N. W. T., will this year cut 3,000,000 feet of lumber.

Boyd Bros., of Flesherton, Ont., are taking out a considerable quantity of square timber.

The Morris, Field, Rogers Co., of Listowel, Ont., are in the market for one inch basswood lumber.

The Sheppard Lumber Co., of Maple Lake, Ont., have about 1,000,000 feet of logs yet to draw to the water.

The ship Errol sailed from the Hastings mill, Vancouver, B. C., last week for Plymouth, England, with over 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer Briardene is loading 1,800,000 feet of deals for Glasgow, Scotland, on acconnt of Alfred Dickie, of Lower Stewiacke, N. S.

It is estimated that the cut of C. T. White at Sussex, N. B., will amount to nearly 9,000,000 feet, one-third of which is now ready for shipment.

The city of Winnipeg desires tenders by April 11th for the annual supply of lumber. Particulars may be obtained from C. J. Brown, city clerk.

George E. Jackson, of Buffalo, has sold 35,000 feet of pine for the new elevator to be built at Quebec by Chapman & Co., of Buffalo. The order was filled from the Ottawa valley.

It is announced that the greatest norway pine producing point in the United States, Ashland and vicinity, will turn out probably 35 per cent. less than its normal output of pine, though increasing its aggregate lumber output by probably 25 per cent.

The tender of the McArthur Bros. Co., of Quebec, has been again accepted by the Admiralty authorities of London, Eng., for timber. Foy, Morgan & Co. are the brokers, and H. C. Walcot, of 17 Gracechurch street, E. C., is agent for the shippers.

The Michigan Hardwood Lumber Association, at a meeting held at Traverse City on March 8th, decided upon the following prices for hemlock lumber: Short piece stuff, $10.50; piece stuff 18 and 20 feet long, $11.50; boards $12; 6 and 8 feet merchantable, $8; culls, short $6, long $6.50; boards $6; hemlock bark, $6.75 f. o. b. rail or vessel.

D. E. Sprague, of Winnipeg, has presented a claim to the city council for $696.30, being a charge of $2 on 348,015 feet of lumber delivered in excess of contract. The charge is based on the advance in price of lumber since the contract was entered into, the price at that time being $19, as against $21 at present.

CONDITIONS IN AUSTRALIA.

The monthly timber report of Fraser & Co., Melbourne, thus reviews the Australian market:

The market has been active during the past few weeks, buyers recognizing the necessity of entering more fully into stocks, evidently having taken into consideration the increasing c.i.f. values shown from almost every source of supply from which we obtain our requirements. The mills abroad appear to have large orders on hand for many parts of the world, and as tonnage is not very plentiful at the present time, it is quite likely that we shall see higher rather than lower rates ruling during the greater portion of the present year. Up to now, our market has not responded in regard to values as well as might have been anticipated, for, although in some classes of importation better rates have been manifested, prices for other and more important descriptions have remained stationary, while even slightly lower figures have been accepted than when we issued our last report on the 15th ult. We are, however, of the opinion that the next few months will show some improvement in values generally, for there is no indication of a decline in shipping costs in the near future, while it is quite possible higher prices will be required, and it will be found necessary to bring local rates more in touch with the increased laid-down prices as soon as these are shown. F.o.b. and freight quotations for shipments recently fixed are upon a higher basis than those supplies now on the water, and when the former are being operated upon, the necessity for securing better rates will doubtless be duly reeognised by both sellers and buyers.

OREGON PINE—Imports: 2,191,527 feet super. Arrivals: Oregon and Big Bonanza, from Puget Sound. These cargoes have been fairly well dealt in. Late values have scarcely been maintained, as a considerable quantity was disposed of at £6 5s. The balance of sales was effected at £6 10s, at which figure the market closes firm, as a demand for export to the Sydney market has lately been experienced, and a good quantity has been placed for that port. Further sales to there are anticipated shortly.

ENQUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade recently received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, Eng.:

19. A merchant in Cape Town asks to be referred to Canadian exporters of timber, cereals, dairy produce, etc.

20. Enquiry has been received from a Glasgow firm for names of producers or exporters of wood meal (wood powder) from Canada.

21. A large furniture firm at Antwerp importing different kinds of hardwood lumber would like to be placed in communication with a Canadian house.

Canadian manufacturers may open up correspondence with any of the firms making the above enquiries by addressing a letter to the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN. When writing refer to the number of the enquiry.

PRICES AT GLASGOW.

This year has opened very quietly in the timber trade, and though there is now more activity than in January, still buying is not at all on a large scale, which is no doubt explained by the high prices ruling, buyers seeming to be afraid to commit themselves too far. However, this fear seems to be wearing off, and buyers are now more inclined to accept the fact that high prices are going to be the rule this year. Deliveries from the yards are fairly satisfactory, and there is every evidence of the market being in a healthy condition. Quebec shippers are on the spot fixing up contracts for next season's delivery, and a fair amount of business has been done at high prices, it is reported. This is the review of the Glasgow market offered by Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchells, who say regarding prices:

WANEV BOARDWOOD—Only a few unimportant sales have been made during the past month, at prices round about 2s 9d per cubic foot for 70-feet average. In second-class boardwood there have been a fair number of sales, at from 1s 7d to 2s, according to size and quality.

RED PINE—There is practically nothing doing, and prices, which are only nominal, are about 1s 10d to 1s 11d for 45-feet average. The stock is quite ample for all likely requirements for some time to come.

OAK—A small order for about 5000 cubic feet was placed by one of the railway companies during the month, but price has not transpired. Values range from about 2s 7d to 3s 4d per cubic foot, according to size and quality.

ELM—A number of sales are reported at prices ranging from about 2s 9d to 2s 10d for 45 and 50-feet average. The quantity in stock is not large and is very firmly held.

BIRCH—A few sales have been made during the past month at prices ranging from 1s 7d for 15-inch up to 2s for 17½-inch. The stock of Quebec timber on hand is now reduced to a very small compass. The demand is fair. In Lower Port birch there have been several sales made at about 17d to 18d per cubic foot on a basis of 15-inch, and the stock is now considerably reduced. Planks have been done at from £8 5s to £9 "ex quay."

ASH—The stock on hand is unusally low for this time of year, and, consequently there are no sales of importance to record. Value of 14½-inch is about 1s 11d to 2s, and 15-inch 2s to to 2s 1d. There is a moderate demand only.

DEALS—A satisfactory business has been done during the month, and deliveries from the various stores have been considerable. Stocks of first, second, and third pine deals in first hands are practically exhausted, and prices for all kinds are firm and likely to harden. Current values are as follows: First Pine Deals—Broads, £25, to £28 per standard; 11-inch, £23 to £24 10s; ends and non-dimensions, £17 to £22. Second Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £17 to £20; non-dimensions, £13 to £15. Third Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £11 10s to £13; narrows, £8 5s to £9 10s; ends, £7 10s to £8 10s. Fourth Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £8 5s to £9; narrows, £7 10s to £8.

RED PINE DEALS—9 to 11-inch by 3 and 4 inch, £12 10s to £14 10s; narrows, £10 to £12.

FIRST QUALITY PINE SIDINGS—8 to 9 inch average, £17 5s to £18 10s; 10 to 11 inch average, £18 10s to £21 10s; 12 to 13 inch average, £22 to £24.

SPRUCE DEALS—7 to 8 inch, £7 10s to £8 5s; 9 to 11 inch, £8 10s to £9 5s.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Of the Barbados lumber market Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Co., in their circular of March 3rd, say:

We have had the "Mercedese" from Belliveau Cove, N. S., with 165 M. ft. spruce, which we placed at $20.50 for shipping, $18.55 for plank and $15 for second quality. The market is bare and next receipt will probably fetch similar rate. We continue our valuation of $23 or thereabouts for first arrival of white pine. Shingles—A lot of 275 M. laying cedar, ex "Tiber," has been sold mainly for export at $2.20 to $2.25. In pitch pine there has been three arrivals; two ordered cargoes, and we have had the "Wm. F. Campbell," from Wilmington, N. C., with 150 M. ft., and have placed same at $26, $20 and $18 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd quality, respectively.

Since compiling the above, the "Gabrielle" has arrived from Portland, to our address, with 7,438 bdls. shooks.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

The lumber business in Ottawa at present is almost at a standstill. Scarcely any shipping is being done, but extensive operations in this direction will be resumed before the end of the month. Shippers have been notified that navigation will open on the Hudson on the 26th inst., and the large stock that has been wintered over in Otttawa will then be rushed by rail and water to New York, Albany and other points for distribution by the American owners.

Operations on the limits are being carried forward satisfactorily, and the mill men have recovered most of the ground lost by the unfavorable weather of the early winter months. A feature of the work on the limits this season is the fact that some of the small mill owners are cutting hardwoods instead of pine as heretofore. This is to accommodate the increased

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demand for hardwoods coming from the American buyers.

Although the supply of pine logs will be a fairly good one, the cut at the mills promises to be considerably below the average. This is particularly true in the case of deals, which in former seasons have been cut in large quantities for the English market. The explanation of this change of front is seen in the increased and higher prices ruling in the American market for board lumber, and more particularly the common grades. The mill owners, taking advantarge of this, are bidding for the trade, believing that it is going to be anything but a short lived one. However, though prices have advanced materially, lumbermen state that as wages and the cost of supplies have aided in increasing the cost of manufacture, their profit will not be as great as would appear at first sight.

Almost all the Ottawa mill owners have sold their coming summer's cut. A conservative figure given by a leading lumberman shows the advance on last season's contract price to range from 16 to 20 per cent. W.C. Edwards & Co. have closed with Watson & Todd, of Liverpool, Eng.; the Hull Lumber Co. have also made a deal with the same firm. J. R. Booth has made satisfactory arrangements with Robert Cox & Co. and Bristol & Co.; and the McLaren mills, of Buckingham, Que., will cater to the first mentioned firm, Robert Cox & Co. The Hawkesbury Lumber Co. have contracted with W. & J. Sharples, of Quebec, and Gilmour & Hughson, as previously annnounced, have closed with a leading American firm.

Prices in the Ottawa market continue to show a steady advance all round. Pine sidings are now bringing as high as $42 per M, and good strips $30. Mill culls have advanced to $16 and box culls to $14 per M. There is no lath in the market, and buyers are waiting anxiously for the new cut, part of which is already being contracted for at $2 to $2.50. It is expected, however, that this figure will be reduced as the season advances, though other lumber lines promise to hold firm in price.

Davidson & Thackery, proprietors of Ottawa's leading sash and door factory, intend erecting a new saw mill on their limits on the Coulonge river next season. The mill will give employment to 75 men, and will have an output of 8,000,000 feet a season. This lumber will be used in the firm's large factory in Ottawa, where over 100 hands are employed. The mill will be built on the Coulonge near the junction with the Ottawa river, and about a mile from the village of Fort Coulonge. Back of this point the firm has limits 75 square miles in area, which, though already partly worked over, will yield large quantities of first class lumber.

The retail lumber dealers of Ottawa complain that the high price of lumber and other building material has put a damper on their prospects. Very little building will be done in Ottawa this season, though had prices remained normal a fair sized boom would have been experienced.

Ottawa mill owners and lumber dealers look for the termination of the war in South Africa to open up a new market there. It is expected that lumber shipments to Australia, particularly in the manufactured lines, will also increase.

All of Eddy & Co.'s machinery will, before the close of the year, be operated by electricity, power being secured from the Conroy Milling Co., whose lumber and grist mills are situated on the Ottawa river about three miles above the Eddy establishments. Construction work is now being carried on, and it is expected fully 8,000 h.p. will be supplied by the increased water power.

Bronson & Weston's large saw mill, which was shut down last season to permit of the erection of a large calcium carbide factory, will not resume operations this season at least. The firm owns extensive limits, and hence it is thought the Ottawa mill will be fitted out with new machinery and cutting operations resumed. The calcium carbide works will be opened in about two months. They will have an initial capacity of 15 tons and will give employment to about 70 men working night and day.

A second son of Mr. John Gilmour, of the well known lumber firm of Gilmour & Hughson, Ottawa, has gone to the war, enlisting in Strathcona's Horse. No less than four representatives of the Cameron family, also well known in the lumber business, have enlisted in two different contingents.

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ON FRENCH RIVER.

No. 214, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 16, Township of Falconer, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 11, as laid down upon the map of the north shore of Lake Huron, published by the Department of Crown Lands, dated July 10th, 1872. Area, 36 square miles, more or less.

ON VERMILLION RIVER, A BRANCH OF THE SPANISH.

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ENQUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade recently received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, Eng.:

22. Broom handles, hoe handles, and shovel handles are required, basswood, and white pine. Canadian shippers are requested to quote prices per car-load.

23. Enquiry has been again made respecting the demand for hop poles from the Maritime Provinces of Canada.

Canadian manufacturers may open up correspondence with any of the firms making the above enquiries by addressing a letter to the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN. When writing refer to the number of the enquiry.

It is understood that John McConnell, of Marysville, N.B., has purchased the King saw mill property at Kingsville for $14,000, and that the mill will be operated this season.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The weather of the month of March has been greatly in favor of the lumbermen, logging operations having been continued almost incessantly. This has somewhat augmented the prospective log crop, and it is probable that the logs left in the woods will after all represent but a small proportion of the total production. Everything points to an unusually active sawing season in the Georgian Bay district and an average season in the Ottawa Valley. The present outlook is that lumber prices will remain at the current basis until the rush of spring trade shall cease; after that lower prices may reasonably be expected. One feature which will tend to maintain the strength of the market is the almost certainty of an unprecedented firmness in vessel rates. Charters are now being made on the basis of $3 per thousand feet from Duluth to Buffalo. There is understood to be a decided shortage in lumber tonnage. A result of this may be that buyers in the Eastern States will endeavor to increase their purchases of lumber in Canada, and particularly at points where they may secure favorable rail rates.

The spring trade is opening up slowly, but a week or two of good weather would stimulate buying, as there are a number of enquiries in the market. It seems probable that the consumption of lumber in building operations will be less than last year, but this may be offset by an increased demand for lumber for manufacturing purposes. The quotations on pine lumber remain unchanged. In our hardwood price list black ash, thick basswood and oak have been advanced by about one dollar per thousand.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

There has been a considerable movement of lumber in Montreal during the past week, and the outlook for spring trade is regarded as favorable. The proposed harbor improvements and grain elevators will require a large quantity of timber. The contract for piles and lumber for the elevator to be built by the Conners Syndicate will shortly be awarded, and local dealers are looking forward to the result with some interest. Architects report a fair amount of building in sight in Montreal and Quebec.

The event of the past week in respect to the market has been the formation of an association of shingle manufacturers of the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick and the State of Maine. This association

decided that in future the commission to be allowed wholesale commission dealers shall be five per cent. of the net amount of sales, instead of on the gross amount as in the past. It has also been decided to advance the price of shingles to the following figures: Extras, $3.25; Clears, $2.85; Second Clears, $2.35; Clear Whites, $2.25; Extra No. 1, $2.85. These prices are to take effect on April 1st, and are based on Boston rate of freights.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber market of the United States has developed a slight weakness during the past week. From nearly all the markets comes the report that prices of piece stuff are being shaded a little, while at Duluth No. 3 boards are somewhat easier. It is also stated that in the Chicago market long wide joists are not bringing as high prices as one month ago. The lack of yard demand is responsible for this easing off in prices. Retail dealers, fearing that the high prices may retard building operations, are stocking up very cautiously. While yard trade is quiet, the demand from manufacturing sources is quite heavy, and promises to be a strong factor in the situation throughout the season. Orders for box lumber continue to be refused on account of a shortage in the supply. At Saginaw there is a scarcity of Norway pine, which is held at from $14 to $14.50, and log run pine is quoted at from $18 upwards. Buffalo dealers report numerous enquiries for stock from the east, but these enquiries are rarely followed by orders. This seems to indicate that the eastern buyers are still expecting a drop in prices. Owing to the high price of pine there has been a considerable sale of spruce at Buffalo at from $20 to $22. Hardwood lumber is selling moderately. In New York ash ranges from $42 to $45. There is likely to be a large production of maple in Michigan this season, and some predict considerably lower prices for this class of lumber. Lath prices are holding up well for this season of the year. At Saginaw the quotation is $4 to $4.50 on cars. White pine shingles are moving rather slowly, but dealers anticipate a short supply, as, owing the high price of box and mill culls, it is said that some manufacturers will not operate their shingle mills this season.

FOREIGN.

A slight feeling of uneasiness exists in Great Britain in regard to the timber market. It is now admitted that the enhanced cost of building materials will restrict building operations to some extent, with a consequent falling off in the demand for lumber. The present high prices ruling for new goods are the main support of the spot market. In Canadian pine there seems to have been some improvement of late. Buyers have become convinced of the shortage of the winter-ng stock on this side, and also of the fact that several important mill cuts which have for some years past been marketed in Great Britain will this season go to the United States. The outlook for third and fourth quality pine is said to be better than for the higher qualities, as the prices for the latter have been affected by competition from American whitewood. Firmness characterizes the spruce market. Contracts have been made for 3x9 spruce in second and third qualities for delivery at London about midsummer at £8 15s and £8 7s 6d, while shippers are said to have sold nearly all their 3x11 stock. The spruce deals per winter liners from St. John and Halifax have been sold at £7 15s to £7 17s 6d. In square timber the greatest activity pretains to elm and birch. First class elm timber is selling at from 2s 10d to 3s per cubic foot, and small average in second class wood at 2s 3d. Birch timber is quoted at from 1s 7d to 2s 1d per cubic foot.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The past week has witnessed a marked increase in the number of inquiries for cedar shingles made by the retail dealers, and has also seen a decided stiffening among the manufacturers. All shingles are in scant supply, and with a reasonable demand prices must be forced higher. Probably the following quotations will represent about the average figure being asked to-day: Extras, $3.15; clears, $2.75; 2nd clears and whites, $2.15 to $2.25, all delivered Boston freight rates. Manufacturers are now allowing the commission trade five per cent. on the net instead of the gross value of shipments.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The city of Quebec is taking tenders for the annual supply of deals, lumber, etc.

The city of Kingston has accepted the tender of the Rathbun Co. for the supply of lumber, at $16.85 per thousand.

Pitts & Co., of Bay City, have purchased 8,000,000 feet of Canadian logs from Booth & Co. They were cut on Indian reserve lands and will be rafted to Bay City or Saginaw.

J.W. Munro & Son are reported to have sold to W. &. J. Sharples, of Quebec, all their waney and square timber made this season in the townships of Widdifield, Nairn and McKinnon.

It is reported that Dickie & McGrath, of Tusket, N. S., have cut 12,000,000 feet of lumber during the past winter. They have fourteen vessels chartered for the summer, two of which will carry lumber to South America. They are said to have an order from Bordeaux parties for 5,000,000 feet.

At Saginaw cedar telegraph and telephone poles have advanced 20 per cent. in the last ten days: 25-foot poles, 5 inches at top, are quoted at 85 cents on car, and six inches at top at $1.10; 30-foot poles, six inches at the top, are worth $1.25. Oak ties are quoted at 45 cents and cedar at 38 cents. Four X cedar shingles are quoted at $3 and clear butts at $2.

It is learned that in the Eastern Crown Timber Agency of Algoma the sawlog output will be about 90,000,000 feet. In addition, there will be taken out about 170,000 cubic feet of square timber and from six to eight thousand cords of spruce pulp wood. Of the above amounts 38,000,000 feet of logs and the square timber will be rafted from the north shore of the Georgian Bay, between Beaverstone on the east and Lacloche village on the west, and 52,000,000 feet, together with the pulp wood, will be assorted and rafted from the Spanish boom at the mouth of the Spanish River. There will be assorted at this latter point probably between one hundred and one hundred and twenty-five million feet.

CANADIAN SPRUCE AND PINE.

The following remarks, bearing upon the market for spruce and pine deals, are reprinted from the Timber Trades Journal, of London, Eng.:

SPRUCE.—The spruce market is particularly firm; we learn that shippers have sold all their 3x11 for the season at £2 per standard advance, and we believe under surrounding conditions and the great demand for 11 in., that shippers could have got even more. All other sizes have likewise been going well, and from the latest reports the sales have been effected right up to the end of the season; in fact, from what we understand, nobody could contract for spruce to-day unless it was for the whole of the season's shipment, which, to our mind, is a strong insurance of a solid market for the whole of the year. The government demand is one reason for this, and even should the South African war terminate earlier than expected, it will make no difference to the demand, which will continue on the same extensive scale, as stores, ammunition, etc., must be shipped to the Cape and Natal for months to come.

PINE.—Pine is gradually moving up; it has taken time to convince the buyers here of the shortage of the wintering stock on the other sides, and now as it is an assured fact that the whole of Gilmour's new cut has been sold to the United States, it makes the market stronger than ever. As to first pine regulars, we think the prices that the shippers are asking are really dangerous, considering that American whitewood is now a strong competitor with Canadian pine, and can be bought at very much less prices. Second quality pine regulars are undoubtedly very scarce, but at the prices we hear that they have been sold to arrive there will be a great difficulty experienced in getting a profit for the same reason, viz., the competition with American whitewood. Coming to third and fourth quality pine of the orthodox dimensions, the question is a different one altogether; the prices obtained for wintering stock, which are from £2 to £2 10s per standard more than last year, the market can afford to pay, as although American whitewood may be in competition with first and second pine, it cannot compete with the lower qualities, which even at the advance stated are much the cheaper, these commoner qualities being largely in use for cabinet purposes, where anything of a sound nature will do, knots not being taken into account. We consider, therefore, that the prices of third and fourth quality pine regulars will keep up, at any rate throughout the present year.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

The spruce lumber market is fairly steady, though it is in the midst of the quiet season. Something is doing in the way of house frame orders, but not much yet. The mills are generally pretty firm. One of the principal manufacturers of spruce lumber on the Kennebec writes his agents here that he has all the business he can attend to and at full prices, and will not book any business ahead except at full prices. Still the general belief here is that there will be lumber enough as soon as the mills get started. Spruce is steady at agreement prices:

Frames, 9 inch and under	$17.00
10 and 12 in. dimensions	19.00
10 and 2 in. random, 10 ft. and up long	18.50
2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4, 10 feet and up	15.00
All other random, 9 in. and under	16.50
Merchantable boards planed one side	17 00
Out boards planed one side	14.00
Furring, 1 x 2, 1 x 2½ and 1 x 3 planed one side	13.50 to $15.00
Spruce flooring	20.00 to 23.00

Western pine is in steady request for the season, with prices firm:

Uppers, 1 in	$58.00 to $60.00
1¼ to 2 in	60.00 " 62.00
3 and 4 in	70.00 " 72.00
Selects, 1 to 4 in	53.00 " 68.00
Fine common, 1 to 3 in	48.00 " 62.00
Sheathings	40.00 " 56.00
Barn boards	28.00 " 32.00
Coffin boards	26.00 " 28.00

Clapboards continue very quiet. Reports from manufacturers state that clapboards have not advanced along with other lumber, and declare that they shall hold for stronger prices:

Spruce, extra	$29.00 to $30.00
Spruce, clear	27.00 " 28.00
Spruce, 2nd clear	23.00 " 25.00
Pine, extra	40.00 to $45.00
Pine, clear	35.00 " 40.00
Pine, 2nd clear	30.00 " 32.00
California redwood, clear	42 50 " 45.00
Second grade	40.00 " 42.00

Shingles are in fair request, but it is suggested that the market may be shaded a little:

Extra cedar, best brands	$ $3.15
Clear cedar	2.65 to 2.70
2nd clear cedar	2.10 " 2.25
Clear white	2.00
Extra No. 1	1.50
Oregon	2.50 " 3.50

Hemlock lumber continues scarce, with the market high and firm. Still trade is dull:

Matched hemlock boards	$20.00 to $22.00
Pennsylvania dimension	16.00 " 17.00
Eastern	15.00 " 16 00
with the usual advance for over 16 ft.	
Eastern boards	18.00 " 19.00
No. 1	15 50 " 16.50
Planed one side and matched	19.00 " 21.00
Pennsylvania boards, No. 1, 8, 0 and 12 in	20.00 " 21.00
No. 1, 10 feet	18.00
Planed and matched	20.00 " 21.00

Laths are quoted as follows: One and five-eighth inch, $3 to $3.10; 1½ inch. $2.80 to $2.90.

BOSTON, March 26th, 1900.

LUMEER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway, are as follows: Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, 9½ cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Montreal; 5 cents per 100 lbs.; Quebec, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Montreal, 7 cents per 100 lbs.; Quebec, 12 cts.; Pembroke to Montreal, 8 cents per 100 lbs.; Quebec, 13 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to New York, 15 cents per 100 lbs; Arnprior to New York, 17 cents per 100 lbs.; Pembroke to New York, 18 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c., exports 13c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents, export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany. 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N.B., and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N.S., and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs.- artes quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except when quoted per M ft.; minimum carloads 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. per M ft. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

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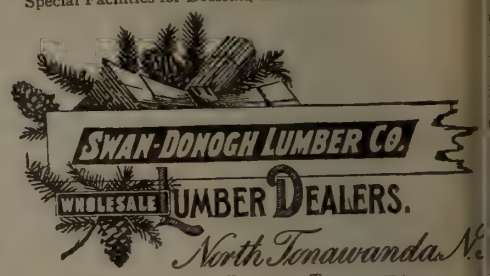

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1¼, 1½ and 2 inch picks and uppers	35 00	36 00
1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	24 00	26 00
1½ and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00
1x10 and 12 common	15 00	16 00
2x4 and 2x6 common		15 00
2x8 common		16 00
2x10 common		17 00
3x12 common		18 00
2x.0 common		17 00
3x12 common		18 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	16 00	18 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls		14 50
1 inch siding mill run	16 00	17 00
1 inch siding common		15 50
1 inch siding ship culls		14 50
1 inch siding mill culls		13 50
Cull scantling		12 00
1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	15 50	16 00
1 inch strips, common		14 50
1 1-4 inch flooring		18 00
1 1-2 inch flooring		19 00
1½ inch No. 1 Lath		3 75
1½ inch No. 2 Lath		3 00
1⅜ inch Norway lath		3 50
X white pine shingles		85
XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts		1 75
XXX white pine shingles		2 65
B.C. shingles 6 to 2 in.		2 75
B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in.		2 85

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Ash, white, 1 to 2 in 1sts and 2nds	$26 00	$28 00
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Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	23 00	25 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8x8	24 00	26 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00
1½ to 2	22 00	24 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	16 00	17 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	26 00
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Oak; red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2 " 4	31 00	33 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	29 00	33 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 2 " 4	32 00	36 00
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Pine mill culls	12 50	16 00
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1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
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10 in.	20 00	8 in.	18 00

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4 inch uppers	72	10-in. dressing and better	34
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1x10 inch shippers	23		

LATH.

Pine	$3 50	Spruce	$3 50

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No. 3, 2 in.	26 50		

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1½ inch No. 1 white pine	$5 00	1½ inch No. 1 Norway	4 00
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The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

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1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00 32 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00 38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	34 00 36 00	Strips	20 00 22 00
		Com. and culls	12 00 14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00 26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00 14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00 30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00 20 00
		Com & good culls	10 00 12 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. & up,	20 00 22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	20 00 22 00

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1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00 20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00 20 00

POSTPONEMENT OF GOVERNMENT SALE.

The sale of timber limits advertised by the Quebec Government to take place on March 28th has been postponed to Wednesday, the 30th of May next. This step was considered advisable in order to enable intending purchasers to explore the limits.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin reports that freight engagements for deals have been made by the regular steamship lines at 45s. to 47s. 6d. from Montreal to Liverpool and Glasgow, and 45s. to 50s. to London. Tramp steamers are not to be had at any price, as high as 60s being offered and refused.

The Timber Trades Journal reports the following charters: Boat, 1,450 standards, Halifax, N.S., to Liverpool, 51s. 3d.; steamer, 850 tons register, Dalhousie, N.B., to Gibralter, 50s; 520 tons register, St. John, N.B., to Galway, 57s. 5d.; 1,200 tons register, east coast of Nova Scotia to west coast of England, 50s.; steamer, Halifax to west coast of England, 51s. 3d.; 450 tons register, Shediac or Tormentine, N.B., to west coast of England, 57s. 6d.

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I HAVE A FEW THOUSAND FEET OF BASSwood Heading for sale yet, 17½ No. 2 last season's make, which I will dispose of at reasonable figures to make room for this season's cut. Apply to GEO. M. EVEREST, Arkona Heading & Basket Factory.

Valuable Timber Berth
BY AUCTION

TOWNSHIP 139, NORTH SHORE OF LAKE HURON

The undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by auction, at the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on THURSDAY, MAY 3RD, 1900, immediately after the sale of Cook and Brothers' limits,

Timber Berth 139 north shore of Lake Huron (being 36 square miles, more or less).

For terms and conditions of sale, and for all particulars, apply to Geo. H. Perley, Ottawa.

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BY PUBLIC AUCTION
AT TORONTO

By C. J. Townsend & Co., 28 King Street West.

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 19th, 1900
At 2 o'clock P.M.

The following Timber Licenses:

ON LAKE NIPISSING.

No. 212, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 5, in Township of Patterson. Area, 25½ square miles, more or less.

ON FRENCH RIVER.

No. 214, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 16, Township of Falconer, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 11, as laid down upon the map of the north shore of Lake Huron, published by the Department of Crown Lands, dated July 10th, 1872. Area, 36 square miles, more or less.

ON VERMILLION RIVER, A BRANCH OF THE SPANISH.

No. 215, of season 1899-1900, being berth No. 22, Township of Dowling, sale of October 22nd, 1885, known as No. 17, as laid down upon the map of the north shore of Lake Huron, published by the Department of Crown Lands, dated July 10th, 1872.

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The above timber berths are exceptionally easy of access. Supplies can be placed at very low cost on any of the berths, either during the winter or summer months.

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On berth No. 5, Patterson there is also a fine cut of many millions of large hemlock logs and railway ties.

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JOHN HARRISON & SONS CO., LTD., OWEN Sound, Ont., offer the following specials: 5 cars No. 1 White Pine Lath and 6,000 Cedar Posts, 8, 9 and 12 feet long.

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Nos. 124, 125 and 132 (36 square miles each), North Shore of Lake Huron, Province of Ontario.

I have been instructed to offer for sale by auction the above Timber Berths, in single berths, at the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on

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PETER RYAN,
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At the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 10,
at 2 p. m.

The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale, at the above time and place, subject to the conditions which will be announced at the time of sale,

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, FORESTS AND FISHERIES.

WOODS AND FORESTS.

QUEBEC, 23rd March, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of timber limits advertised to take place on 28th March instant, has been postponed to Wednesday, the 30th May next.

S. N. PARENT,
Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries.

BUILT-UP LUMBER WANTED.

A British firm desires to import from Canada large quantities of three-ply lumber, made in thicknesses of about one-eighth of an inch. It should be of birch or basswood, and must be reasonable in price. Manufacturers will be furnished with the address of this firm upon request.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The logging season being now closed, various estimates have been made of the quantity of logs that has reached the streams. An official estimate, given by the Crown Lands Department, places the quantity at 800,000,000 feet, which is probably not far from the mark. March was an exceptionally favorable month for logging, and consequently many more logs were banked than was anticipated earlier in the winter. Reference to the log and lumber production will be found in another column. It is now certain that the cut of lumber in Ontario this year will be very large, but it is encouraging to learn that the greater portion of the production has already been contracted for at prices which will have a tendency to maintain the strength of the market. Prices of low grade stock are held firmly by manufacturers, and this notwithstanding that the percentage of low grade lumber manufactured this season promises to be large. While a drop in the price of box and mill cull stock is almost a foregone conclusion, it is not expected that this will occur before midsummer at least. This is substantiated by the fact that manufacturers are not disposed to take a large contract for mill culls at the present prices, having no doubt as to their ability to dispose of the stock, and preferring to wait until they are certain as to what quantity they will have to offer. Prices of hardwood lumber are showing signs of weakness. Log run maple, dry, is being offered at $12 at the mill, and black ash at $15.50. Dealers are buying sparingly in the hope of being able to arrange better terms later in the season, and relying upon the large cut of logs as their salvation.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The only change in the timber market is a greater enquiry for birch square timber. It is probable that this stock will command considerably higher prices before the seasen closes. Some purchases of square and waney pine have been made at current quotations. In lumber there has been an average movement for local consumption and for export to the United States and Great Britain. Manufacturers have shown no weakening in their asking prices, believing that the market will consume the entire production; in fact, the bulk of the season's cut has already been contracted for. Freight rates are very high, vessel owners asking $3 on lumber to Boston, while the rate on lightering deals to West Bay has gone up to 10 cents per thousand. Shippers are experiencing difficulty in obtaining sufficient cars to move their stock, and it is said that there are hundreds of cars loaded with lumber at St. John and Halifax waiting for steamers.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The spring movement of lumber has been rather slow in commencing, but manufacturers and dealers are satisfied that the season will be an active one. In the city of Winnipeg a number of important buildings are projected. Prices are unchanged, although an advance of from 25 to 50 cents is expected in the price of British Columbia lath, for which there has been an increased demand of late. Cedar shingles are firm at $2.35 delivered at 50 cents freight rate points in Manitoba. The mills in British Columbia are unusually busy. Export trade is being interfered with by the lack of lumber tonnage. Rates have advanced about 1s 3d all round over last month's figures.

UNITED STATES.

Spring trade in the United States has been somewhat backward, and lumber manufacturers and wholesalers are showing a slight weakness in respect to prices. Concessions are made in some lines, chiefly piece stuff, but it is not expected that there will be any serious break in prices generally. There is a decided shortage in the supply of common inch, which is high in price, and which is likely to be produced this season in a greater quantity than usual. Buffalo dealers report very little trade in pine, the east still holding off. The scarcity of white pine box and cutting up lumber is such that

even if the demand should fall off to some extent, prices are not likely to weaken. The spruce market has strengthened, owing to the general belief that the cut will fall considerably short of the usual production. In New York city orders are being taken for future delivery at $22.50 for merchantable spruce. Lath and shingles have not changed. In Chicago dry white pine lath is selling on a $4.50 basis, but it is not to be expected that this price will hold out throughout the season.

The slow movement of all sorts of lumber eastward is having its effect upon hardwood prices, and the trade are beginning to fear a considerable reduction in values when the sawing season is in full swing. At Boston one inch elm brings $32, and three inch $34 to $36; maple, one inch, $28 to $29, one and one-quarter inch $29, one and one-half inch $30, two inch $31, three inch $34, and four inch $36; white ash, one-inch $46 to $48, one and one-quarter to one and one-half inch $50, two inch $52 to $54, and three inch $60.

FOREIGN.

The only unfavorable factor in the British market is the decreased consumption. In other respects the outlook for the season's trade is hopeful, and prices are maintaining their strength. At a recent auction sale first quality pine, 3 x 11 x 12, sold at £24. Third regulars brought £10 5s to £10 10s, and second quality spruce £10 5s. Considerable spruce has been sold to east coast buyers, where it is competing favorably with whitewood. The price of 3 x 8 and 3 x 7 second quality Riga whitewood (equal to third spruce) is £8, delivered at Humber port, while £11 10s to £12 is the asking price for 3 x 11 inch delivered at Hull. Concerning the Liverpool market, a correspondent of the Timber Trades Journal says: "The spruce market continues to be as firm as ever for future delivery, and those who hold stocks here and at the adjacent ports should be in good position to make profits. So far as can be gathered, prices are likely to be maintained at about their present level for some time to come. The parcels of spruce per liners from Halifax and St. John, with irregular specifications, are readily sold on the basis of £7 17s 6d c.i.f. Operations in the Bristol channel are on a parity with this, for we hear of 700 standards from Annapolis, N. S., having been placed at £7 17s 6s c.i.f., and a quantity from Halifax at £7 17s 6d to £8. Shippers from Miramichi are asking £8 5s c.i.f. for cargoes for spring shipment. For Irish ports, with the usual large preponderance of 3 x 9, such prices have been paid as £8 10s and £8 12s 6d per standards, and these for sailers running up to 700 standards in capacity.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

E. Brownell, of Sheet Harbor, N. S., took out about 5,000,000 feet of logs during the past winter.

The S. S. Stevens Co. cut this winter two and one-half million feet of lumber south of Kingston, N.S.

A.H. Hough, of Renfrew, Ont., has had 20,000 logs taken out for him by jobbers. He has also purchased a quantity of logs from farmers.

The steamer Wrestler recently sailed from Victoria, B. C., for Melbourne, Australia, lumber laden. The Creedmoor left same port for the United Kingdom.

The Orillia Export Lumber Company have just started their saw mill at Orillia, Ont., and will cut 500,000 feet of hardwoods and a quantity of pine, hemlock, etc.

The contract for piling for the Connors' elevator at Montreal has been secured by J. & B. Grier and James Shearer & Co. The contractors for building the elevator are Stewart & Co.

D. J. Buckley, of Rogersville, has a portable saw mill on the Canada Eastern railway, between Chelmsford and Blackville, in New Brunswick, and will saw about 1,500,000 feet of birch planks.

It is estimated that there has been taken out during the past winter, on the Ontario Peninsula, north of and adjacent to Wiarton, about 40,000,000 feet of logs, chiefly hardwoods. The six mills at Wiarton alone have taken out from 16,000,000 to 18,000,000 feet.

LOG AND LUMBER PRODUCTION.

LOGGING OPERATIONS OF THE PAST WINTER.—PROSPECTIVE OUTPUT OF THE MILLS.

Statistics have been collected by a Saginaw correspondent of the American Lumberman bearing upon the extent of the log production in Ontario during the past winter, and the prospective lumber cut for the coming season. Although the figures cannot be taken as exact, they are of some interest to the trade.

According to the figures published, the quantity of logs that will be taken to Michigan this season will not exceed 60,000,000 feet. It is estimated that about 20,000,000 feet will be rafted to Cheboygan by Pelton & Reid; 8,000,000 feet, bought of Booth & Company, will be taken to Bay City by Pitts & Company; the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company will take over 20,000,000 feet, and the Hitchcock Lumber Company about 7,000,000 feet.

Several Michigan firms will this year manufacture on the Ontario. The W. & A. McArthur Company, of Cheboygan, purchased the McKinnon & Walsh saw mill at Little Current, Algoma, and have 20,000,000 feet of logs for the season's work. The Moulthrop Lumber Company, of Bay City, have purchased the old Moiles saw mill on John's Island, in Georgian Bay, and will operate there. E. Hall, of Detroit, is removing the old Minor saw mill from Alpena to the Spanish river, and expects to cut 10,000,000 feet of lumber this season. The Edmund Hall Lumber Company, of Detroit, have commenced the erection of a saw mill at Sarnia, Ont., and expect to commence sawing operations by the middle of July. The cut this year, if expectations are realized, will be 12,000,000 feet.

Of logging operations the writer says: Joseph Turner has put in 25,000,000 feet and has bought 10,000,000 feet. The Central Lumber Company of Saginaw has 10,000,000 feet of old logs put in a year ago and about as many put into Blind River the present winter. The Arthur Hill Company has put in 20,000,000 feet, which are to be manufactured at Midland; J. & T. Charlton are handling 32,000,000 feet from the Spanish river, Wahnapitae and White Fish; Pitts & Charlton, from the White Fish, 12,000,000; Saginaw Lumber and Salt Company, from the White Fish, 15,000,000 feet; Thomas Pitts, from Spanish river, 12,000,000; the Spanish River Lumber Company, from that stream, 18,000,000 feet; John Waldie, Victoria Harbor Lumber Company, from the Spanish and French rivers, 30,000,000 feet; The Georgian Bay Lumber Company, from the Wahnapitae and French rivers, 35,000,000 feet. There will be 19,000,000 feet to come out of the Misseauga river, 5,000,000 from the Thessalon, 14,000,000 from Root river and other points in the Sault region.

The following estimate of the probable output of the mills for the season is given:

	Feet.
Cutler & Savidge Lumber Co., Cutler	22,000,000
Cook Bros., Limited, Sprague	2,000,000
Spanish River Lumber Co., Spanish River	18,000,000
Moulthrop Lumber Co., Johns Island	20,000,000
Blind River Lumber Co., Blind River	10,000,000
N. Dyment, Thessalon	10,000,000
Conlon Bros., Little Current	18,000,000
W & A. McArthur, Little Current	20,000,000
E. Hall, Spanish River	10,000,000
Ontario Lumber Co., French River	15,000,000
Holland-Emery Lumber Co., Byng Inlet	40,000,000
Wm. Peter, Parry Sound	25,000,000
Conger Lumber Co., Parry Sound	22,000,000
Slush & West, Parry Sound	8,000,000
E. Hall Lumber Co., Sarnia	12,000,000
Parry Sound Lumber Co., Parry Sound	25,000,000
Mills at Midland	67,000,000
Victoria Harbor mills	50,000,000
Waubaushene mills	36,000,000
Beck Lumber Co., Penetanguishene	25,000,000
J. & T. Charlton, Collingwood	15,000,000
Toner & Gregory, Collingwood	10,000,000
D. G. Coope Collingwood	4,000,000
Collins Inlet Lumber Co., Collins Inlet	25,000,000
Total	515,000,000

It will be observed that the cuts of several large firms, such as Mickle, Dyment & Son, M. Brennan & Sons, the Huntsville Lumber Company, and others, are not given in the above table.

Regarding the market for the lumber, it is stated that W. B. Mershon & Company, of Saginaw, have purchased the logs of the Arthur Hill Company, about 20,000,000 feet, and that this stock will be manufactured at Midland and taken to Saginaw. William Schuette & Company, of Saginaw, have purchased 5,000,000 feet from Joseph Turner, and L. C. Slade has purchased 2,000,000, of the Midland stock, all of which will be taken to Michigan. The Brewer Lumber Company, the Booth & Boyd Lumber Company, and Bliss & VanAuken, all of Saginaw, are said to have made purchases in the Georgian Bay district, so that probably 25,000,000 feet of the Georgian Bay cut will go to the Saginaw river. The cut of the Peter mill will be taken to Toledo, and the Holland & Emery cut to Buffalo.

Coming to the Ottawa Valley district, the following estimate is given: The J. R. Booth Company expect to cut 110,000,000 feet of lumber this year, which exceeds by ten million feet the cut of last year. One-third of this season's cut will be sold for domestic consumption, and the balance exported in about equal proportions to the United States and Europe. The W. C. Edwards Company will cut 60,000,000 feet, 15,000,000 feet of which is for home use, 20,000,000 feet for export to the United States, and 25,000,000 feet to the British market. Last season this firm cut 70,000,000 feet. The Hull Lumber Company expects to cut 40,000,000 feet, an increase of 15,000,000 feet over last year. Twenty per cent. will be for domestic use, twenty-five per cent. for the American market, and the remainder for trans-Atlantic shipment. Gilmour & Hughson will cut about the same quantity as last season, 30,000,000 feet, which has been sold to an American company. The Hawkesbury Lumber Company will cut 50,000,000 feet, which is the same as last year, and has been sold for export. The cut of McLachlin Bros., of Arnprior, will be 65,000,000 feet, which has been purchased by E. Lemay, of Montreal, and the bulk of which will be exported to the United States and other foreign markets. The Ottawa Lumber Company will manufacture 12,000,000 feet, of which 50 per cent. will be exported to Europe and the balance in equal proportions for domestic use and export to the United States. This is a decrease of about 3,000,000 feet as compared with last year, but the company have contracted for several lots of sawn lumber. The Gillies Bros. Company, of Braeside, will manufacture about 35,000,000 feet, which is an increase over last year of about 20,000,000 feet. Most of the output of the Ottawa Valley mills is now in second hands, having been sold in advance of sawing—probably 50 per cent. for the British market, and the balance, largely box and box lumber, such as 6, 8 and 10 inch boards, for the United States and local trade.

ENQUIRY FOR HICKORY SQUARES.

The publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN would be pleased to learn of Canadian manufacturers who are in a position to supply hickory squares for the British market. The dimensions of these squares should be 44" x 7/8" x 7/8". The stock must not be too springy, and must recover its straightness after bending. Manufacturers in a position to supply the above are asked to send their andress to this office.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

The market report of Clairmonte, Man & Co., dated March 17th, thus refers to the Barbados lumber market:

There has been one arrival with spruce lumber during the fortnight, which met a good market, and realized $20.61 for first quality. There has also been one arrival of white pine, which sold at $22.57 for first quality, and $16 for second quality. Our yards are rather bare of both white pine and spruce, and dealers are now laying in supplies of spruce for the crop season.

SHINGLES.—Gaspe Cedar in supply—held at $3.75 per M for small; we value good quality long shingles at $4 to $4.50 per M. Cedar Laying, last sale at $2.20; spruce, $2.05; cypress—we note the sale of 82 M ex Wm. F. Campbell from Wellington, N.C., at $8.50 for 6-inch hearts, and $6.50 for 6-inch saps.

The arrivals were: Brigt "I. V. Dexter," from Liverpool, N. S., with 123 M feet white pine, $22.70; 18 M feet spruce, $20.50; 4 M hemlock, $16. Schr. "Herbert Rice," from Meteghan, N. S., 15 M white pine, 58 M shingles. Schr. "F. A. Rice," from Weymouth, N. S., 139 M feet spruce, sold at $20.61. SS. "Duart Castle," from St. John, N. B., 65 M long Gaspe cedar shingles, stored; 48 M do., 6-inch, $6.51; 22 M do., 5-inch, $5.51; 18 M do., 4-inch, $3.60; 10 M do., 3-inch, $2.60.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

Sail tonnage for lumber to the River Platte continues to be enquired for, but current rates are not sufficiently attractive to call forth any considerable offerings. Shippers would pay $13 to $13.50 from the Gulf to Buenos Ayres, $11 and $12 from outside provincial ports, $10 from Portland and $9.50 and $10 from Boston.

Following are current freight rates on lumber from British Columbia points: Sydney, 53s; Melbourne or Adelaide, 58s 9d to 60s; Port Pirie, 56s 3d to 57s 6d; Freemantle, 68s 9d to 70s; Shanghai, 60s to 61s 3d; Kiao-Chau, 61s 3d to 62s 6d; Tientsin, 67s to 68s 9d; Vladivostock, 55s to 56s 3d; w. c. South America, 57s 6d to 60s; Pisagua Range and Callao Range, 58s 9d to 61s 3d; South Africa, 72s 6d to 75s; U. K. or Continent, 80s to 82s 6d.

In the New York market there is an unusual scarcity of spruce ceiling lath. Two cargoes sold recently on the market therefor $3.40, while the price one year ago was $1.80.

J. F. Stengel, of Buffalo, is said to have purchased about 8,000,000 feet of pine in Ontario, and is also buying considerable hardwood. He does not maintain a yard, shipping direct to customers.

The Saginaw river lumber market, according to the American Lumberman, is dull in wholesale lines, no transactions having been recorded during the past week. Buyers are making some contracts for future delivery, and interior mills are being visited and contracts made for stock to be cut. Prices are steady, ranging from $17 to $20 for log run, $14 and $15 for box lumber, and $12 to $14 for piece stuff. Hemlock piece stuff is quoted at from $10 to $12. Mill culls are worth $12 and some are asking still higher prices.

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NEW BRUNSWICK EXPORTS.

Mr. Ira B. Myers, United States Consul at St. John, N.B., furnishes the following statement of lumber shipments from the ports of St. John and Fredericton, N.B., for the quarter ended March 31st, 1900:

FROM ST. JOHN, N.B.

		Value
Lumber	(American logs)	$114,714.61
Laths	" "	17,589.75
Shingles	" "	4,540.00
Shooks	" "	648.12
		$137,492.48
Lumber	(Canadian logs)	23,468.37
Laths	" "	13,270.00
		$174,230.85

FROM FREDERICTON, N.B.

		Value
Lumber	(Canadian logs)	$170.00
Clapboards	" "	1,165.00
Shingles	(American)	2,987.00
Total		$178,552.85

The following charters are reported: Ship Columbus, 1,750 tons, St. John, N. B., to Cardiff, Newport or Swansea, deals, 50s; bark Florida, 1,145 tons, same voyage, 53s; steamer Ardova, Halifax, N. S., to Liverpool, deals, 51s; sailers, 600 tons, Shediac, N. B., to east coast Ireland, 55s; 405 tons, Richibucto, N. B., to w. c. England, 60s; 1,000 tons, Miramichi to Londonderry, 57s 6d; 500 tons, St. John, N. B., to Irish port, 57s 6d; and several other small sailers at from 50s to 57s 6d.

The portable saw mill of D. P. Lewis, of Westbrook, Cumberland county, N. S., was destroyed by fire a fortnight ago.

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ENQUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumber manufacturers appear to possess a firm belief in the maintenance of present prices for some months to come. A large manufacturer in the Georgian Bay district, writing to the CANADA LUMBERMAN, states that he has no dry for sale, and that he has received enquiries for more stock than he can manufacture this season. Another manufacturer advises us that over 50 per cent. of his season's production has been sold, and that he anticipates no difficulty in disposing of the balance of his stock at prices quite as high as those ruling at the present time. Confidence seems to be firmly established, and this alone will tend to keep the market strong. The trade actually moving is not of large volume, as the spring demand has been rather slow in opening up. Retail dealers are not absolutely in need of stock, and consequently they are disposed to wait until later in the season in the hope of being able to purchase at better terms. For dry stock prices are stiffening. One or two changes have been made in our Toronto quotations, 1 x 10 and 12 common having been advanced by one dollar per thousand, and a slight advance made on most of the lower grades. Hardwood quotations have not changed, the demand being only normal. It is expected, however, that prices will weaken slightly as soon as the dry stock of this season's cut is offered to buyers.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Harbor improvements and bridge work in the eastern provinces will this season consume a considerable quantity of timber, and with a moderate demand for building purposes, there should be a fair volume of trade. Numerous enquiries for stock have been received by manufacturers from United States dealers, and the prospect is that prices will be firmly sustained. The movement to form an association of shingle manufacturers is looked upon as a step in the right direction, and should a successful organization be established, benefit to the trade will no doubt result.

In New Brunswick there is still a considerable quantity of snow in the woods. This will be favorable to stream driving and lessen the danger of having logs hung up.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A heavy movement of lumber is reported from Manitoba and British Columbia. Manufacturers are sold for months ahead, and some of them have refused

large orders for stock. There is an unusually brisk demand for British Columbia cedar lath. In Vancouver and Victoria building operations are very active, notwithstanding the high price of building materials. The export trade is good, but freight rates are unusually high.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber market of the United States has developed no features of particular interest during the past week. The movement of stock is rather slow, and few sales from the cargo mills are reported. Retail dealers are showing an indisposition to stock up in the face of slow consumption. Piece stuff has weakened slightly. In Chicago the list was maintained during the winter on a $16 basis for short lengths, but wholesale dealers are now quoting this stock on a $15.50 basis. Common inch lumber is a trifle higher than it was one month ago. Buffalo dealers report that the white pine trade is in a peculiar condition. The east is not reconciled to the present asking prices, while there is no hope of wholesalers being in a position to offer them any concessions, as their stock could not be replaced at the prices at which it was purchased. Spruce lumber is maintaining its strength and is held firmly at $22.50 in the New York market.

The feature of the hardwood trade is an increased demand for maple, which is reported very scarce. The probability is that before dry stock is available maple prices will be further advanced. Elm, basswood, and black ash sell well.

It is probabe that there will be a shortage in the supply of shingles this season and that prices will be marked up, as lumber has advanced in price more than shingles. At Buffalo the stock is estimated at 20,000,000. Some dealers are holding red cedar shingles higher than white pine. The demand is almost entirely for 16 inch, which appear to be considered cheaper than 18 inch.

FOREIGN.

An uncertain feeling pervades the British wood market. The consumption of lumber has been diminished by the enhanced prices, and difficulty is being experienced in maintaining the present prices on account of the lessened consumption. On the other hand, the high prices asked by shippers strengthens the hands of holders of stock, who feel that they are not justified in lowering their asking prices. The spruce trade continues to flourish, and large quantities of this lumber are being purchased by the box-makers. In the London market third quality is selling at £10, and it is reported that nearly all the Riga whitewood for early shipment has been sold to France. This further brightens the outlook for spruce, inasmuch as the Riga whitewood is a strong competitor with Canadian lumber. At Glasgow there is a steady demand for first quality pine deals and planks. Spruce in that market is not moving with as much freedom as two weeks ago, but no depreciation in prices is reported. Very little stock is being sold to Ireland.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The shingle situation in New Brunswick is decidedly mixed. So far as we can learn, the members of the new association are rigidly adhering to their price list. On the other hand, outsiders are selling on a basis of $3.00 to 3.20 for extras on Boston freights. The majority of shingle manufacturers do not seem to realize that there is such a thing as an association, and are willing to accept such figures, with $3.00 as a minimum limit, as their commission representatives may see fit to name. In some few isolated cases $3.25 has been readily obtained from the country trade, but the bulk of the orders have been accepted at about the following figures, delivered at Boston rates: Extras, $3.10 to $3.15; clears, $2.70 to $2.75; 2nd clears, $2.15 to $2.20; clear whites, $2.10 to $2.20.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

A scarcity of hemlock boards at Bostou is reported. No. 1 stock, 10 and 12 inches wide, is sold at $20.

The property belonging to the estate of the late Thomas Keillor was sold at Dorchester, N.B., last week. Some 340 acres of timber lands was purchased by C. S. & J. Hickman, lumbermen, of Dorchester, for $8,190.

Charles T. Monroe has purchased a mill at Douglastown, N.B., and will manufacture cedar shingles.

J. H. Livingstone and J. W. Swan, of Wentworth, Cumberland county, N.S., have purchased a tract of timber land on the Midland railway near Windsor.

The cedar market on the Saginaw river has not materially changed; 25 ft. poles, 6 inches at the top, sell at $1.25. Oak ties are quoted at 45 cents, cedar ties at 38 cents, and fence posts at 10 cts.

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Three timber berths on the Quisbis river in New Brunswick, aggregating 14 square miles, and a 2½ mile berth on Siegar river, were sold at the Crown Lands office, Federicton, N.B., last week to Randolph & Baker, at the upset price of $8 per mile.

The cut of logs to come down Salmon Creek to Melbourne, Que., is much smaller than usual, owing to an unfavorable winter. The Tourville Company, of Pierreville, have 40,000 logs, and Williamson & Crombie, of Kingsbury, 55,000 logs. Timber is in good demand. American buyers are offering $12 per thousand feet for good spruce butt logs, f.o.b. Kingsbury.

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Following are wholesale prices, delivered at Winnipeg, for pine lumber:

TIMBER AND DIMENSION—Timber 4x10 and 12, 6x10 and 12 and 8x8 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, $19.50; timber 6x6 to 6x8, 4x4 to 4x8 and 3x6 to 3x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, $18; dimensions, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, $17; dimensions 2x4, 10 feet long, $17.50; dimensions, 2x8 to 2x12, 10 feet long, $17; dimensions, 2x6, 10 feet long, $17; dimensions, 2x4, 10 2x12, 6 and 8 feet long, $14.50; cull plank, all widths, $14.50; cull plank, re-sawn, $11.50. $1 per M. advance on each inch over 12 in. in depth and width. $1 per M. advance on each 2 feet over 16 feet.

BOARDS—First common boards, red pine, 10 to 18 feet, $22.50; second common, 10 to 18 feet $17.50; third common 10 to 18 feet, $17; culls, 10 to 18 feet, $15; 1-2 inch sheathing S. I. S., 10 to 18 feet, $13.50; second common stock, 12 in., 10 to 18 feet, $19; second common stock, 8 to 10 in., 10 to 18 feet, $18; No. 1 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, $27.50; No. 2 wide box boards, 10 to 18 feet, $20. $2 per M. less for 6 and 8 feet. Re-sawing boards $1 per M. extra.

SHIPLAP—Shiplap, 8 and 10 in., $18.50; shiplap, 6 in., $17.50; shiplap, culls, 8 and 10 in., $16; culls, 6 in., $13. $2 per M. less for 8 feet and under.

FLOORING, SIDING AND CEILING—Flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in., $19.50; flooring and siding, 8 and 10 in. culls, $16; flooring, siding and ceiling, 4, 5 and 6 in., first white pine, $35.50; do., second white pine, $31.50; do., third white pine, $24.50; do., 5 and 6 in., first and second red pine, $27; do., 4 in., first and second red pine, $25.50; do., 5 and 6 in., third red pine, $22; do., 4 in., third red pine, $21; do., 5 and 6 in., fourth red and white pine, $19; do., 4 in., fourth red and white pine, $17; do. 4, 5 and 6 in. culls, $15. $2 per M. less for 8 feet and under, $1 per M. advance for dressing two sides 1 1-4 and 1 1-2 in. flooring, $1 per M. advance over 1 in. Bevel siding, No. 1, 1-2 in. x 6 in., $21; bevel siding No. 2, 1-2 in. x 6 in., $18.

FINISHING—1 1-4, 1 1-2 and 2 in. first, second and third clear whith pine, $45; do., select white pine, $35; do. shop, $30. $5 per M. advance on 2½ in. and thicker. 1 1-4, 1 1-2 and 2 in. clear red pine, $31; do., select red pine, 26.50; 1 in. first and second clear white pine, $47.50; do., third clear white pine, $36.50; do., B. select white pine, $30; do., C. select white pine, $25; No. 1 stock white pine, 12 in., $41.50; do., 8 and 10 in., $39.50; No. 2 stock white pine, 12 in., $36.50; do., 8 and 10 in., $34.50; No. 3 white and red pine, 12 in., $29.50; do., 8 and 10 in., $27.50; 1 in. clear red pine, $31; do., select, $26. Selectee widths, $2 per M. extra.

MOULDINGS.—Parting strips, per 100 lineal feet, 40c; window stops, 50c; door stops, 75c; quarter round and cove, 50c; 4 in. casing, $1.60; 5 in. casing, $2; 6 in. casing, $2.40; 8 in. base, $3.25; 10 in. base $4. All other mouldings 50 per cent. discount off universal moulding list. Lath, per M, $3.50; pine shingles, 6 in., clear butts, per M, $1.75.

THE AUSTRALIAN MARKET.

The last monthly report of Fraser & Co. reviews the timber market of Australia as follows:

The market generally has been in good condition during the past few weeks, almost every class of timber being in demand, and rates obtained in a great proportion of business fixed show some slight increase in values upon those ruling at the time our last circular was issued. Although some sales in business "to arrive" have been done in Baltic flooring, lining, and weather boards upon the last basis of prices, local stocks of the same have been sold at increased figures, while Oregon is now firm at £7 per 1000 feet super, and it is probable that shortly higher rates will be required and paid for the latter lumber. For mostly other kinds of timber importations prices have been more fully mantained, and as the markets from which we recieve our supplies indicate rather an upward than a downward tendency, both in respect to f.o.b. and freight quotations, and as the actual consumption appears to be on the increase in this colony, we feel justified in saying that the improvement now manifested will be continued during the course of the present year.

TIMBER LIMIT SALE.

The timber limits of R. H. Klock & Co., situated on the Ottawa river and its tributaries in the provinces of Quebec an Ontario, were offered for sale at the Board of Trade, Toronto, on Tuesday last. There was an average attendance of lumbermen from the Ottawa Valley and Georgian Bay district. Notwithstanding the persuasive powers of the auctioneer, Mr. Peter Ryan, the bidding was slow, and only one parcel was disposed of. This was a limit of 100 square miles on the Ontario side of the river and including the Rocky Farm, the purchasers being McLachlin Bros., of Arnprior, at the price of $105,000. The other limits were withdrawn.

After this sale Mr. Ryan put up a timber berth of 80 square miles in the township of Mackenzie, Georgian Bay district, the property of the Delta Lumber Company of Detroit. This limit was also withdrawn.

BRITISH TIMBER PRICES.

At a recent auction sale held by Foy, Morgan & Co., London, England, the following prices were realized for Canadian goods:

PINE.—Ex-Milwaukee, from Quebec—9 ft. 3x11 in., third quality, £10 15s; 13 ft. x 3 x9 in., third quality, £8 15s. Ex-Ailsa Craig, from Quebec—4-8 ft. 3x9 in., second quality, £12.

SPRUCE.—Ex-Lady Gladys, from Trois Pistoles—12 ft. 3x9 third quality, £9 15s; 13 ft. 3x9, £9 15s; 9-14 ft. 3x9, £9 10s. Ex-Sylviania, from St. John—9-18 ft. 3x10-14 in. first, second and third quality, £9 10s; 9-19 ft. 3x9, £9 10s; 9-19 ft. 3x8, £9; 9-19 ft. 3x7, £9; 9-21 ft. 2½x7, £9; 3-8 ft. 2½x7-9, £7 10s. Ex-Dalton Hall, from Quebec—12 ft. 3x9, second quality, £10 and £10 5s; 13 ft. 3x9, second quality, £10; 15 ft. 3x9, £10; 10-13 ft. 3x9, £10s. Ex-Zanzibar, from Quebec—11 ft. 3x9 in. first quality, £10 15s; 9-10 ft. 3x9, £10 15s. Ex-Werneth Hall, from Quebec—12 ft. 3x9 in. third quality, £9 5s and £9 15s; 9-16 ft. 2x5 in. third quality, £7 10s. Ex-Kinsale, from Quebec—13 ft. 3x9, second quality, £10.

BIRCH PLANKS.—Ex-Halifax City—300 ft. 3x10 in., 1s 2d per cubic foot.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The Timber Trades Journal reports the following charters: 1,000 tons, Pugwash, N.S., to w.c. England or e.c. Ireland, deals, 52s 6d; 600 tons and 650 tons, Miramichi, N. B., to Londonderry, 57s 6d; 600 tons, Miramichi to Cardiff, Newport or Swansea, 60s, half spruce, half birch; 600 tons, Shediac, N. B., to Mersey, 55s; 600 tons, Campbellton, N. B., to e.c. England, 52s 6d; 570 tons, Miramichi to Drogheda, 60s; 250 tons, Richibucto to Khyl, private terms. In anticipation of the first-open-water, the initial sailings from Liverpool are announced as follows: Dominion S.S. Co., Vancouver, April 14th; Allan Line, Buenos Ayres, April 21st. The Leyland Line, which last year had a regular weekly steamer for Liverpool, has withdrawn from the service, but will maintain the Antwerp Line. The Beaver Line (MacIver) has also withdrawn, so that for Liverpool there will only be four weekly steamers, viz.: Allan, Johnston, and Elder Dempster Lines from Montreal, and the Moss Line from Quebec.

LUMEER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway are as follows: Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, 9½ cents per 100 lbs. Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Montreal, for export only $1.10 per M ft., domestic 4½ cents per 100 lbs; Quebec, $2.10 per M ft., domestic 8½ cents per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Montreal, for export only $1.60 per M ft., domestic 6½ cents per 100 lbs.; Quebec, export $2.60 per M ft, domestic 10½ cents per 100 lbs.; Pembroke to Montreal, for export only $1.85 per M ft., domestic 7½ cents per 100 lbs; Quebec for export only 2.85 per M ft., domestic 11½ cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to New York, all rail, 15 cents per 100 lbs; Arnprior to New York, 17 cents per 100 lbs.; Pembroke to New York, 18 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to New York and points within regular lighterage limits of New York Harbor, seasoned pine lumber, lots of 50 M feet and up, via Williams Barge line from Albany, $3.25 per M feet, lath 65 cents per M pieces, logs 25c M pieces and over; from Arnprior, seasoned pine lumber $3.75 per M feet, lath 7 5cents per M pieces; from Douglas, Eganville and Pembroke, seasoned pine lumber $4.00 per M feet, lath 80 cents per M pieces, Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c., exports 13c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents, export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N.B., and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N.S., and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs. Rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs.; when quoted per M ft., minimum carload will be 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. per M ft. Lath minimum carload 50 M pieces, not exceeding 600 lbs. per M piece. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

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CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cuts and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch siding mill run	16 50	17 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 inch picks and uppers	35 00	36 00	1 inch siding common		15 50
1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls		15 00
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	24 00	26 00	1 inch siding mill culls		14 00
1½ and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling		12 50
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	16 00	16 50
1x10 and 12 common	16 00	17 00	1 inch strips, common		15 00
2x4 and 2x6 common		15 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		18 00
2x8 common		16 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		19 00
2x10 common		17 00	1½ inch No. 1 Lath		3 75
3x12 common		18 00	1½ inch No. 2 Lath		3 00
2x10 common		17 00	1⅝ inch Norway lath		3 50
3x12 common		18 00	X white pine shingles		85
4x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00	XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts		1 75
1x10 and 12 mill culls		15 00	XXX white pine shingles		2 65
			B C. shingles 6 to 2 in.		2 75
			B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in.		2 85

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in 1sts and 2nds	$26 00	$28 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
Ash white 2½ to 4 in 1sts and 2nds	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	21 00	23 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	28 00	30 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	23 00	25 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	17 00	18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	19 00	20 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	28 00	30 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	31 00	33 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	29 00	33 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	32 00	36 00
1½ to 2	22 00	24 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	60 00	65 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	16 00	17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 3	85 00	100 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	32 00	36 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00				
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	26 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 1	1½	50 00	60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 2	" 4	60 00	65 00			
Elm, soft, mill run 1	" 1½	16 00	18 00			
Elm, soft, mill run 2	" 3	17 00	19 00			

OTTAWA, ONT.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$35 00	43 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	13 00	15 00
Pine, good strips,	27 00	30 00	Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	15 00	18 00
Pine, good shorts,	19 00	30 00	Pine, s.c. strips	13 00	16 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	18 00	24 00	Pine, s c. shorts	11 00	14 00
			Pine, box culls	12 00	14 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	18 00	Pine mill culls	12 50	16 00
			1x10 No. 1 barn		20 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	14 00	16 00	1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	17 00	20 00	1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
			Lath per M No. 1	3 00	3 25
			Lath per M No. 2	2 50	2 75

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	37	45
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	23	27
In shipping order, " " "	24	28

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	35	40
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $40 to $44 for 1st, $28 to $30 for 2nd, $25 to $28 for 3rd, and $21 to $24 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$55 00	Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$50 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 in	55 00	1¼, 1½ and in	50 00
2½ and 3 in	62 50	½ and 3 in	58 50
4 in	67 50	4 in	59 50

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39 50	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	54 50
1¼ and 1½ in	40 50	4 in	59 00
2 in	42 50		

B FINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 50	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	45 30
1¼ and 1½ in	37 00	4 in	50 50
2 in	37 50		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	40 00
6 in. wide	48 00	6 in. wide	48 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50	in., 6 in. wide	36 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	25 00	No. 1, 9 in.	20 00
10 in.	22 00	8 and 7 in.	20 00
9 in.	21 00	No. 3, 12 in.	19 00
8 and 7 in.	22 00	10 in.	18 00
No. 2, 12 in.	22 00	9 in.	18 00
10 in.	20 00	8 in.	18 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$17 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$17 50
1 in., 6 in. wide	17 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	17 50
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	17 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide	28 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	30 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	29 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8 in. and up wide	30 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 25	Standard brands, river made, XXX	3 75
Clear Butts	2 75	Clear Butts	3 00

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	3 50	No. 2	3 25
		Hemlock	2 75

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$70	1x12 inch shippers	$23
2½ in.	70	4/4 inch " 13" & up.	23
1 to 2 in.	55	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	20
4 inch uppers	72	10-in. dressing and better	34
Selects, 2½ in. up	60	10-in. common	21
to 2 in.	45	12-in. dressing and better	36
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	55	Common, 1x12	21
1 to 2 in.	46	No. 1 barn, 1x12	30
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	37	1x10	27
No. 2	32	1x8	25
No. 3	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12	25
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	40	1x10	25
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	31	1x8	23
Stained saps	34	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	32
Bracket plank	35	" " 2 inch	34
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	36	Dressing	32
Dressing boards, narrow	25	Common	22
1x10 inch shippers	23		

LATH.

Pine	$3 50	Spruce	$3 50

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 50 6 25
Clear butts	3 25	Hemlock	2 15
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 50	Spruce	2 20

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE.

(Wholesale selling price.)

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$57 58 00	Dressing 1¼ in.	33 50
2½ and 3 in.	66 50	1¼ x10 and 12	35 50
4 in.	71 50	1½ in.	35 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.	50 50	2 in	34 50
2½ and 3 in.	61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	38 50
4 in.	66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	38 50 39 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	41 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	28 50
1¼ and 1½ in.	41 50	6, 8 and 10 in	23 50
2 in	44 50	No. 2, 10 in.	21 50
3 in.	56 50	No. 2, 12 in.	23 00
4 in	61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.	20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	33 50	Box, 1 x 4	17 00
1¼ to 2 in.	39 50	1 x 6 to 12 in.	19 00
No. 2, 1 in.	22 00	1 x 10 to 13 in.	20 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00 33 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	20 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	20 50	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	16 50
No. 3, 2 in.	26 50		

LATH.

1½ inch No. 1 white pine	$5 00	1½ inch No. 1 Norway	4 00
1½ " mixed	4 50	1 " No. 1 white pine	4 00
1½ inch No. 2 white pine	$4 00		

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	34 00	36 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com. & good culls	10 00	12 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	20 00	22 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

A strong feeling of confidence pervades the lumber trade of Ontario. Manufacturers and dealers, almost without an exception, report numerous enquiries for stock, while considerable of the season's production of lumber has already been contracted for. In pine the most active demand pertains to the lower grades, the supply of which has become very meagre. Unless the approaching season should be much less active than is anticipated, no great depreciation in prices is likely to occur. In the Ottawa valley good pine shorts have advanced recently about one dollar per thousand Shipping culls have been marked up abouut two dollars per thousand. Hardwood prices have not changed from our last quotations, but it is quite certain that the production of hardwoods this year will be heavy, and it is too much to expect that the prices now ruling will hold throughout the season. However, manufacturers are adhering firmly to prices, and this in itself will have a tendency to sustain the strength of the market.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

In the city of Quebec there has developed a scarcity of dry lumber, and contractors are finding some difficulty in carrying on building operations. Retail dealers have very little stock for sale, and this they are holding for higher prices. Dimension deals of ordinary lengths are selling at $11.50 per thousand feet. In the Maritime Provinces building operations are not as far advanced as in Quebec, but nevertheless manufacturers and dealers report a satisfactory demand for lumber. Shippers have purchased very heavily for export. The shingle manufacturers and dealers are watching with much interest the outcome of the meeting which is being held to-day to complete the organization of a manufacturers' association for Quebec, New Brunswick and Maine, to which further reference will be made next week.

UNITED STATES.

Some slight alterations were made last week in the wholesale price list of lumber for the Minneapolis market. No. 4 fencing, 4-inch, 6, 8 and 10 feet, was reduced $1; A and B siding, all lengths, 50 cents; inch selects, 50 cents; and dimension and timbers, 23 feet and longer, $1. Yellow pine prices have also undergone a readjustment, the new list showing a reduction of from one to two dollars per thousand on all items, except heavy joist and timbers. These changes represent the chief features of the lumber market of the past week. Trade is not moving very lively, as spring building has been backward on account of unfavorable weather conditions. The market for white pine has exhibited a slight weakness in certain lines, especially piece stuff. Eastern wholesalers have large stocks on hand, and unless an active demand from the east shall develop, their purchases for some time to come will be very moderate. At Saginaw Canadian pine, log run, is worth $16 to $18, box lumber $12.50 to $14, Norway $14 to $14.50, and mill culls $12. Spruce prices have been maintained, and owing to the high price of logs, lower values are not anticipated. Hardwood stocks are still scarce. There is an excellent call for common and first and second plain red and white oak. White ash and basswood are firm, but in respect to maple there seems to be a feeling that that lumber may suffer from overproduction.

FOREIGN.

The unsatisfactory state of the building trade in Great Britain is causing holders of timber some uneasiness. Buyers hesitate to purchase in advance of requirements, and if this condition prevails for some time it is feared that a break in prices may result. Some encouragement, however, is found in the fact that prices of Canadian lumber have not only maintained their strength, but that in a few instances advances have been made. Comparrd with one month ago, square pine is about one shilling per cubic foot higher at Glasgow. First quality Quebec pine deals are about six shillings per standard higher, third quality broad about seven shillings higher, while there has been an average advance on fourth quality of about seven shillings per standard. Quebec pine, 2-inch sidings, have advanced 10 shillings, and 1½ inch six shillings. In the London market waney pine has appreciated in price, as has also elm, which is in very scant supply. At Liverpool first quality pine deals are selling at £20 to £24 per standard, second quality at £16 10s. to £17 10s., and third quality at £10 to £10 10s. New Brunswick spruce is worth from £7 15s. to £8 per standard. British shippers are reported to have sold a considerable quantity of stock for export to South Africa.

TIMBER LIMITS WITHDRAWN.

Timber berths Nos. 124, 125, and 132, on the north shore of lake Huron, offered for sale by Mr. Peter Ryan at the Board of Trade, Toronto, on Wednesday, of this week, were withdrawn.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

J.H. Dansereau, of Vercheres, Que., has secured a contract to furnish 8,000 boxes per month for export to England.

F. E. Neale, of Chatham, N.B., has arranged for the shipment this year of about 50,000,000 feet of deals to Great Britain.

E. B. Betts, of Wentworth, N. S., is operating a portable mill, and expects to cut aboul 1,500,000 feet of lumber this spring.

Dr. Ickes, of Woodstock, is advertising for tenders for the supply of 5,000 ties for the Woodstock and Thames Valley electric railway.

A contract has been secured by F. Dennie, of Sudbury, Ont., to furnish 100,000 ties, to be used in construction work by the C. P. R.

J. A. Shaver, of Ancaster, Ont., expects to cut this season about three-quarters of a million feet of lumber, nearly one-half of which will be elm.

At River Hebert, N. S., Kelly Bros. expect to cut this season 4,000,000 feet of lumber, A. & E. Christie 1,000,000 feet, and Rufas Christie 900,000 feet.

The Pembroke Lumber Co., of Pembroke, Ont., have secured through J. & G. Grier, of Montreal, the contract to sup-

ply all the pine timber for the Interprovincial bridge at Ottawa.

At Bangor, Maine, from $14 to $15 per thousand feet is being paid for spruce logs.

Thompson Smith's Sons, of Cheboygan, Mich., put in 2,000,000 feet of logs in the Georgian Bay district the past winter.

Graham, Horne & Co., of Fort William, Ont., have closed their Rainy River camps, after cutting 13,000,000 feet of logs.

First class elm flour barrel staves are selling in Buffalo at $9.25 to $9.50, coiled hoops at $11.25, and basswood heading at 6¼ cents.

The Nova Scotia Lumber Co., of Sherbrooke, N.S., will this season ship 10,000,000 feet of lumber from Liscombe and 1,500,000 feet from Economy.

The Neibergall Stave and Lumber Co., of Staples, Ont., have now in their yard 2,000,000 feet of elm logs and 3,500 cords of bolts, as well as a quantity of oak and maple logs.

The Eddy-Sheldon Co., of Saginaw, have contracted for about 7,000,000 feet of lumber to be manufactured by the Moulthrop Lumber Co., on Johns Island, Georgian Bay district.

Perley, Lowe & Co., of Marinette, Wis., have sold 20,000,000 of lumber to the Skillings, Whitneys & Barnes Co., of Boston, 3,000,000 feet to the Empire Lumber Co., of Pittsburg, and 11,000,000 feet to C. M. Betts & Co., of Buffalo.

It is the intention of the Pembroke Lumber Company, of Pembroke, Ont., to cut 20,000,000 feet of stock this season and to operate their mill day and night. They have sold their cut of red pine to Watson & Todd, their white pine deals to Dobell, Beckett, & Co., and their squares to Robert Cox & Co. The Pembroke Lumber Co. supply all sizes of dimension timber, joist, ship planking, etc. They had a successful winter's operations, cutting 130,000 pieces of logs and dimension, 75 per cent. of which is dimension. Their drive has commenced.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

Business in both wholesale and retail lumber circles in Ottawa is quiet at present, and will remain so till navigation opens and the mills commence operations. Owing to the lateness of the spring, the lumber firms are not hiring men for the drives in any great numbers as yet. The number required, however, will be in excess of last year's demand, and fully two thousand men will be sent up from Ottawa alone, while five hundred or more will be required from Hull and the neighboring towns. The same condition of affairs holds good as did earlier in the season when shanty-men were being hired, as wages are in advance of previous years. Mill owners are offering from $30 to $40 a month for capable men, whereas the figures in past years were as low as $25. The reason for this is seen in the increased activity in other branches of the labor market, as well as that ruling in lumbering. It is difficult to get men and for the next month labor will be in great demand.

For the past three weeks the shanty-men have been returning to Hull and Ottawa in large numbers, and all report the season's operations to have been extensive. Lumbermen just returned from the limits state that there is more of an appearance of winter in the woods than there was in January. In some parts there is nearly two feet of snow, while on the rivers and lakes the ice is quite thick. On the Kippewa, Coulonge, Dumoine, Black, Snake, Qunize, and other lumbering rivers, the ice gives no indication of moving, and it will be ten days or more before the drives are started. It is expected that quite a few men will be sent to the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior districts from the vicinity of Ottawa within the next month, for the drives.

The majority of the small mills within a radius of 100 miles of Ottawa which cut hardwood, have shut down after a successful winter's operations. Along the line of the Parry Sound branch of the Canada Atlantic Railway, and in other directions, many mills were operated this season for the first time, and the cut of hardwood is accordingly large. One Ottawa dealer who has covered much of the territory states that on a conservative estimate the hardwood cut will be three times as large as it was last year. Although this large cut was made to satisfy the demand for Canadian hardwoods coming from dealers and manufacturers in the United States, it is not thought that many of the Conadian mill owners have as yet closed contracts for their winter's cut, now piled awaiting the buyer. Although the ruling prices are very high, the mill owners are holding back for still higher prices, and in some places a slump in the hardwood market is predicted on this very account.

Large quantities of ash, birch, maple, butternut, elm and basswood have been cut by the various mills. Wm. Mohr, of the firm of Mohr & Ryan, of Killaloe, states that the cut of this firm's mills will be about 1,000,000 feet, the greater part of which is hardwood. The McKee Milling Company will have a cut of about 500,000 feet at its Wakefield mill, and Charlebois & Dumois, of Hull, who operate a mill at the same place, have a similar hardwood cut. Prices have advanced from $3 to $4 per M and now range from $18 to $22, according to quality and kind.

A Boston firm offered to buy the McKee mill cut direct from the saw, not waiting till it was seasoned by piling. The middle men cannot touch the mill men's prices, so high are they.

McLachlin Bros.' large saw mill at Arnprior, near Ottawa, has been fitted with a new Allis band mill, with a capacity of 50,000 feet a day, and a pair of twin circular saws. The latter will be used in cutting railway ties and will have a daily output of 2,000 ties each. The new machinery for this mill was supplied by the Waterous Company, of Brantford, and the Victoria Foundry, of Ottawa, McKee & Co. acting as agents.

No new machinery has been installed in any of the Ottawa mills, all of which are being put in shape for the season's cutting. J.R. Booth's timber mill has been operated all winter, getting out timber for construction work on the Canada Atlantic Railway, and for use in the car shops principally. The logs have been hauled to the Ottawa mill over the Parry Sound branch of the Canada Atlantic Railway.

Hurdman & Elmitt, of Ottawa, have closed a contract with A. F. Chapman & Co., of Quebec, to supply 250,000 feet of lumber for the new elevator being erected in the ancient capital by the Great Northern Railway Company.

The Ottawa River Transportation Co. has a gang of men at work putting its large fleet of barges and tugs in readiness for the opening of navigation, when about 500 hands will be employed by this company. The ice is nearly all out of the Ottawa river, but navigation will not open till about May 1st, when the water will be let in the Rideau canal.

Ald. James Davidson, of the firm of Davidson & Thackray, planing mill owners, of Ottawa, was interviewed by a representative of the Timber Trades Journal, of London, Eng., on the occasion of his last visit to England. The interview, a lengthy one, appears in the latest special number of that journal. It deals hopefully and intelligently with the Ottawa lumber interests, and is certain to be beneficial to the Canadian export trade, as it gives the Britishers a better idea of our resources.

A project is on foot to establish a box factory in Ottawa, which is certainly a good center for such an industry, being a splendid base of supplies, and having good railway facilities and cheap labor and power. A new match factory has been started in Hull, and all the wooden-ware departments in the E. B. Eddy Company's business are putting out increased quantities of goods. Little building will be done in Ottawa this season, owing to the increase in the price of all building materials, including lumber. The lumbermen, however, look for a revival in the autumn.

Mr. John Belford, bookkeeper for W. C. Edwards & Co., the well known mill and manufacturing concern, of Ottawa, who went to South Africa as a member of D Battery, has been promoted to the position of No. 1 Sergeant since arriving at the front. Lieutenant Lawless, another soldier of the Queen, who went with the first Canadian contingent, and who is well known in lumbering circles, has been mentioned by the newspaper correspondents for conspicuous bravery at the battle of Paardesburg, when he led a small handful of daring Canucks in the charge on the Boers. Lieut. Lawless and his men fortunately escaped uninjured.

The Hull Lumber Co. has sent about 50 men up to Ostobonia river above the Kippewa to assist in bringing down the drives. J. R. Booth has sent up about 150 men to Moore's Lake and other points for the same purposes.

English buyers are already making negotiations for the purchase of the cut of several of the Ottawa mills for 1901. The figures quoted compare favorably with those advanced for the present year's cut. The indications are that the cut for 1901 will be equally as heavy as this year's.

Ottawa, April 14th, 1900.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Clairmonte, Man & Co. say: There have been no arrivals with white pine and spruce lumber during a fortnight—our yards are rather bare of both kinds. There is always a good demand for spruce during our reaping season, which extends up to June. Last sales were—white pine, $22.57 for first quality and $16 for second quality; spruce, $20.61 for first quality.

SHINGLES—Gaspe cedar, in supply—held at $3.75 per M d.p. ex store for small; we value good quality long shingles at $4.00 @ $4.50 per M. Cedar laying, last sale at $2.20; spruce, $2.05.

GLASGOW MARKET REPORT.

WANEY BOARDWOOD. — The stocks are small, and prices firm in view of increased prices for next season's shipments. Price—prime large wood, 2s. 9d. to 3s.; smaller average and poorer quality at from 1s. 10d. to 2s. 6d. per cubic foot.

SQUARE PINE.–The demand is light. Prime large wood is quoted at 2s 7d to 2s 9d; second-class wood at 1s. 7d. to 2s. 2d. per cubic foot.

RED PINE is in good request. Price, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per cubic foot.

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QUEBEC SPRUCE DEALS.—Prices remain firm. Third quality, £7 10s to £8 18s 9d; fourth quality, £7 4s 4d to £7 18s 1d per standard.

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THE BOSTON MARKET.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

Spruce lumber is moving rather better, and the market is well sustained. This is for actual business, while commission men and those that have no mills are quoting all sorts of prices. Small spruce and randoms have to be sold a little under agreement prices, while large and full dimensions bring agreement prices or a little better:

Frames, 9 inch and under	$17.00
10 and 12 in. dimensions	19.00
10 and 12 in. random, 10 ft. and up long	18.50
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Merchantable boards planed one side	17 00
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Furring, 1 x 2, 1 x 2½ and 1 x 3 planed one side	13.50 to $15.00
Spruce flooring	20.00 to 23.00

Hemlock is scarce, with virtually no dimensions offering. Boards are firm at $17@18 for eastern. There are a few Pennsylvania boards on the market and they bring $20.50, with $16 for 20s. and $12 for 14s.

Western pine continues firm with only a fair demand from this market.

Uppers, 1 in.	$58.00 to $60.00
1¼ to 2 in.	60.00 " 62.00
3 and 4 in.	70.00 " 75.00
Selects, 1 to 4 in.	54.00 " 68.00
Fine common, 1 to 3 in.	48.00 " 62.00
Sheathings	40.00 " 56.00
Barn boards	28.00 " 32.00
Coffin boards	26.00 " 28.00

Ash is holding its own, with prices hovering about the same level as before; $44 for 1-inch, $48 for 1¼ and 1½-inch, $51 for 2-inch, and $60 to $63 for 3 and 4-inch. Reports of the movements of white ash are somewhat conflicting and misleading, but a good fair demand is the general report. Brown ash is more plentiful in supply and brings $46 to $48 for 1-inch and $50 to $52 for 2-inch. The great dearth of this stock is now apparently overcome in a measure.

Clapboards are very quiet, with quotations nominally unchanged:

Spruce, extra	$29.00 to $30.00
Spruce, clear	27.00 " 28.00
Spruce, 2nd clear	23.00 " 25.00
Pine, extra	40.00 to $45.00
Pine, clear	35.00 " 40.00
Pine, 2nd clear	30.00 " 32.00
California redwood, clear	42.50 " 45.00
Second grade	40.00 " 42.00

Cedar shingles are firmer, under the prices of the new association of manufacturers. The association quotations are at $3.25 for extra; clear, $2.85; second clear, $2.35. These prices are for Boston, freight paid. The market here is firmer at:

Extra cedar, best brands	$3.00 to $3 15
Clear cedar	2.65 to 2.70
2nd clear cedar	2.10 " 2.25
Clear white	2.00
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Laths continue very firm, with a positive shortage mentioned. New York reports a good demand, with the market firm: 1⅝ inch, $3 to $3.15; 1½ inch, $2.85 to $2.95.

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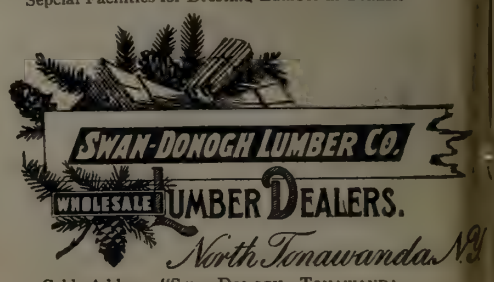

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The undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by auction, at the Rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on THURSDAY, MAY 3RD, 1900, immediately after the sale of Cook and Brothers' limits,

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For terms and conditions of sale, and for all particulars, apply to Geo. H. Perley, Ottawa.

PETER RYAN,
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

There have been evidences during the past week that the pine market is not as firm as it has been, although as yet it cannot be said that prices have receded. There does not seem to be much life to the market, from which it appears that consumers are not greatly in need of lumber. This may be accounted for by the backward spring and consequent delay in the commencement of building operations. Purchasers of lumber seem to be in no hurry to have the stock shipped. A favorable feature of the market is the fact that several manufacturers have already disposed of a large proportion of their season's cut. Thus when the mills commence operations there will not be the usual quantity of stock thrust upon the market. It is generally admitted that present prices of pine and hardwood lumber will not hold much longer, the question in doubt being as to how soon the break will occur. More enquiries are being received for box and mill cull lumber than for the other grades, and it is possible that prices of these grades will not recede for some time to come. The dry stock of mill culls at the mills has become completely exhausted, while the bulk of the production for 1900 has been sold ahead. There is also a good demand for Norway pine for export, and this stock is likely to hold its own for some time.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The spruce market has felt the effects of the alarming report from New York of a serious break in prices. Investigation proves, however, that nothing to cause alarm has occurred, and that the lowering of prices was the result of exceptional conditions and likely to be only temporary. Local and export trade is fairly active, the most urgent demand pertaining to the lower grades of stock and dimension timber. Cedar shingles are holding firm in price, and some sales are reported on the basis fixed by the new association of manufacturers, namely, $3.25 for extras on Boston rate of freight. It is quite probable that this basis will be maintained, as the ultimate goal of the association is understood to be $3.50. We question, however, whether these prices will be reached in the near future. Another meeting of the association was held on the 18th inst., at which arrangements were inaugurated to take over the stock of smaller manufacturers who wish to realize on their holdings. Should this be successfully accomplished it will no doubt strengthen the market, but there is just the danger that prices may be advanced to such a degree as to allow other classes of shingles to find their way into the natural market for cedar shingles. Spruce deals for export are selling at about the same prices as heretofore. Many of the mills have already sold their season's production.

UNITED STATES.

Reports from the United States lumber markets are in some respects disappointing. The season has been backward and a slight reduction in price is being offered by holders of stock. Pine piece stuff shows more weakness than the other classes of lumber. There is a general shortage of inch lumber in nearly all the leading markets, as the box factories are still purchasing low grade pine in large quantities. The box trade is so brisk that it seems almost impossible to satisfy the demand for stock from that quarter. Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers tell of light trade, and it is evident that the East is not purchasing to any extent.

The spruce market has weakened slightly. This is largely due to the arrival in New York harbor of about thirty cargoes of lumber. Many of these vessels had been beating back and forth waiting until a change in the weather would make it safe to make port. The result was that prices were forced down from two dollars to four dollars per thousand, but it is said that the market is again recovering, and that spruce prices are likely to remain firm throughout the season. In the New York market eastern spruce of thirteen feet average is strong and active. Lath is quoted at $3.50 to $3.75.

The hardwood market retains its strength. Offerings of white ash are reported to be more numerous, but to offset this is the announcement that the cut of northern hardwood logs was not exceptionally heavy. At Buffalo and Boston an increased quantity of maple is making its appearance, but the demand is improving in a corresponding degree. Some of the manufacturing concerns are using thick maple in place of thick ash. Basswood is selling at $31 to $32 for inch No. one and two, $33 to $35 for one and one-quarter and one and one-half inch, and $35 for two inch.

FOREIGN.

It is a difficult problem to solve the British lumber market. The high price of lumber has no doubt materially decreased the volume of consumption, and

the basis of prices has only been maintained by the firm position taken by shippers. Whether they will be obliged to weaken in their asking price is a question in doubt, but unless there should develop an exceptionally good demand from South Africa, France, and Germany, we would not be surprised if lower prices would have to be met before long. Spruce and pine deals have, to our mind, reached their limit of value under present conditions. There seems to be a considerable enquiry for oak and elm planks, a desire being shown by importers to purchase more liberally from Canada than heretofore. But the fact has also been brought out that the importers have not regarded the prices quoted by Canadian shippers as offering much inducement. Reports from South American markets tell of favorable conditions and a moderate demand for lumber.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Smith Bros., of Blissville, N. B., have taken out over 2,000,000 feet of logs during the past winter.

The McKinley-Wood Lumber Co., of Parry Sound, Ont., expect to cut 1,000,000 feet of lumber this season.

The Nelson Saw & Planing Mill Co., of Nelson, B. C., have purchased 4,000,000 feet of logs for the season's supply.

J. L. Reaume & Co., of Essex, Ont., have about two million feet of logs and 1200 cords of bolts in their yard for their season's supply. They have also about five thousand logs in the woods waiting to be hauled to the mill.

The W. H. Kelly Lumber Co., of Buckingham, Que., have sold their production of lumber this year to Alex McLaren, of Montreal, the consideration being given as $300,000. The lumber will be exported to the European and United States markets.

A correspondent at Wiarton writes that the production of hardwood logs in that district last winter was much below the estimate of 18,000,000 feet as given in a recent issue of this journal. He states that not more than 7,000,000 feet of hardwood logs were taken out by the mill owners of Wiarton, and that much of the coming season's production of lumber has already been contracted for.

An important deal has just been concluded, by which the Michigan Land & Lumber Co., of Bay City, obtain control of the mills and stock of the Blind River Lumber Co. at Blind River, Algoma district. For the plant the company paid $28,000, and for the production of logs $26,000. The transfer of the property is looked upon as a direct result of the prohibition of the export of saw logs.

Advices from the Aroostook river, flowing into the St. John, between Woodstock and Grand Falls, N. B., state that the winter's cut will be about 40,000,000 feet, divided as follows: Hale, 10,000,000 feet spruce, 4,000,000 cedar; Hilyards, 7,000,000 spruce; McCollum, 3,000,000 spruce; Fraser, 3,000,000 spruce; Estey, 2,500,000 spruce, 200,000 birch timber; Upham, 3,500,000 spruce; Beveridge, 2,000,000 spruce; scattering along the shore, 3,000,000 feet.

Alfred Dickie, of Lower Stewiacke, N. S., estimates that his cut of lumber for the present season will be about 40,000,000 feet, divided among the various mills as follows: Lower Stewiacke and St. Andrews', 7,000,000 feet; Tusket, 14,000,000 feet; Musquodoboit Harbor, 6,000,000 feet; Ship Harbor, 5,000,000 feet; Three Fathom Harbor, 2,000,000 feet; Landsdowne, 2,000,000 feet; Liscombe, 1,000,000 feet. Several portable mills and other operations not mentioned in the above list, 3,000,000 feet. Already this season Mr. Dickie has shipped five cargoes of lumber, two going to Glasgow, two to New York and one to New Haven. He has chartered about thirty-five vessels to carry cargoes of lumber this year.

Manufacturers in a position to supply oak and elm planks, 12 inch and up wide, for export to Great Britain, are asked to send their business cards to this office.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

The improvement in the demand for spruce lumber last noted has been better than continued. Sellers report an excellent demand for large timber, 10x12 and up, with orders that cannot be filled as soon as they are wanted. On this class of timber prices are very firm, with full agreement prices, or even a little better. On small dimensions the market continues easy, however, with full agreement prices not easy to get. This state of the market is easily understood when it is stated that housebuilding is not active, while factories and large construction are the present feature. Agreement prices are steady:

Frames, 9 inch and under	$17.00
10 and 12 in. dimensions	19.00
10 and 2 in. random, 10 ft. and up long	18.50
2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4, 10 feet and up	15.00
All other random, 9 in. and under	16.50
Merchantable boards planed one side	17 00
Out boards planed one side	14.00
Spruce flooring	20.00 to 23.00
Furring, 1 x 2, 1 x 2½ and 1 x 3 planed one side	13.50 to $15 00

Hemlock is yet scarce, with no dimensions offering. Boards are nominally very firm:

Eastern	$17.00 to $18 00
Pennsylvania	20.50

with 16 for 20s and $12 for 14s.

The market on western pine is well sustained, with a fair demand:

Uppers, 1 in	$58.00 to $60.00
1¼ to 2 in	60.00 " 62.00
3 and 4 in	70.00 " 75.00
Selects, 1 to 4 in	54.00 " 68.00
Fine common, 1 to 3 in	48.00 " 62.00
Sheathings	40.00 " 56.00
Barn boards	28.00 " 32.00
Coffin boards	26.00 " 28.00

Finishing hardwoods are in quiet request, with little change in the market:

Whitewood, 1 in	$37.00 to $39.00
Whitewood, thicker	38.00 " 44.00
Saps, inch	28.00 " 30.00
Common	25.00 " 28.00
Quartered oak	70.00 " 80.00
Fancy Oak	90.00 " 100.00
Plain Oak	35.00 " 48.00
Ash	38.00 " 50.00
Cherry	90.00 " 130.00
Maple	30.00 " 40.00
Sycamore, quartered inch	40.00 " 50.00
Walnut	100.00 " 130.00

Clapboards continue very quiet, and yet it is suggested that it would take no great demand to start the market up, since the supply is positively limited. Manufacturers say that they can hardly afford to use big spruce for clapboards under the present good demand and high prices for large timber:

Spruce, extra	$29.00 to $30.00
Spruce, clear	27.00 " 28 00
Spruce, 2nd clear	23.00 " 25.00
Pine, extra	40.00 " 45.00
Pine, clear	35.00 " 40.00
Pine, 2nd clear	30.00 " 32.00
California redwood, clear	42 50 " 45.00
Second grade	40.00 " 42.00

Cedar shingles are firm at the recent advance made in prices by the manufacturer's association:

Extra	$3.25
Clear	2.85
2nd clear	2.35
Clear white	2.00
Extra No. 1	1.50

These prices are for Boston, freight paid.

Laths are very firm, with a good demand:

1⅝ inch	$3.10 to $3.15
1½ inch	2.85 " 2.95

BOSTON, April 24th, 1900.

CONDITIONS AT LIVERPOOL.

The arrivals from British North America during March, says Farnworth & Jardine's wood circular, have been 6,180 tons register, against 5,200 tons register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1898, 1899, and 1900 has been 55,521, 50,896, and 55,847 tons respectively. Business during the past month has been quiet. The arrivals have been fairly moderate, but the deliveries have been rather disappointing. However, stocks generally are light, and prices continue steady.

CANADIAN WOODS.— Pine Timber — Of waney the deliveries have been fairly satisfactory, and the stock is now very light; prices are firm. Square is only in limited request, and the stock is sufficient. Red pine: There has been little enquiry, and the stock is almost exhausted. Oak: There has been a little more enquiry for next season's shipments, and prices are firm; the consumption, however, has been small, and although the stock of first-class wood is not large, it is sufficient for present requirements. Elm: There has been fair enquiry and prices rule high; the stock is almost bare. Ash: Large wood has been in fair request and prices are firm. Pine deals: The deliveries have been fairly satisfactory; the stock is now reduced to more moderate compass, and a considerable advance in value has been established. Red pine deals continue in good demand, and prices are firm.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA SPRUCE AND PINE DEALS. — The arrivals slightly exceed those of the corresponding month last year, viz.:— 2,769 standards, against 2,650 standards; the deliveries have been satisfactory, and the stock is fairly moderate; there is little change in value to report, and steady progress is being made in contracting for next season's delivery. Pine deals: There has been more enquiry and stocks are reduced.

BIRCH.— Of logs, chiefly from St. John, there has been a moderate import; the deliveries have been fair, and the stock is not too large; values are unchanged. Planks have been imported freely, and are going largely into consumption direct from the quay; stocks are light and prices continue steady.

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE IMPORT, CONSUMPTION AND STOCK.

	IMPORT— 1st Jan. to 31st Mar.		CONSUMPTION— 1st Jan. to 31st Mar.			STOCK— 31st March.	
	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1899.	1900.
Quebec pine deals, Ptg std	472	759	4,260	5,830	6,443	13,018	8,392
" spruce deals "	Nil.	Nil.				890	1,775
N.B., N.S. &c., spruce and pine deals "	6,525	5 639	9,106	12,741	9,928	9,014	8,311
Quebec square pine cu. feet	Nil.	Nil.	111,000	65,000	67,000	54,000	52,000
" Waney "	Nil.	Nil.				106,000	53,000
St. John's Pine "	Nil.	1,000	Nil.	2,000	Nil.	Nil.	1,000
Other p rts pine "	Nil.	Nil.	2,000	Nil.	Nil.	2,000	7,000
Red pine "	Nil.	Nil.	5,000	7,000	3,000	8,000	3,000
Oak, Canadian and American "	15,000	20,000	33,000	22,000	82,000	193,000	150,000
" Planks "	598,000	440,000	443,000	385 000	445,000	91,000	91,000
Elm "	Nil.	Nil.	11,000	3,000	12,000	9,000	2,000
Birch, logs "	74,000	99,000	68,000	73,000	110,000	72,000	58,000
" planks "	133,000	195,000	68,000	145,000	176,000	124,000	28,000
Ash "	72,000	66,000	38,000	65,000	60,000	25,000	27,000

Following are current prices:

		Per Foot.
White pine, Quebec square wood	1s	3d to 2s 4d
" " Waney board	2s	2d to 2s 10d
" " St. John, 18-in. average	1s	6d to 2s 2d
" " Dalhousie, etc	1s	0d to 1s 4d
Red pine	1s	5d to 1s 10d
Oak, 1st quality	2s	9d to 3s 0d
" 2nd quality	1s	6d to 2s 0d
Elm	2s	6d to 2s 10d
Ash	1s	6d to 2s 0d
Whitewood	1s	4d to 1s 10d
Birch, St John	1s	5d to 1s 8d
" Quebec	1s	5d to 2s 0d
" Nova Scotia, etc	1s	2d to 1s 6d
" planks	1s	0d to 1s 1d

	Per Std. £ s.	£ s.
Deals, Quebec, white, 1st quality	20 0 to 24 0	
" " " 2nd quality	16 10 to 17 10	
" " " 3rd quality	10 00 to 10 10	
Spruce deals, St. John, Miramichi, &c.	7 15 to 8 00	
" " Nova Scotia, etc	7 10 to 7 15	
" boards, etc	6 15 to 7 0	

LUMBERING AT SACKVILLE.

A good deal of activity is displayed the present season in lumbering operations about Sackville, New Brunswick. Pelton & Beharrel have purchased the Midjie lumbering properties of Ogden & Hicks for $23,000. It embraces about 3,000 acres. They expect to take off 2,000.000 feet this season. Another new operator is C. J. Willis, who purchased the Cook property and has sawn 750,000 feet this season. Hon. D. L. Hanington is lumbering on the Dorchester Road, and will cut about 400,000 feet; Lew Johnson, at Westcock, about 800,000 feet; C. Pickard, at Fairfield and Midjie, 1,000,000 feet; Wallace Copp, 500,000 feet; B. D. Teed, McLeod and Spencer, each about 300,000 feet, and Cousins, S. McAllister and A. Seaman, each 200,000 feet. The Calhoun Lumber Co. purchased from A. & W. Ogden their Beech Hill lands, 1,000 acres, for $5,000. These lands are being lumbered closely by the Calhoun Co., and will yield some 3,000,000 feet. The same company will cut a million feet at Calhoun's Mills, Memramcook. It is also operating extensively at Gaspe. The largest operator in the district is J. L. Black. His recent purchase of the Kinnear mill properties, on the Aboushagan River, from Hiawatha Dixon, rounds out what was previously a splendid lumbering property. His area extends from Memramcook river into Westmorland parish, a belt thirteen miles long and five miles wide across the upper end of the parish of Sackville. These lands extend to within five miles of the Gulf shore, and are watered by the south-west and north-west branches of the Aboushagan river, which are most excellent streams for stream-driving.

TIMBER LIMIT SALE.

Timber limits on Lake Nipissing, French river and Vermillion river, the property of Mr. Alex. Fraser, of Ottawa, were offered for sale in Toronto by Mr. C. J. Townsend on April 19th. Three limits were put up. The bidding was very inactive. Berth No. 5, township of of Patterson, was withdrawn at $45,000, berth No. 16, township of Falconer, $40,000, and berth No. 22, township of Dowling, at $30,000, the latter figure being bid by Mr. J. K. McFadden, of Ottawa. The offers made did not nearly represent the value of the limits.

ENQUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade recently received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, Eng.:

27. A Copenhagen (Denmark) firm ask to to be placed in communication with a first rate exporter of wooden handles from Canada. They are willing to take up any other article suitable for the Scandanavian and Baltic market and offer a good reference.

Canadian manufacturers may open up correspondence with any of the firms making the above enquiries by addressing a letter to the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN. When writing refer to the number of the enquiry.

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April 25th, 1900.

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1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cuts and better	$32 00	$34 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 inch picks and uppers	35 00	36 00
1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	24 00	26 00
1½ and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00
1x10 and 12 common	16 00	17 00
2x4 and 2x6 common		15 00
2x8 common		16 00
2x10 common		17 00
3x12 common		18 00
2x10 common		17 00
3x12 common		18 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls		15 00

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in 1sts and 2nds	$26 00	$28 00
Ash white, 2½ to 4 in 1sts and 2nds	30 00	32 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	23 00	25 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8x8	24 00	26 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00
1½ to 2	22 00	24 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	16 00	17 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	26 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 1	1½ 50 co	60 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4	60 00	65 00
Elm, soft, mill run 1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Elm, soft, mill run 2 " 3	17 00	19 00
Elm rock, mill run 1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
Elm, rock, mill run 1¼" 3	21 00	23 00
Hickory, 1sts and 2nds 1½" 2	28 00	30 00
Maple, 1sts and 2nds 1 " 1½	17 00	18 00
Maple 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4	19 00	20 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	28 00	30 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2 " 4	31 00	33 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	29 00	33 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 2 " 4	32 00	36 00
Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 2	60 00	65 00
Walnut, 1sts and 2nds 1 " 3	85 00	100 00
Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 2	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$35 00	43 00
Pine, good strips	27 00	30 00
Pine, good shorts	22 00	30 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	18 00	24 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	16 00	18 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts	14 00	16 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock	18 00	22 00
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	15 00	17 00
Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	15 00	18 00
Pine, s.c. strips	13 00	16 00
Pine, s.c. shorts	11 00	14 00
Pine, box culls	12 00	14 00
Pine mill culls	12 50	16 00
1x10 No. 1 barn		20 00
1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
Lath per M No. 1	3 00	3 25
Lath per M No. 2	2 50	2 75

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	30	32
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to lineal	37	45
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	43	48

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The topic of conversation among lumbermen is the fire at the Chaudiere, which destroyed a vast quantity of lumber and several mills and yards. It is difficult to estimate the effect of taking out of the market upwards of 150,000,000 feet of lumber. Much of this stock was sold for shipment to England and the United States, and the remainder was intended to supply the local demand. Other sources of supply will have to be found, and the result will likely be a decided stiffening of prices. In addition to the lumber burned, mills were destroyed, and thus the market will be relieved of a portion of the intended cut of these mills. Some of the logs will probably be manufactured by other mills, but the total cut of the Ottawa Valley for the season is certain to be considerably reduced by the fire. The lumber was dry stock, which at the present time is very scarce. In our opinion, there will be a general advance in the price of white pine, this advance to hold until the dry stock of this season's manufacture is ready for shipment, which will not be until midsummer at least. At the present time contracts for new stock are being entered into very freely. There is an exceptionally good demand for export lumber, both of pine and hardwood.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Some of the Montreal and Quebec shippers were affected by the recent fire at the Chaudiere, and as a result export trade is somewhat unsettled. The destruction of such a large quantity of lumber may possibly diminish the shipments from the St. Lawrence. The Quebec timber market is quite firm, square and waney pine showing a tendency to advance in price. Square pine, 40 to 45 feet average, is quoted at 30 to 36 cents, and Ottawa waney, 19 to 21 inch average, from 38 to 47 cents. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia the outlook for the season's trade is good, although it is feared that a considerable quantity of logs will be hung up in the streams. In Nova Scotia, River Plate specifications are selling about $1.50 per thousand higher than last year, as the cut in some districts will be about 50 per cent. short of last season, on account of a scarcity of logs. Several vessels have been chartered to load at Yarmouth for Buenos Ayres.

UNITED STATES.

The peculiar position of the United States lumber market renders it difficult to give a review setting forth the actual conditions. It cannot be disputed that trade is by no means as active as it should be, although there has been some improvement during April. Manufacturers in the west are holding firmly to prices, but as it is admitted that the present high values cannot rule throughout the season, some dealers have concluded that the time has come to reduce their prices. The white pine dealers of Buffalo held a meeting last week to discuss the price question, at which it was decided to hold to the present list. In the Albany market 2½ and 3 inch uppers have been reduced to $65, 4 inch uppers to $70, 2½ inch selects to $55, 2½ inch fine common to $45 to $50, 1 by 10 and 12 shippers to $22, 1 by 12 No. 1 barn to $28, and 1 by 10 and 12 No. 2 barn to $24. From Bay City and Saginaw comes the report that prices are slightly weaker, 1 to 2 inch uppers selling at $54, and selects 8 inches and up at $49. A reduction of about $1 per thousand has also been made in No. 1 cuts, barn boards, inch box and shaky clear stock. The best grade of white pine shingles is quoted at Saginaw at $4.15, and C. B. shingles at $3.15. Cedar is worth $3.20 and $2.20 respectively, and lath is quoted at $4 and $4.50.

The spruce market has recovered as a result of a meeting of spruce manufacturers held at Bangor, Maine, on April 24th, at which it was agreed not to ship any lumber on the market, but to sell all cargoes before loading. A price list, published elsewhere, was also adopted.

Although no break in hardwood prices can be reported, the market is somewhat weaker, particularly for the class of hardwoods used in building operations. For elm, basswood, and maple for manufacturing purposes the demand is keeping up. At Boston maple sells at $30 for 1½ inch, $31 for 2 inch, and $34 for 2½ and 3 inch.

FOREIGN.

There is still a feeling of uneasiness in the British market, due to the high price of lumber and the consequent decrease in consumption at London and a few of the other leading ports. Inland buyers and builders are buying with the strictest economy, and unless the demand shall improve very considerably, some dealers anticipate lower prices. On the other hand, it is said that at the first sign of renewed trade importers will show a strong desire to contract for the balance of their season's requirements. It is reported that Sweden has 60,000 standards less for first-open-water shipment than last year, and that a limited quantity is expected from Finland. On the east coast of England spruce deals have been sold quite freely, and more enquiries have been made for this class of stock than has been experienced before. Referring to spruce deals, the Timber Trades Journal says that if Canadian producers would try to meet the requirements of the east coast trade by accurate cutting to specifications, there is little doubt but that a footing in those markets could be established, notwithstanding the fact that Atlantic freights and insurances are much greater than from the Baltic. Plasterers' laths are reported to be scarce in the British market, with correspondingly high prices. Birch planks also sell freely. Late advices fron Madrid and Santiago, Chili, state that the demand there for Canadian lumber this season will be quite extensive.

HICKORY SQUARES WANTED.

A British firm write us that they are desirous of purchasing large quantities of hickory squares, 44 in. x 7⅞ in., of perfect quality and cut to exact size. Persons in a position to supply such stock are asked to communicate with this office.

ENQUIRY FOR BLACK WALNUT.

A German firm of timber importers write the CANADA LUMBERMAN that they are in the market for black walnut, and that they can use any quantity in lumber as well as logs. We understand that there is a quantity of black walnut in Western Ontario, and would be pleased to open up correspondence with any person in a position to supply this class of timber.

STOCKS AND PRICES

Chappel Bros., of Tidnish, N.S., have taken out 8,000,000 feet of logs in Hants County the past season.

C. T. White has about 13,000,000 feet of logs ready to cut at his mills at Point Wolfe, Albert county, N. B.

The town of Toronto Junction, Ont., has let to A. H. Clemes the contract to supply 70,000 feet of lumber.

A. & P. White, of Pembroke, Ont., have sold all their season's production of red pine deals and sidings for export to Great Britain.

The Winnipeg city council has accepted the tender of D. E. Sprague for the supply of from 500,000 to 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

The first shore logs have arrived at the Springhill booms, above Fredericton, N. B. Spruce logs are said to be worth from $8 to $8.50 per thousand feet.

Fraser & Co. and Walter & Humberstone have purchased the timber limits of Moore & McDowall, fifty miles up the Saskatchewan river from Edmonton, N. W. T.

S. Gillies & Son, of Ailsa Craig, Ont., took out one and three-quarter million feet of logs last winter. Of this one million feet was soft elm, and the balance rock elm, maple and basswood. They have just finished shipping fifty cars of lumber.

This season the cut of Mohr & Ryan, of Killaloe Station, Ont., will be about 2,000,000 feet, a portion of which has been sold at a considerable advance on last season's prices. The above firm also took out last winter 6,000 telegraph and telephone poles.

It is learned from A. F. Bury Austin, of Montreal, that his stock of lumber which was consumed by the Hull fire last week was fully covered by insurance. He wishes to advise the trade that the fire will not interfere with this season's cut, as arrangements have been made with other mills to manufacture the logs, so that all contracts placed for the new cut will be filled promptly.

THE OTTAWA FIRE AND THE LUMBER MARKET.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN)

Ottawa's lumber industry, in which was invested millions of dollars, and in which were employed thousands of men, suffered a severe blow by the fire which swept Hull and the western part of Ottawa on Thursday, April 26th. It is estimated that the loss will total $3,000,000 on the lumber destroyed. A leading lumberman states that in the twelve hours in which the flames played havoc in the immense reaches of lumber piles, at least 125,000,000 feet, representing all grades of lumber, were laid low in ashes. Over 2,000 men are temporarily thrown out of employment.

At present it is possible to give but an approximate idea of the individual losses. The heaviest loser is Mr. J. R. Booth, whose lumbering operations have made his name a familiar one on two continents. Mr. Booth's large mill was saved after a prolonged fight, but the greater part of his extensive yards are now nothing but an area of ashes. In his five yards Mr. Booth had at least 80,000,000 feet of lumber, he states, and of this fully 55,000,000 feet were destroyed. This was all valuable lumber, worth at least $18 per M, making the loss almost $1,000,000. All the outbuildings, stables, workshops, etc., at Booth's mill were destroyed, entailing a loss of at least $40,000. Over $60,000 was invested in the fitting up of the five yards. Mr. Booth's handsome private residence was also destroyed, entailing a loss of $60,000. A row of twenty houses belonging to him were also burned. Mr. Booth's total loss will probably be $1,200,000, on which no official insurance estimate can be secured. It is said, however, by responsible parties, to be $550,000.

The loss on the buildings, machinery, finished products and lumber of the E. B. Eddy Company will total nearly $1,500,000. This company lost over 4,000,000 feet of lumber. The loss on finished woodenware, paper, etc., amounted to over $300,000, the stock of matches alone, consisting of 20,000 cases, being valued at $60,000. The insurance on the Eddy property is placed at $400,000. Over 1,200 men are thrown out of employment. The Eddy Company will probably rebuild on a smaller scale, and it will be at least four years before the works assume the proportions attained before the fire.

In the extensive yards of the Export Lumber Company there were piled 45,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at $900,000, all of which was destroyed. This lumber was fully insured.

The Hull Lumber Company was also a heavy loser. Its well equipped mill and yards of lumber, containing at least 10,000,000 feet, rolled skyward in smoke, entailing a loss of $260,000. About 300 men are thrown out of employment as a result of the visit paid by the fire fiend to this industry. With characteristic energy the members of the company promptly decided to commence cutting operations at once, in Bronson & Weston's old mill and in Mason's mill at Hintonburg. As the Hull Lumber Company owns extensive limits, its mill will likely be rebuilt, probably on the old site. The insurance on this firm's property is estimated at about $100,000. As yet, however, the amount of the insurance has not been ascertained, as the insurance papers have not been arranged.

Gilmour & Hughson's well equipped mill and extensive yards at the east end of Hull had a close call, although situated over a mile from the scene of the first fire. As it was over 2,000,000 feet of lumber were consumed. A stern fight, successful in the end, was put up by the mill employees, assisted by 300 lumbermen employed at Bingham's boom farther up the river. Most of the lumber destroyed was the property of English and American firms, and is well insured. The insurance was carried by the Ottawa firms as mentioned above. The English, Canadian and American firms who had bought the lumber were Watson & Todd, Robert Cox & Co., Sharples & Company, Dobell, Beckett & Company and the Standard Oil Company.

It is estimated that nearly two-thirds of the extensive stock of lumber piled in and about Ottawa was swept away. J. Parr's planing mill was also destroyed, entailing a loss of $10,000. Fraser Hamilton's mill was reduced to ashes, loss $7,000; J. Oliver & Son's furniture factory was swept away, loss $10,000; and the Ottawa Specialty Company will have to build anew. The loss in this case was $45,000.

The fire may work a revolution in the lumber industry of Ottawa. It is doubtful whether it will again attain the proportions it had assumed before the fire. The sister cities of Ottawa and Hull depended largely on the lumber industry to support their poorer population which is now thrown on the charity of the public. Many of the knowing ones saw in the recent decline of the Ottawa lumber business the beginning of the end. Others, however, J. R. Booth amongst the mumber, were equally as positive that the lumber industry would for many years to come continue to support a large proportion of the population, and encouraged by their predictions, all are hoping that the lumber industry, re-organized with better protection, will employ even more men than before. It is understood that the Hull Lumber Company, which also suffered from fire a few years ago, intended to enlarge their mill, and it is possible the present mill will be restored on more extensive plans.

Already large gangs of men, under the personal supervision of Mr. J. R. Booth, are engaged repairing platforms, tramways, etc., and the large mill will be in operation in less than a week after the fire. This mill lay in the path of the fire fiend, but it was saved, the success being in a great measure due to the admirable private protective system of sprinklers and waterworks introduced about four years ago by Mr. Booth. During the progress of the fire, the mill was saturated with water inside and out, and the floors were covered with it three inches deep. As a result, though the wind carried the flames in and through the mill and piles in the vicinity, they could not secure a foothold, though stone buildings less than 100 feet away suffered the fate of the other establments on all sides. Mr. Booth has many sympathizers in his loss, and the entire population of Ottawa and Hull shares his feeling of pride in the escape of his splendidly equipped mills.

It is doubtful whether the shores of the Ottawa river within the limits of the suffering sister cities will ever again loom high and majestic in the long lines of lumber piles. The lumber, while always a source of pride, has by some been looked upon as a source of danger to the closely populated districts, and now that the long expected destruction has been done, the citizens express a firm determination that the lumberman must find his piling ground outside the city gates. The problems confronting the lumberman will be the difficulty of transporting the lumber from the mills, and the still greater difficulty of securing new quarters. The problem will probably be solved in part at least by direct shipment on car and boat from the mill, as is done in many large mills in the United States.

The fire loss cannot be represented by the figures denoting the value of the lumber destroyed. It must be remembered in this connection that a marked shortage in the lumber supply has been caused by the fire, and prices are bound to advance accordingly. For building purposes in Ottawa and Hull little lumber is available, and it is not likely there will be any large shipments to outside points. On the other hand, considerable lumber will have to be secured from other mills. The local market, for the present at least, is bound to be unsettled, and the disposal of the coming cut and the price thereof is a matter of conjecture.

OTTAWA, April 30th, 1900.

MEETING OF SPRUCE MANUFACTURERS.

At a meeting of eastern spruce manufacturers held at Bangor, Maine, last week, an association was formed called the Eastern Lumber Manufacturers' Association, and the following scale of prices adopted: 10 and 12 inch dimensions per M, $20; 3 by 9 inch dimensions, $19; 8 inch and under dimension, $18; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, $18; special bills, 24 and 25 feet, 10 and 12 inch, $21; random, 3 by 9, $18; special bills, 24 and 25 feet, 3 by 9, $20; 2 by 3, 2 by 4, 2 by 5, 2 by 6, 2 by 7, and 3 by 4 inches, 10 feet and up, random, $16; 2 by 9, 10 feet and up, random, $17.50. All other random lengths, 10 feet and up long, 8 inches and under wide, $16.50.

The existing scale of prices adopted March 14 by the manufacturers' association for rail shipments to Boston points, was adopted by this association for shipments to Boston points by water; terms on Boston shipments, the usual terms, viz., settlement in thirty days from date of delivery.

It was further agreed not to ship any lumber on the market. All lumber is to be shipped on orders only and sold before loaded.

It was reported that a committee for each river made a canvas of the situation in their respective districts to ascertain the amount of old logs and lumber now on hand and the amount of new logs that will be available for the supply of saw mills this season, with the following result:

Old logs and lumber—Kennebec river, 5,000,000 old logs; 1,000,000 old lumber. St. John river, 6,500,000 old logs; 4,000,000 old lumber. Penobscot river, 19,500,000 old logs; 4,000,000 old lumber. Total, 31,000,000 feet old logs; 9,000,000 feet old lumber.

New logs, available some time in June and later, providing the drives are clean, for manufacture into lumber for water shipment—Kennebec river, 40,000,000; Penobscot river, 55,000,000; St. John river (American logs), 86,000,000. Total, 181,000,000.

Add to this 15,000,000 of Ashland Mfg. Co.'s output of 28,000,000 feet of lumber, to be shipped by water from Bangor, balance going by rail, and the grand total available, under favorable driving conditions, for shipment by water, is 196,000,000 feet of spruce, the estimates not including pine or hemlock, or pulp logs.

This shows a shortage of spruce, as compared with the average of the past five years, approximating 25 per cent.

The steamer Ardova has been chartered to carry a cargo of deals in June from St. John, N.B., to a British port. The bark Dilbhur has been fixed to load deals at same port for Barcelona, Spain, at 63s 9d.

ENQUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade recently received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, Eng.:

28. The names of Canadian firms making "3-ply" hardwood (i. e., one thick and two thin veneers cemented together) are asked for.

29. The same enquirer wishes to correspond with Canadian lumber merchants who can sell large quantities of spruce-wood boxes, planed and unplaned, cut to size and packed in bales.

Canadian manufacturers may open up correspondence with any of the firms making the above enquiries by addressing a letter to the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN. When writing refer to the number of the enquiry.

The schooner Joseph Hay has been chartered to load lumber at Belleveau's Cove or Weymouth Bridge, N.S., for Cuba, at $7.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Throughout the timber trade there prevails a tendency towards lower prices. The spring demand for lumber has not developed altogether satisfactorily, the high price of all building materials having retarded building operations to some extent. It is understood that in Toronto the erection of some important buildings has been deferred after the tenders for same were taken. Nor have enquiries from the Eastern States been as numerous of late as might reasonably be expected. Much importance has been placed upon the fact that by the Ottawa fire upwards of 150,000,000 feet of lumber was taken out of the market, but it must be remembered that the bulk of this was export lumber, and consequently the effect upon the local market will not be as beneficial as some may suppose. Of course, the fact must be reckoned with that the rebuilding of the burned districts of Hull and Ottawa will consume a very large quantity of lumber.

A situation favorable to the maintenance of prices may be brought about by the hanging up in the streams of a large quantity of logs, as up to the present the progress made in rafting operations has been anything but satisfactory. It must also be remembered, however, that some logs were held over from last season, and that these will increase the lumber production. The hardwood manufacturers are holding very firmly to prices, but dealers are not buying with much liberality. They seem to prefer to wait in the hope of being able to purchase at lower values at a later date.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

News of a sharp break in prices in the New York market caused a feeling of uncertainty in the lumber trade of the Eastern Provinces, but as the situation seems to have been brought about by exceptional circumstances, there has since been a partial recovery of confidence. The news had the effect of checking, to some extent, the shipments to the Eastern States. Local trade is quite brisk, and as navigation on the St. Lawrence is now open, we look forward to the usual shipments to Great Britain and other foreign countries.

The log drives are reported to be making considerable progress, and the lumbermen expect that very few logs will be hung up. The cut on the Nashwaak is given as 25,000,000 feet.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The farmers of Manitoba and the Territories have been busily engaged in their seeding, and consequently of late there has not been a heavy movement of lumber on country account. Any falling off in this direction has been more than counterbalanced by increased building operations in Winnipeg and other places. The present outlook is for an active building season and a continuance of a strong demand for lumber. In British Columbia nearly every mill is working to its full capacity, and there seems little doubt but that the demand will take care of the entire production. Several vessels are loading for foreign destinations.

UNITED STATES.

Lumber dealers in the Eastern States have taken advantage of the Ottawa fire to maintain prices on a firm basis. Had it not been for this circumstance, it is quite possible that signs of weakness would have been visible before this time. The spring has been so backward that the usual quantity of lumber has not been consumed in building operations, while the lack of country trade has also had a deterrent influence. On the other hand, the manufacturing demand is holding up well, and mill owners are not offering any concessions to dealers. Manufacturers claim that prices are not too high considering the increased cost of production, and as they have already disposed of fully 25 per cent. of their season's production, they are in a position to feel independent for some time at least. Piece stuff only has shown weakness. At Saginaw log run pine is quoted at $16 to $22, box at $14 to $15, Norway at $14 and $14.50, and mill culls at $12. In the Boston market white pine is selling at $45 for inch fine common, $53 for inch selects, $67 for uppers and $36 for inch No. 1 cuts. From Boston again comes the report of scarcity of box and mill culls and cutting-up grades.

Spruce lumber shows a remarkable steadiness, although the demand is by no means large. For New York delivery

the price for 10 and 12 inch boards is $20. Hardwood prices are not as firm as they were, but the conditions surrounding the trade are such that no serious decline is expected. At a recent meeting of the Michigan Hardwood Lumber Association reports were submitted from sixty per cent. of the hardwood manufacturers of Michigan. These showed the output of hardwood logs this year to exceed that of last year by only 5 per cent. Birch and maple are, if anything, slightly weaker.

FOREIGN.

Some uncertainty seems to exist in Great Britain as to whether the present prices for wood goods will be maintained when the new cargoes commence to arrive. Importers find great difficulty in keeping up prices owing to the lessened consumption, and unless the demand shall improve we would not be surprised to learn of a break in prices. At the present time, however, the market for Canadian timber is holding up remarkably well. At many of the ports there is a scarcity of spruce. At London 3×9 third quality spruce in docks is held at £10 5s, and second quality at £10 10s. Pine deals also continue to sell at very satisfactory prices.

The French market is now quiet, although reports from Great Britain state that by no means have sufficient goods yet been purchased for consumers' needs. It is asserted that 150,000,000 feet of lumber has been consumed in construction work in connection with the Paris Exposition.

STOCKS AND PRICES

The quantity of lumber lost by J. R. Booth in the recent Ottawa fire is definitely given as 41,000,000 feet.

Jacob Lawrence & Son, of Sarnia, Ont., have recently purchased a quantity of lumber from the Ontario Lumber Company.

It is reported that the Haliburton Lumber Co. recently purchased some timber limits from Mr. G. W. Yarker, of Toronto.

Over 10,000,000 feet of dry stock has been shipped from Marinette, Wis., to Buffalo and Cleveland since the opening of navigation.

Three million feet of logs cut in the vicinity of Loch Lomond, N.B., during the past winter for the Mispec pulp mill, will shortly reach their destination.

It is estimated that W. & J. Sharples, of Quebec, will ship out of Ontario this season over 300,000 cubic feet of square timber, principally elm, ash and birch.

Rupp & Kerr and W. C. McClure, of Saginaw, Mich., who own a timber limit near Three Rivers, Que., are reported to have sold it, the consideration being $175,000.

The Snider Lumber Company, of Gravenhurst, Ont., have secured a stock of 11,000,000 feet of logs for this season's operations, and are running their mill day and night.

Messrs. George & McGregor, of Killaloe Station, Ont., offer for sale through the Wanted and For Sale Department of this issue 5,000 cedar telephone poles, from 25 to 55 feet in length, also 5,000 fence posts.

Honorable A. Dickey and R. Brownell, of Truro, N. S., are said to have sold to the American Furniture Company, of Oxford, N. S., a saw mill and 700 acres of timber land situated at River Philip, Cumberland county.

The shingle manufacturers of Washington have failed to agree upon a plan for reducing the output, and as a result prices of red cedar shingles are reported to be off in the Mississippi Valley territory from 12 to 20 cents per thousand.

J. W. Baird & Company, of West Hartlepool, England, advise us that they are in the market for a quantity of Canadian birch planks, 15 to 16 feet in length and 2 to 2½ inches thick, to be prime first quality wood, suitable for cabinet work.

J. W. Munro, of Pembroke, Ont., is reported to have sold his timber limits in the township of McKim to Toronto parties for the sum of $45,000. It is also stated that Mr. Munro has purchased the Bronson & Weston limits on the Upper Ottawa for a sum in the neighborhood of $200,000.

Duncan Brewer & Company, of Duluth, Minn., have sold of this year's manufacture all their No. 4 and 5 boards and lath and 1,500,000 feet of No. 3 and better. Merrill & Ring, of same place, have sold all their lath and shingles, 1,000,000 of No. 3 and 4 boards, and 10,000,000 feet of No. 2 and better.

The steamship Vancouver sailed from Montreal last week for Liverpool with 200 standards of deals, four cars of pulp, ten cars of blocks and ten cars of lumber. The steamer Ramore Head took on 150 standards of deals at Montreal, and 350 loads of timber and 600 standards of deals at Quebec. She sailed for Belfast on the 8th inst. The steamship Rydal Holme will load a full cargo of deals at Montreal for Newcastle.

The Montreal representative of a British manufacturing firm desires to secure tenders from Canadian lumber manufacturers or dealers for one million feet of mill run inch lumber, undressed, to be delivered f.o.b. Glasgow or f.o.b. Montreal for reshipment per Glasgow steamer. Delivery may be made according to convenience of shipper at any time during the season of open navigation. This lumber is required for making crates and packing cases. Persons wishing to figure on this order may obtain particulars by communicating with this office.

ENUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade recently received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, in London, Eng.

30. A timber house who are buyers of large quantities of mouldings and ready made sashes and frames, which might be worked from white pine, red pine, or bass wood, desire to correspond with large makers in Canada.

Canadian manufacturers may open up correspondence with any of the firms making the above enquiries by addressing a letter to the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN. When writing refer to the number of the enquiry.

CANADIAN RED PINE.

In the Ottawa district of Canada there is an abundance of red pine that was at one time profitable to ship to the British market, but which, says The Timber Trades Journal, of London, England, since has suffered from competition with cheaper goods, until it has become hardly recognized as an article of import in the wood markets of Europe. Now that the prices of Baltic yellow deals have reached a level that would cover the cost of importing red pine and leave a margin of profit besides, the opportunity should not be lost of reviving the dormant market for the Canadian wood; but to do this with any chance of success in the competition with the ordinary deals would necessitate a thorough change in the methods of sorting and manufacture. Consumers here must have something in the nature of marks or brands on the deals that will signify the class to which they belong, and the lengths cut to the usual variety for them to select from. Red pine is in every way suitable for carpentering and joinery work, and to establish a permanent trade in it on this side of the Atlantic, in our opinion, only wants a little management on the other. The likelihood of Swedish or White Sea deals of the better class ever going back to the low prices of ten years ago is highly improbable from the lessened supply, which has been decreasing for years. To find some class of timber that will do in the place of the North of Europe yellow deal, that is equal in quality, at a lower price, is what consumers are looking for, and importers might profitably meet the desire by enlarging the trade in red pine. But the shippers, or lumbermen, in Canada would have to cut the wood in a suitable way for the building trade, and mark or brand it as well. To both the importer and the consumer the distinguishing mark is of considerable utility as forming a guarantee of quality that obviates all disputes, besides facilitating sales amongst the building fraternity, who have not always the leisure or the ability to judge those essential points for themselves. At any rate, the suggestions we offer seem feasible, and we shall be glad to hear the opinions of those who have dealt in red pine as to any reasons that may stand in the way of its adoption as a cheap building wood of the future.

SALE OF TIMBER PROPERTY.

Nearly five hundred square miles of timber limits belonging to the Cook Bros. Lumber Company, Limited, were offered for sale in the rotunda of the Board of Trade building, Toronto, on Thursday, May 3rd. The limits are situated on the north shore of Lake Huron, and consist of thirteen parcels of 36 square miles each and one parcel of 25 1-2 square miles, making a total of 493 1-2 square miles.

There was a large attendance of lumbermen, but only one or two persons represented the Michigan interests. The sale was conducted by Mr. Peter Ryan. At the beginning the bidding was decidedly slow and the first five parcels were withdrawn. The sixth berth, No. 155, on the north shore of Lake Huron, and containing 25 1-2 square miles, was purchased by the Victoria Harbor Lumber Company, at $1,500 per mile. Berths No. 156 and 157 were withdrawn at $5,500 and $6,000 per mile respectively. Parcel No. 9, being berth No. 161, was purchased by W. J. Sheppard, of the Victoria Harbor Lumber Company, at $3,800 per mile. No. 10 and 11 were withdrawn, while No. 12, Berth No. 167, was secured by Brennan & Sons, of Hamilton, at $1,600 per mile. There was no bid for parcel 13, but parcel 14, Berth No. 194, township of Otter, went to W. J. Sheppard, of the Georgian Bay Lumber Company, at $1,600 per mile. The saw mill property at Spragge and the side-wheel steamer "Meteor" were then offered, but no bids being received both were withdrawn.

Mr. Ryan also placed under the hammer timber Berth No. 139 on the north shore of Lake Huron, the property of George H. Perley, Ottawa. This berth was also withdrawn.

THE COOPERAGE MARKET.

The American Lumberman thus refers to the cooperage market at Buffalo:

There is already a casting about for apple-barrel stock, as the prospect of a crop is so far good. There will be no buying of second-class supply by barrel men as yet though, for there are plenty of chances to take between now and fall. The jobbers think they will be able to stand the demand, especially as the eastern call for flour-barrel stock is light, though most other industries needing barrels are active. The big decline of late is in coiled hoops, 6-foot lengths, selling at $9.50 to $10 and 5½-foot at $8 75. Staves remain firm at $8.75 to $9 for first class dry elm flour-barrel stock, with basswood heading at 6½ to 6⅔ cents a set, all by carload lots. In tight barrel stock tierce staves bring $28 and hoops $13. Coopers are getting 38 to 40 cents for flour barrels and paying 6½ to 7 cents for making. Tierces bring from $1.25 to $1.35 and the maker gets 33 cents. There is the usual complaint of low prices and small profits in the barrel business, though jobbers appear to be doing pretty well. The growing scarcity of elm constantly increases the use of maple and other hardwoods for slack barrel staves.

The Laurentide Pulp Company suffered a loss of $80,000 by fire a few days ago, their pulp and wood-preparing mills at Grand Mere, Que., being destroyed.

BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

Following is the result of a sale of wood goods held by Churchill & Sim, London, England, on April 26th:

PINE.—Ex Ailsa Craig, from Quebec—13 ft. 3x8 in. third quality white pine, £9; 12 in. 3 x8, £9; 13 ft. 3x7, £9; 12 ft. 3x7, £9 and £9 5s. Ex Leander, from Quebec—13 ft. 3x9 in. third quality white pine, £9 15s and £10; 11 ft. 3x9, £11 10s; 10 ft. 3x9, £9 10s. Ex Yola, from Quebec—13 ft. 3x12-24 in. first quality, £18 15s; 12-16 ft. 3x12-19, £19; 14-16 ft. 3x11, £18 15s; 12-13 ft. 3x11, £18 15s. Ex Castlemoor, from Quebec—11 ft. 3-11 in. third quality, £10 5s; 11 ft. 3x11 in., £10 10s. Ex Forest Holme, from Botwoodville, Nfld.—6-16 ft. 2x8-16 in. second quality, £11 5s; 10-14 ft. 2x7, £10 5s; 8-16 ft. 1½x8-13, £11 10s; 6-18 ft. 1½x4-6, £10; 7-18 ft. 1¼ x 6, £9; 12-16 ft. 3x13-16, £8 10s; 6-11 ft. 3x12, £8 15s; 6-17 ft. 1x8, £8 15s; 9-13 ft. 1x7, £8 15s; 11-13 ft. 1x6, £8 5s; 11-14 ft. 1x5, £8.

SPRUCE.—Ex Ella Sayer, from Quebec—14 ft. 2x7, unassorted, £9. Ex Leander, from Quebec—10-11 ft. 3x9-14 in. second quality, £10; 10-11 ft. 3x9, £10 5s. Ex Canadia, from Quebec—13 ft. 3x9 second quality, £10 5s.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

Lumber freights are firm at $2 from Bay City and $2.12½ from Saginaw to Buffalo and common points, and $1.75 to $1.87½ respectively to Ohio ports.

The following charters are reported: Str. Lady Inveagh, St. John, N. B., to c.c. Ireland, deals, 52s 6d, July sailing; str. Pandosia, St. John, N. B., to w.c. England, deals, 50s; str. Kromberg, 2,217 tons, St. John, N. B., to w.c. England, deals, 50s, June loading.

The Timber Trades Journal reports the following charters: Steamer, 1,400 standards, St. Margaret's Bay, N.S., to Manchester, deals, 52s 6d; 1,200 standards, Hopewell Cape, N.B., to Manchester, 55s; boat, 750 standards, Montreal to east coast England, 50s; 750 tons, Miramichi to Cardiff, 52s 6d; 425 tons, Cape Tormentine, N.B., to Preston, 57s 6d.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

There is unanimity in one respect in the reports received regarding the lumber market. All agree that there is not the snap about the demand that was anticipated. It is admitted that prices have about reached their limit under present conditions, and consequently consumers are only buying for their immediate requirements, feeling that in the near future they may be able to purchase stock at lower prices. Besides, the demand from the building trade has been somewhat backward owing to the high cost of materials of all kinds and to rumors of probable strikes. In the leading cities of Ontario agreements have recently been entered into with the trades unions which will ensure no interruption to building operations from strikes this season, and it is possible that from now on the development in building may be on a more satisfactory scale. Pine, hemlock and hardwood lumber have all felt the effects of the above conditions, and the market is, if anything, weaker. In Ottawa the trade is surrounded by so many uncertainties that it is almost impossible to gauge the future course of the market.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The present outlook is that the shipment of lumber from the St. Lawrence this season will be lighter than usual, owing to the destruction by the Ottawa fire of a large quantity of export lumber. The tendency of the export trade is towards higher prices, as the owners of the burned stock will no doubt seek to replace it by purchases from other sources. It is reported that holders of certain stocks immediately marked up their prices as the result of the fire. Local trade in Quebec and New Brunswick is not all that could be desired. In Montreal the erection of several proposed buildings has been deferred until next year, when it is thought lumber prices will be lower. The demand from the Eastern States has also fallen off.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber trade of the United States is quiet. At wholesale points some weakness has been shown, but at manufacturing centers the situation is said to be stronger. The east is still waiting for lower prices, and until dealers at distributing points are given some hope of being able to replenish their stock at reasonable prices, they do not feel disposed to sacrifice their present holdings. This has brought about what might be termed a deadlock. Spruce and hemlock are selling at slightly lower figures, and it is probable that this will stimulate building operations in the eastern cities, as these comprise the chief building woods used in the east. Hardwood prices are being well maintained. Basswood seems to lead in demand, but new stock is expected to come on the market shortly. Shingle stocks in the eastern cities are low, and best 18 inch white pine sells at $4.

FOREIGN.

Reports from the British market do not speak very encouragingly of the outlook for the season's trade. The consumption has not improved as might be expected with the advent of spring, and it is feared that there will be considerable difficulty in keeping stocks from accumulating as the season advances. Some importers of wood goods are buying at the weekly auction sales owing to the high prices asked by shippers in exporting countries. There are, however, some favorable features to the market situation. The stocks of Canadian pine and spruce deals, etc., at the Surrey Commercial Docks at London are considerably less than one year ago. Of pine deals there were on April 30th of this year 323,999 pieces, and of spruce deals 162,706 pieces, against 369,357 and 355,305 pieces respectively one year ago. The stock of pine battens shows an increase of 40,000 pieces, but spruce battens are 120,000 pieces less than one year ago. It is also satisfactory to note that in no class of Canadian lumber has there been a decline in price during the past month; on the other hand, some varieties have advanced. At Glasgow second quality pine deals are about eight shillings per standard higher, selling at £19 18s 9d to £21 6s 3d for broad, and £16 10s for undersized. Fourth quality pine deals have advanced about four shillings, while red pine deals are firmer at £15 2s 6d to £16 10s per standard. In square and waney timber there has been some improvement, elm and ash selling about two shillings per cubic foot higher than one month ago. Quebec birch has also undergone an advance of about one shilling per cubic foot.

The following saw mills were recently destroyed by fire: The Peckham saw mill at Vandecar, Ont., loss $3,000; saw mill and sash and door factory of John McLaurin at Vankleek Hill, Ont., loss $6,000; Hunt's sawmill at Riverview, Ont.; saw mill at St. Joachim, Que., owned by the Quebec Seminary.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN).

The recent disastrous fire and its bearing on the lumbering industry in the Capital are still the most absorbing subjects of interest in commercial circles. In some quarters the spread of the fire is attributed to the presence of the large areas of lumber in the manufacturing district of the Chaudiere, and near the residential section further south. Hence there is an agitation on foot to so arrange the fire area and fire by-law that the mill owners will have to secure piling ground outside the city. Others suggest that the lumber be permitted to remain within the city limits, but at a safe stated distance from fireproof structures. Mr. J. R. Booth, the leading lumberman interested, has entered a vigorous protest to the proposal for removal. Answering the argument that the lumber was in the greatest degree responsible for the fire, he claims that its rapid spread was made possible by the streets of shingle-roofed frame houses, with which the burned area was in a great part built up. Other cities have came through worse fires than Ottawa, he claim, and though lumber was a great factor therein, few charged it with being responsible for the conflagration. In English and American cities the lumber is piled somewhat the same as in Ottawa, but, being surrounded by fireproof structures, the danger is reduced to a minimum. Mr. Booth has a large following of business men and others, who recognize what his and other lumbering concerns have done to build up and support Hull and Ottawa. They believe accordingly that he should be encouraged rather than discouraged, which will be the case if he is compelled to pile at a greater distance than heretofore.

Discussing the subject himself, Mr. Booth states that his present piling space is totally inadequate to contain the output of his mill, which is again running night and day. He will for various reasons be deprived of at least piling space for 30,000,000 feet, and to relieve the pressure he will have to have resource to increased shipments by rail and water. Unless he is permitted to use the remaining ground at his disposal, the lumber king states, he will be compelled to shut down his mills, throwing 1800 men out of employment. It will take at least a year and large capital to fit up yards at the distance proposed by some, and in the meantime the mills would be idle, depriving hundreds, now without a home, of their employment for that time. The council is thus called upon to face a serious problem. Many maintain that the driving out of the lumber interests will not affect the city, as other industries giving steadier employment and paying higher wages will succeed the lumber mills. As pointed out by Mr. Booth, the experience of past years has proven the fallacy of this prophecy. Several mills have shut down and nothing in the industrial line has taken their places, while those industries wiped out by the fire were many of them dependent on the lumber mills.

Mr. Booth states that the fire will only affect the export trade temporarily, and only to the extent of the export lumber wiped out by fire. Owing to shortage of piling space, his shipments must be largely increased, and hence any pressing shortage in the English and American markets will in a degree be satisfied.

Gilmour & Hughson's mill, which escaped the fire, is running full time, and the W. C. Edward's mill is being operated night and day to satisfy the increased demand resulting from the fire and loss of lumber. The Hull Lumber Co., whose mill and yards were wiped out, is operating Mason's mill, Hintonburg, and making preparations to operate the Ritchie mill at Aylmer and Bronson & Weston mills as well. The combined cut of these three mills will satisfy the shortage caused by the destruction of the old one. These mills will be operated night and day.

It is not likely that the Hull Lumber Company will rebuild its mill before next spring, as it is almost impossible to get timbers to build the mill, fit up the yards, etc. These will be got out probably during the coming winter.

The lumbermen state that the fire will not seriously affect the English market for some time, as sufficient lumber can be got now to supply present demands. Nearly all the lumber destroyed was seasoned stuff intended for later shipments, and there will be a shortage felt in this all next season, as the supply cannot be procured as readily as that of the green stuff.

Prices remain firm on the Ottawa market, but as extensive building operations have not yet been entered upon, the wholesale prices have not suffered an advance, they may any day, however, as soon as the question of fire areas and fire by-laws are settled, and the class of structures required decided upon.

Sir Thos. Hughes, head of the well-known Liverpool lumber firm of Hughes & Son, was in Ottawa last week and visited the Booth mill. He states that the outlook for Canadian lumber interests in England is good, and he does not anticipate any marked advance on account of the shortage of export lumber caused by the fire.

OTTAWA, May 14, 1900.

GLASGOW MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchells, in their monthly timber circular of 30th April, review that market as follows:

The timber trade has continued fairly active during the month just closed, and while buying generally has only been indulged in to a very moderate extent, it is satisfactory to find that the sawmills are fully employed. Prices for all wood goods have now reached a point at which retailers do not feel justified in holding heavy stocks, consequently buying is of a somewhat hand-to-mouth character. For the above reasons, c.i.f. purchasers of Quebec goods are under-bought, and must come into the market soon.

Scotch shipbuilders launched during April 27 vessels aggregating 26,545 tons, as against 25 vessels of 40,886 tons in 1899. The first part of the month brought no new orders for ships, but during the latter part new work amounting to 30,000 tons has been booked. Including these new orders it is estimated that the amount of work under construction in the Scotch shipyards aggregates 168,000 tons, of which the Clyde claims 160,000 tons. The high cost of material and labour prohibits shipowners from adding to their fleet to any large extent, although we hear of some good enquiries for further tonnage.

In house-building, while there is a marked falling-off, there continues to be quite a lot of good work being carried on, such as public buildings and better-class dwelling-houses. It is satisfactory to note that all the working-class houses so extensively built in and around Glasgow and other manufacturing centres recently are generally all occupied.

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RED PINE:—We hear of no business doing. There is, however, an inquiry in the market for 250 loads, but the stock is more than ample.

OAK:—We have no sales to report during the month. Long ogs, 50 feet and up, are being enquired for, but there are very few on hand. The stock of ordinary 65 to 70 cubic feet average is large.

ELM:—There is fairly active demand, and the stock on hand is light. Sales are reported at 3s. to 3s. 3d. per cubic foot, according to size.

QUEBEC BIRCH:—There have been two small arrivals of Canadian Logs via Portland, which were sold on contract. The demand is only moderate, and sales are mostly of a retail nature. 14½-inch average has been sold at 18d. "ex store," and 16-inch at 20d.

N. B. BIRCH.—There has been one small import from St. John, which went into store. Values range from 1s. 5d. to 1s. 7d. for 15 to 16-inch average, but the demand is not active.

N. B. PLANKS:—A Halifax shipment of 300 standards was placed this month at 12½d. per foot "ex quay." There is a fair enquiry, particularly for 2½-inch.

ASH:—The stock on hand is practically exhausted, and early arrivals should meet with a ready sale at good prices. Nominal value of 15-inch is 2s. 3d. in ponds.

DEALS:—There have been no transactions of importance during the month. Deliveries from public yards are, however, satisfactory, and well up to the average. Prices are without change, and well maintained. Current values are as follows:—Broad First Pine Deals have been sold at £25 to £28 10s.; 11-inch, £23 to £25; ends and non-dimensions, £17 to £22. Second Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £17 to £21; non-dimensions £13 to £15. Third Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £11 10s. to £13; narrows, £8 5s. to £9 15s.; ends, £7 10s. to £8 10s. Fourth Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £8 10s. to £9; narrows, £7 10s. to £8. Red Pine Deals—9 to 11-inch by 3 and 4 inch, £12 10s. to £14 10s.; narrows, £10 to £12 10s. First Quality Pine Sidings—8 to 9 inch average, £17 5s. to £18 10s.; 10 to 11 inch average, £18 10s. to £21 10s.; 12 to 13 inch average, £22 to £24. Spruce Deals—7 and 8 inch by 3 inch, £7 15s. to £8 5s.; 9 to 11 inch by 3 inch, £8 15s. to £9 10s.

MARKET CONDITIONS IN AUSTRALIA.

The following particulars of the timber market at Melbourne, Aus., are furnished by the last monthly timber report of Fraser & Co.:

There is practically no alteration to report in the state of the market during the past few weeks, the demand generally continuing active, while values have remained in the improved condition which has in late months been notified. In some descriptions a tendency to procure better rates has been manifested, but with the exception of a few quittances in small parcels, sellers have not shown any inclination to seek for increased prices upon those which we quoted in our circular of the 12th ult. Should, however, the consumption improve, or even no decrease be experienced within the next few months, there is every probability of higher figures being required, for the c.i.f. quotations from abroad are still on the upward grade, and eventually, we think, it will be found necessary for buyers in this colony to respond in proportion to such increase in shipping costs as may be shown in the near future. It is in all the more important classes of timber consumed in this market that higher rates are now asked for at the ports of exportation, and as the difficulty of securing tonnage for early shipment still exists, we anticipate that an advance in prices generally will be shown at this end for supplies now on the water and for operations arranged which will come to hand in the course of the next six months.

SPRUCE AND BALTIC WHITE DEALS:—Imports: 48,076 feet super. Arrival: Invincible, from San Francisco. Stocks are almost entirely in hands who require the same for their own manufacturing purposes. Values are consequently nominal, and of no guide to shippers.

OREGON PINE:—Imports: Nil. Importers and holders are firm, as stocks appear somewhat below the probable demand ere fresh arrivals can come upon the market. A fairly large line has changed hands at £7 10s. during the month, and although nothing of importance has been concluded at over this figure, no business will likely be done under £7 15s. per 1000 feet super. in the near future.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Of the lumber and shingle market at Barbados, West Indies, Messrs. Clairmonte, Mann & Company say:

With the exception of a small lot, which proceeded elsewhere, there have been no arrivals with white pine and spruce lumber during the fortnight, our yards are rather bare of both kinds. There is always a good demand for spruce during our reaping season, which extends up to June. Last sales were: White pine, $22.57 for first quality, and $16 for second quality; spruce, $21.00 for first quality.

Gaspe cedar shingles are in supply, and market very dull. There is a large lot in store unsold, principally small, for which $3.75 per M is asked, but much less would be accepted to make a sale. No late arrivals of laying shingles; last sales were made at $2.20 for cedar and $2.05 for spruce; cypress, we note the sale of 82 M ex Wm. F. Campbell from Wilmington, N.C., at $8.50 for 6-inch hearts, and $6.50 for 6-inch saps.

The city of Stratford, Ont., has let the contract for supply of lumber as follows: Pine plank, South River Lumber Co., $17.50 per M; tamarac, William Easson, Stratford, $14.50 per M; cedar, Simpson Bros., Wiarton, $14.40 per M.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Dealers and manufacturers of lumber are putting forth every effort to prevent prices from depreciating, but with one or two exceptions the conditions seem to favor a weaker market. The movement of lumber is not nearly so active as might reasonably be expected, and if the demand does not improve in the near future, a readjustment of prices will be necessary. Building operations have been quite backward, and the manufacturing demand, while of considerable volume, has not expanded to the extent that was anticipated a few months ago. The enquiries from the United States, instead of increasing as the spring advanced, have fallen off slightly. It seems that consumers of lumber have resolved that prices will go no higher, and consequently they are purchasing only for immediate requirements, believing that when the new cut is in shape for marketing there will be a drop in prices. As an offset to these conditions, there is the prospect of a considerable quantity of logs being hung up in the rivers in the Georgian Bay and Ottawa Valley districts. Should this be the case, the cut of lumber for the season will be curtailed, although not to the extent of the logs hung up, as it is said that several Michigan lumbermen holding logs on this side of Lake Huron have been unable to make arrangements for the sawing of them. These would take the place to some extent, perhaps, of the logs hung up. In the Ottawa Valley the local demand for lumber has been stimulated by the recent fire. Hardwood prices do not show a general decline, but in one or two cases some weakness is reported.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumber shipments from the eastern provinces to the United States are light for this season of the year. There is little demand for schooners, and freights show a declining tendency. It is said that recent shipments of lumber to New York have not been entirely satisfactory, and that there is an inclination to wait until the demand there shall improve. Trans-Atlantic trade is more active, and an average number of vessels has been chartered to carry lumber cargoes. From Nova Scotia comes the report of a considerable demand from South America and the West Indies. The log drives are coming along more hopefully, some of them having already reached the mills.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The demand for lumber in Manitoba and the Territories is steadly improving, with prices exceptionally firm. A strong market is also reported from British Columbia. Lumber freights have advanced, but as many of the mills effected charters some months ago, they are now reaping the benefit of their action. Export trade is very active, twenty-one vessels having sailed from British Columbia ports for foreign destinations up to May 1st of this year. Of this number nine were billed for the United Kingdom, six for Australia, and three for South America.

UNITED STATES.

The chief feature of the United States lumber market is the report which comes from Minneapolis, that owing to the absence of rain many of the mills will have to close down on account of a shortage of logs, while there is also a possibility that a considerable quantity of logs will be be hung up in the streams. This is an element likely to give strength to the market, but so far as the present situation is concerned, it seems that it has been more than offset by the non-development of the consumptive demand. There is a feeling of uncertainty in the trade, and consumers and wholesalers are limiting purchases to immediate requirements. In white pine there has been a depreciation of from 25 to 50 cents per thousand for piece stuff, and in hemlock the market is slightly weaker than it was one month ago. The east is still endeavoring to bring about lower prices, and in this they have been given some assistance by dealers at eastern wholesale centres, where it is thought that the prices asked at producing points are out of proportion to the retail price of lumber. At Saginaw and Bay City, Canada log run pine is held at from $16 to $18, and box lumber at $14 to $14.50. Hardwood prices are exhibiting a slight weakness, but no general decline can as yet be reported. In New York city ash is quoted at $43 for inch, and $49 for 1¼ to 2 inch.

The tendency is towards lower prices for lath. This is evidenced by the action of the Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's Association on May 15th, when the entire price list of lumber was re-affirmed, but prices on lath were lowered to $3.50 for No. 1 white pine, $3 for No. mixed, and $2 for No. 2.

FOREIGN.

The opinion seems to be gaining ground in Great Britain that the importation of lumber this season will be moderate, not only from Canada, but from the

north of Europe countries as well. This feeling has already restored confidence in the market, as it has been admitted for some time that unless this circumstance was brought about, prices would be likely to weaken in view of the decreased consumption. The shipments of pine from Canada to Great Britain will doubtless be considerably less than last year. Within the past fortnight there has been a slight advance in the price of pine deals, and the demand for seasoned lumber is certain to improve in the near future. The position of the spruce market is set forth in the Timber Trades Journal as follows: "The spruce market is as firm as ever, and good prices are realized for all useful sizes. At the London auctions, 2½ x 7 New Brunswick stuff fetched £9 5s, and 2 x 4, £8 10s, prices that were never reached before, and not even dreamt of a couple of years ago. From what we can see there will be a big demand all through the season. The small stock wintering has been sold long ago, and considering the big demand at the present moment, the first few cargoes that arrive —which we understand will be rather late —will soon be swallowed up. We know, for a fact, that a great many of the outports have not purchased yet, and what with the high freights ruling there is very little possibility of prices falling. All 11-in. is very scarce, and this width at any thickness will, doubtless, fetch unusually high prices when they reach the market."

STOCKS AND PRICES

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The schooner Fred J. Wood left Vancouver, B. C., last week for Kobe, Japan, with a cargo of 800,000 feet of lumber.

The lumber exported from St. John, N. B., during the month of April was valued at $385.720, compared with $285,101 in April, 1899.

On the Lake Huron shore, and at interior railroad shipping points in Michigan, ties are selling at 22 to 25 cents. The quotation on the Saginaw river is 38 and 40 cents.

The cargo shipments of lumber from British Columbia during the first three months of this year totalled 13,110,620 feet, as compared with 6,534.404 feet for same period in 1899.

Clarke Bros., of Bear River, N. S., expect to cut at their two mills this season about 8,000,000 feet of lumber. This firm own a considerable area of spruce and hardwood limits in Nova Scotia.

The steamer Labuan is loading 3,500,000 feet of deals at Parrsboro, N. S., for Manchester, Eng., the cargo being supplied by M. L. Tucker. The steamer Lady Iveah is loading at the same port for the east coast of Ireland.

At Buffalo cedar posts are quoted at 13 cents for 8-foot lengths, 3 to 4 inch tops; 15 cents for 4½ inch tops; 17 cents for 5 inch tops, 10 foot lengths, and 22 cents for 6 inch tops. Ties are on a basis of 52 cents for firsts, while poles are not really quotable, as many sizes are wanted.

Recent rains in Quebec have greatly assisted river driving, and the logs are making favorable progress. The Laurentide Pulp Co., of Grand Mere, took out about 900,000 logs last winter, about one-half of which is pine to be sawn into deals. The St. Maurice Co. have about 300,000 pieces to drive.

Three timber berths were sold at the crown lands office, Fredericton, N. B., last week. A six mile berth on Mersereau stream went to Hilyard Bros. & Co. at the upset price; a four and one-half mile block at the head of Salmon Brook, branch of Cain's River, to Sumner & Co., at the upset price, and a two mile block on the west side of the Magaduavic River to John E. Moore, at $8.25 per mile.

Penobscot lumber shippers are, it is said, standing by their recent agreement with relation to forwarding stock to the New York market, and in consequence a better condition of things is already in sight. Although not all of the eastern shippers were in the agreement, it was believed from the first day of the campaign, which culminated in the meeting in Bangor, that the dealers would see the wisdom of standing by the understanding that no random shipments were to be made.

THE SITUATION AT MINNEAPOLIS.

A leading manufacturer of white pine at Minneapolis, Minn., who is of the opinion that there will be no weakening in white pine prices this season, expresses himself regarding the situation as follows:

Considering present market conditions we do not see that there is any reason to believe that there will be any reduction in the present values for white pine lumber. The log situation in the whole territory manufacturing white pine at the present time is very serious. Practically all the drives are hung up and on some streams no attempt has been made to start driving. On a few streams where water was held under storage the drives have been started, but are now either abandoned or are moving so slowly that the results promise anything but an early or regular supply of logs for the mills.

This condition of affairs is not confined to any one locality, but is prevalent over almost the entire territory of Wisconsin and Minnesota. In many districts the mills are already shut down and in others they anticipate an early shut down. Locally at Minneapolis the boom company figures that it will have logs enough to last from the 20th to the 25th of this month, but in all probability all logs will be turned through by the latter date. This would mean that every mill in Minneapolis would be closed down not later than June 1. The next drive coming from Brainerd under present conditions would not reach here to be available before the middle or latter part of June. This would mean that if weather conditions do not change, and change radically, we would lose two to four weeks or longer right in the middle of the sawing season.

The terrible fire at Ottawa, Canada, means that certain districts of the eastern states will have to look west for their supply, as a large portion of this lumber was to go into the New England territory. It means that all told from 400,000,000 to 500,000,000 feet of lumber will be taken out of stock sheets when made up the end of the sawing season.

Present prices of stumpage and logs are on such a basis that a decline in present market prices for lumber would mean a serious loss to parties supplying their mills by logs bought in the open market, and the basis of values on logs means that lumber cannot be sold at less than present prices without an actual loss to the party manufacturing the logs.

General conditions of trade throughout the entire country are good, perhaps not as good as a year ago, owing to the extended labor troubles, but the volume of business taken as a whole is enormous. Although the year 1899 was a banner year in the shipment of lumber, we believe that the shipments for the year 1900 from January 1 to May 1 inclusive, will nearly, if not quite, equal those of the corresponding period last year. The general condition of the farmers throughout the entire west is prosperous, and they have to-day an enormous purchasing power. Prices on all classes of agricultural products, with the exception of wheat and oats, are high. Taking all these conditions as outlined above into consideration, we feel warranted in predicting that the year 1900 will as a whole maintain the present average price of white pine lumber.

FIRMNESS AT BOSTON.

Few changes of importance have developed in the Boston market during the past month, and the relation of supply to demand is practically the same, offerings of dry lumber being light, and the views of holders as to the value of spot lumber decidedly firm. The controlling factor in the situation, says the Lumbermen's Review, seems to be the demand for factory lumber to be used in the construction, enlargement or repair of factory and mill buildings. Where the retail yard, by reason of its surroundings, is obliged to rely upon the builders for its outlet, complaint of slow and unsatisfactory trade is quite general. Quite frequently one sees or hears the report that the season is very backward, but the mere fact that the average temperature in April was decidedly low does not constitute a valid reason why the builder with a contract in his hand should not proceed with the work, for the frost has been out of the ground from four to six weeks, and where orders have been placed for new construction as a rule the buildings are now well advanced. Investors and speculators are still laboring under severe apathetic pressure, and are planning very little in the way of new construction, though they have seen the first rift in the dense cloud of unduly inflated prices for building material in that cut of $20 per ton in nails and the general tendency to shave off something from all classes of iron products.

Factors to be reckoned with in summing up present and prospective conditions in the lumber market are strikes and politics. For some months past there have been rumors of impending strikes in the building trades, and May 1 was the date set for an uprising; but, happily, a settlement was effected in a majority of cases before that date. An eight-hour day, with a uniform wage scale, formed the basis of the demands of the unions.

The hardwoods are moving less freely, and a little more pressure is noted on the part of shippers to move their stock. This is particularly true of the varieties which originate in Canada, New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan, while oak, both plain and quartered, thin ash and poplar are in good demand and firm, where prompt delivery of dry stock is called for. Mahogany is still a free seller at top figures. Local manufacturers find the American market sufficiently broad and active to absorb all offerings of dry lumber, and as a result very little is being sent abroad.

The following prices govern both rail and water shipments:—10 and 12 inch dimensions, $19.00; 9 inches and under, dimension (frames, etc,) $17.00; yard orders cut on even feet to be same price as dimension. Above prices are based on lengths not over 28 feet, and for all lumber cut to specified lengths longer than 28 feet add $1 per M for every two (2) feet or fraction thereof. 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, $18.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7, and 3x4, random lengths, 10 feet and up, $15.00; all other random lengths, 9 inches and under 10 feet and up, $16.50; 1⅝ inch laths, $3.15; 1½ inch laths, $3.00; 5 inch and up merchantable boards, 8 feet and up, p. l. s., $17.00; out spruce boards p. l. s., $14.00; bundled furring random lengths p. l. s., $14.50; bundled furring clipped to same length in each bundle p. l. s., $15.00.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Following is the schedule of prices for New York delivery as adopted by the Eastern Lumber Manufacturers' Association at Bangor, Maine, on April 24th:

10 and 12 inch dimension, per M, $20; 3 x 9 inch dimension, $19; 8 inches and under, dimension, $18; 10 and 12 inch, random length, 10 feet and up, $19; special bills, 24 and 25 feet, 10 and 12 inch, $21; random, 3x 9, $18; special bills, 24 and 25 feet, 3 x 9, $20; 2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4 inches, 10 feet up, random, $16; 2 x 9, 10 feet and up, random, $17.50; all other random lengths, 10 feet and up long, 8 inches and under wide, $16.50; planing one side, per M, 50 cents; planing two sides, per M, $1; planing three or four sides, per M, $1.50; planing one side and grooved, per M, $1; planing one or two sides and matched, per M, $1; butting to exact lengths, per M, extra, 50 cents; splines, extra, per M, not less than $1. Shipments to all Sound ports, fifty cents per thousand less than New York prices; terms on Sound shipments as customary heretofore.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The following charters are reported: Bark Levuka, West Bay, N. S., to w. c. England, deals, 53s 9d; str. Westwater, 3 cargoes from St. John, N. B., to w. c. England, private terms; str. Dalmally, Pugwash, N. S., to w. c. England, private terms; str. Vimera, West Bay to w.c. England, deals, 55s; Carrsbrook, Pugwash to w.c. England, deals, 53s 9d; Samara, 1,790 tons, St. John, N. B., to Manchester or Glasgow, deals at 55s, and timber at 23s 6d.

Following are the the current rates on lumber from British Columbia points: to Sydney, 53s 9d to 55s; Melbourne or Adelaide, 63s 9d to 65s; Port Pirie, 57s 6d to 60s; Fremantle, 68s 9d to 70s; Shanghai, 75s; Kiao-Chau, 70s; Tientsin, 67s 6d to 68s 9d; Vladivostock, 70s; west coast South America, 62s 6d to 65s; Pisagua Range and Callao Range, 61s 3d to 62s 6d; South Africa, 70s to 72s 6d; U.K. or Continent, 80s to 82s 6d.

FIRES.

Kippen & Scarff's saw mill at Sycamore Siding, Ont., was destroyed by fire last week, at a loss of $2,500.

The lumber yard of Geo. Wilson & Co., at St. Catharines, Ont., was partially destroyed by fire on Saturday last.

The peg and last factory of John Lewis & Sons, at Lewiston, N.S., was burned recently. There was an insurance of $5,500.

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May 23rd, 1900.

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1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cuts and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch siding mill run	16 50	17 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 inch picks and uppers	35 00	36 00	1 inch siding common		15 50
1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls		15 00
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	24 00	26 00	1 inch siding mill culls		14 00
1½ inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	Cull scantling		12 50
1x10 and 12 common	16 00	17 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	16 00	16 50
2x4 and 2x6 common		15 00	1 inch strips, common		15 00
2x8 common		16 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		18 00
2x10 common		17 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		19 00
3x12 common		18 00	½ inch No. 1 Lath		3 75
2x 0 common		17 00	1½ inch No. 2 Lath		3 00
3x12 common		18 00	⅜ inch Norway lath		3 50
1x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00	X white pine shingles		85
1x10 and 12 mill culls		15 00	XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts		1 75
			XXX white pine shingles		2 65
			B C. shingles 6 to 2 in.		2 75
			B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in.		2 85

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Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in 1sts and 2nds	$26 00	$28 00	run	2 "	3.. 17 00	19 00
Ash white, 2½ to 4 in 1sts and 2nds	30 00	32 00	Elm rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	21 00	23 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1¼"	3.. 21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	23 00	25 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	2.. 28 00	30 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	1½ 17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Maple 1sts and 2nds	2 "	4.. 19 00	20 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 28 00	30 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 31 00	33 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 29 00	33 00
1½ to 2	22 00	24 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 32 00	36 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	16 00	17 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2.. 60 00	65 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	3.. 85 00	100 00
" 2 " 3..	25 00	28 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2.. 32 00	36 00
Chestnut 1 " 2..	24 00	26 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds..	1½	50 00	60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds..	2 "	4.. 60 00	65 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	1 "	1½ 16 00	18 00			
Elm, soft, mill						

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Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$35 00	43 00	Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	15 00	17 00
Pine, good strips,	27 00	30 00	Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	15 00	18 00
Pine, good shorts,	22 00	30 00	Pine, s.c. strips	13 00	16 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m		18 00	24 00	Pine, s c. shorts	11 00	16 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,		16 00	18 00	Pine, box culls	12 50	14 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,		14 00	16 00	Pine mill culls	12 00	14 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,		18 00	22 00	1x10 No. 1 barn		20 00
				1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
				1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
				1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
				Lath per M No. 1	3 00	3 25
				Lath per M No. 2	2 50	2 75

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Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to lineal	37	45
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	45	48

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Measured off, according to average and quality	23	27
In shipping order, " " "	24	28

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	35	40
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

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Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$54 00	Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$49 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 in	54 00	1¼, 1½ and in	49 00
2½ and 3 in.	62 50	1½ and 3 in	58 50
4 in	67 50	4 in	49 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39 50	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	44 00
1¼ and 1½ in	40 50	4 in	49 50
2 in	41 00		

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1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 00	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	44 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	4 in	49 00
2 in	37 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	40 00
6 in. wide	48 00	6 in. wide	48 00

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1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50	in., 6 in. wide	36 00

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1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

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No. 1, 12 in.	25 00	No. 1, 9 in.	20 00
10 in.	21 00	8 and 7 in.	20 00
9 in.	20 00	No. 3, 12 in.	18 50
8 and 7 in.	21 00	10 in.	18 00
No. 2, 12 in.	21 00	9 in.	18 00
10 in.	20 00	8 in.	18 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$16 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$17 50
1 in., 6 in. wide	16 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	17 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	16 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide	26 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	29 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	28 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8 in. and up wide	29 00

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Country brands, XXXX	3 25	Standard brands, river made, XXX	3 75
Clear Butts	2 75	Clear Butts	3 00

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		Hemlock	2 75

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Uppers, 3 in. up	$65	1x12 inch shippers	$22
2½ in.	65	4/4 inch " 13" & up.	23
1 to 2 in.	55	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	20
4 inch uppers	70	10-in. dressing and better	28 34
Selects, 2½ in. up	55	10-in. common	21
to 2 in.	45	12-in. dressing and better	32 36
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	45 58	Common, 1x12	21
1 to 2 in.	40 44	No. 1 barn, 1x12	27 28
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30 36	1x10	27
No. 2	25 32	1x8	25
No. 3	21 26	No. 2 barn, 1x12	24
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	35 40	1x10	24
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	28 31	1x8	23
Stained saps	30 34	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	28 32
Bracket plank	30 35	" " 2 inch	34
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32 36	Dressing	27 32
Dressing boards, narrow	25	Common	20 22
1x10 inch shippers	22		

LATH.

Pine	$3 50	Spruce	$3 50

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Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock
Smooth, 6 x 18	5 00	5 50	Spruce

$5 50 6 25
2 15
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2½ and 3 in.	66 50	1¼x10 and 12	35 50
4 in.	71 50	1½ in.	35 00
Selects, 1 to 2 in.	50 50	2 in.	34 50
2½ and 3 in.	61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	38 50
4 in.	66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in.	38 50 39 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	41 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	28 50
1¼ and 1½ in.	41 50	6 8 and 10 in.	23 50
2 in.	44 50	No. 2, 10 in.	21 50
3 in.	56 50	No. 2, 12 in.	23 00
4 in.	61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.	20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	33 50	Box, 1 x 4	17 00
1¼ to 2 in.	39 50	1 x 6 to 12 in.	19 00
No. 2, 1 in.	22 00	1 x 10 to 13 in.	20 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00 33 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	20 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	20 50	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	16 50
No. 3, 2 in.	26 50		

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1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in.	34 00	38 00
1¼ to 2 in.	34 00	36 00	Strips	20 00	22 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com & good culls	10 00	12 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	20 00	22 00

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ONTARIO.

Low water in the streams in the Georgian Bay district is causing lumbermen much anxiety, and it is feared that a considerable proportion of the winter's cut of pine logs will be hung up. The failure to secure a supply of logs has already delayed the starting up of some of the mills. These mills, even if they should commence cutting almost immediately, will not be in a position to have dry lumber ready for shipment before August. The outlook, therefore, is that there will be no recession in prices before midsummer at the earliest. Although a fortnight ago it seemed that the market was on the verge of a considerable decline, the circumstances since that time have been such as to give little hope that prices will weaken in the near future. An increased number of enquiries have been received from the United States during the past week, and it is expected that there will be a considerable demand from this direction, which, with the local trade, will consume the entire production of lumber for these markets. In the Ottawa valley there is, as might be expected, a strong demand for the lower grades of lumber to be employed in rebuilding operations in Ottawa and Hull. Pine box culls are quoted at an average of $14.50 per thousand, and mill culls at $13, the range of prices being about one dollar below and above these figures. No. 1 pine lath is still selling at $3 to $3.25, but No. 2 has declined slightly in value, selling at $2 to $2.50.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Recent rains in the eastern provinces have greatly improved the outlook for rafting operations. The indications are that the entire cut of logs on the principal rivers in Quebec, and on the St John and Miramichi rivers in New Brunswick, will be gotten safely to the mills. On some of the smaller streams driving work has already been completed. Most of the mills are in operation, and an average production of lumber is expected this season. In Quebec the home production of lumber promises to be above the average. There is a scarcity of dry lumber for building purposes, and contractors are paying about $5 per thousand feet more than they did this time last year. For cedar shingles there is a moderate demand, and large manufacturers are holding firmly to prices.

UNITED STATES.

The consumption of lumber in the United States is by no means as large as it should be. Strikes in the building trades are still handicapping the growth of demand, although it cannot be said that there has been no expansion during the past week. The east has improved, and there are indications of more active trade in the near future. The chief interest in the lumber market pertains to the log supply and the present prospect that a considerable quantity of logs will be hung up in the streams in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. At time of writing seventeen milis on the Mississippi river above Minneapolis are shut down for want of logs, and at other points similar conditions exist. As pointed out in an article elsewhere, it is not improbable that the cut of Norway and white pine may be reduced by from 15 to 25 per cent. This circumstance has already had the effect of strengthening the market, and holders of pine who showed a disposition to cut prices are now asking full list quotations. At eastern wholesale points pine and spruce are held at firm prices, although the movement of stock is slow. There seems reason to believe, however, that the eastern consumers will be compelled to yield, as buyers who have visited western producing points have not been able to purchase stock at prices lower than were paid for their present supply. In the New York market spruce is held at $18.50 to $21 for log run. The hardwood market has undergone no important change. Buffalo dealers are said to be selling at the following quotations, in car lots f. o. b. Buffalo: Common and cull black ash, $31; inch black ash strips, $27; inch firsts and seconds, black ash, $39; 1¼ inch cull basswood, $20; 1¼ inch common maple, $19 to $21; inch firsts and seconds, soft elm, $27; 1½ inch red birch, $45. At Boston 1 to 2 inch ash sells at $48 to $52, and three inch at from $55 to $60. Maple brings $29 to $31 for one

inch, and $31 to $33 for 1¼ to 2 inch. Elm is quoted at $30 to $32, and basswood at $31 for 1 inch and $33 for thicker. Hemlock prices have declined about one dollar per thousand.

FOREIGN.

More favorable reports are to hand from Great Britain, and it now seems that prices, for Canadian deals at least, are not likely to weaken in the near future. The demand is improving and stocks are gradually becoming reduced. At Liverpool pine deals have advanced in price within the past fortnight, and there is a likelihood of a further advance in Quebec spruce. Consumers of white pine, fearing a limited supply this season, are showing a strong disposition to purchase for their requirements. Third quality pine is being held as high as £15 per standard, and cargoes of New Brunswick spruce have been sold at £7 15s for delivery at Liverpool. Considerable stock has been sold for shipment to South Africa, and upon the termination of the war an important demand from this source is expected. In square timber elm and birch seem to be most enquired for, and high prices are being realized for stock on hand.

THE LUMBER SITUATION.

It is believed that there will be a considerable shortage of lumber this year in the United States and Canada, brought about by the Ottawa fire, forest fires, and the prevailing drought. Mr. Chas. A. Stone, of the Nicola & Stone Lumber Co., Duluth, Minn., has set forth the situation in the following words :

"The continued drought and forest fires in the lumber-producing territory of the North-west are becoming a serious matter to the lumber-producing interests, as they are bound to add greatly to the shortage which existed at the beginning of the season.

"A summary of all pine stocks on hand December 1, 1899, showed a shortage as compared with the same date of 1898 of 766,000,000 feet ; as compared with 1897, 1,187,000,000 feet, and with 1895, 1,452-000,000 feet, showing a large ratio of decrease of product. It was expected, on account of the advanced values, that the production for 1900 would overcome a large part of this shortage for the present season by the stimulation of log output, but because of unfavorable logging conditions there has resulted an additional shortage of log production. The principal cause therefor was the lack of snow. Of this reduced log output a large proportion is still on the rollways of the rivers, because the usual winter and spring floods did not occur to bring it out. The logs now hung up must in all probability remain where they are for many months, and can probably only come out for the next season's sawing, unless most usual flood conditions occur. But the season of floods is largely past, and it is a matter of interest that a prediction that this will be a year of unusual drought is at least being verified in the lumber-producing country of the North-west. Such rivers as the Brule, Nemadji, Amicon and the Iron, principally tributaries to Ashland and Duluth waters, have their rollways of logs still unbroken. This will reduce the possible production of lumber by all mills except such as have rail facilities to supply logs, and must reduce the possible output of the Ashland and Duluth districts alone by over 200,000,000 feet.

"The territory west and north of Lake Superior will suffer more than Duluth and Ashland, as it is almost entirely dependent on the rivers for raw material. Added to this are the enormous losses of logs by forest fires, of the amount of which no accurate estimate is possible.

"The Ottawa fire destroyed not alone 125,000,000 feet of sawn lumber, but in the burning thereof reduced their possible output for this year at least 200,000,000 feet more, which does not include 100,000,000 feet which will be required to replace the burned district. The markets depending on the Ottawa production will naturally look to their nearest source of supply, which is the Georgian Bay district, and this demand will largely remove that output from the available supply for the United States.

"This summary of the situation shows a shortage in the Norway and white pine production this year as compared with last, in the North-western States and Canada alone, of about 1,900,000,000 feet, made up as follows : Shortage in stocks on hand at the beginning of the season, 766,000,000 feet ; hung up by drought at the head of Lake St. Superior, 200,000,000 feet ; hung up in the Mississippi valley and north of Lake Superior, 500,000,000 feet ; loss through the Ottawa fire, 425,-000,000 feet. This shortage is about one-third of the entire cut of the year 1899. It follows that such a shortage must produce a heavy loss to the lumber producing interests, but more than this, all that can be produced this season can only be at a very largely increased cost, because of the increase in the cost of stumpage and a large advance in wages and the cost of supplies.

"This condition of shortage in the pine available finds a parallel in other producing fields, as in yellow pine, which shows a shortage of several hundred million feet, because of lack of water to float logs.

"These facts show that instead of an increased production of lumber this year, as many predicted early in the season, there is bound to be a great shortage in the stocks available for the consuming market."

STOCKS AND PRICES.

During last winter there were shipped from St. John, N.B., to trans-Atlantic ports 14,526 standards of deals, or about 29,000,000 feet.

John Kilburn, of Fredricton, N. B., has 11,000,000 feet of logs from the Upper St. John in safe waters, but 3,000,000 feet have been hung up.

Considerable lumber has been purchased by the Botsford-Jenks Co., of Port Huron, Mich., for the construction of their new elevator at Midland, Ont.

About one week ago seven large barques were loading deals at Halifax, N. S., for the United Kingdom. These vessels alone will carry over 5,000,000 feet.

The Rat Portage Lumber Co., of Rat Portage, Ont., have just been given a contract to supply 1,500,000 feet of lumber for new elavators to be built in Manitoba by the Ogilvie Milling Co.

Lowther & Wood, of Oxford, N. S., have just purchased the Nix property at River Philip. They have about 400,000 feet of spruce sawn, and expect to have 2,000,000 feet ready for shipment by August 1st.

The Tracadie Lumber Co., of Tracadie, N.B., have completed driving operations, and have a stock of 10,000,000 feet of pine and spruce logs at their mill. The company have sold the greater part of their output for this year.

The St. John Sulphite Pulp Co. have 3,000,000 feet of logs in the Mispec river en route to their mill at St. John. About the same quantity has been secured on the St. John river and a million more will go down the Mispec river in July.

Messrs. Heidritter Bros., of Elizabeth, N. J., have secured control of the old Beland mill on the Jacques Cartier river near St. Gabriel, Que., and intend operating it. The firm own extensive limits on the Jacques Cartier river and formerly operated a mill in Quebec, under the name of the Batiscan Lumber Co.

The deal trade is likely to be an important factor in the Penobscot lumber business this year, as several steamers have been chartered to load at Bangor, Maine, for the United Kingdom. Shipments to Europe from Bangor have generally been from 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 feet, but this year's exports are likely to reach 8,000,000 feet.

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General Alger has sold the last of his Ontario timber limits, 108 square miles on the north shore of Lake Huron, to Ferguson & McFadden, of Renfrew, Ont., for $150,000. The deal was negotiated by Mr. Peter Ryan, of Toronto. General Alger is largely interested in the Laurentide Pulp Company at Grand Mere, Que., who own large timber limits on the St. Maurice river.

Mr. Pendennis White, of the firm of White, Rider & Frost, North Tonawanda, N.Y., thus refers to the lumber market : I can see no reason why there should be much reduction, or a permanent reduction, in the selling price of lumber. The cost of production is not likely to decrease, but it is more likely to increase. The value of stumpage is at least 50 per cent. higher than it was eighteen months ago, and will undoubtedly continue to increase, as the quantity is being rapidly diminished by the amount of lumber being produced and also by the destruction of the small timber by turpentine manufacturers. The seriousness of this last feature has been largely increased by the greatly increased price of turpentine and resin during the last few months. Another reason for stumpage increasing in value is that timber lands are gradually going into the hands of a few holders who will be able to control the production of lumber. The rates of wages for labor have been advanced in all lines, and are likely to be advanced still more, owing to the scarcity of labor, which is being felt everywhere. The cost of mill supplies is not likely to decrease much, if any. So upon the whole there seems to be no reasonable ground for supposing that the cost of lumber will be less than at present, nor, so far as I can see, is there any reasonable ground for thinking that the demand for lumber will be materially lessened. We may soon expect South Africa to be a large buyer, and this, with only a normal demand by the regular markets, will do much toward stiffening prices.

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Some rain has fallen during the past week, but not sufficient to materially assist driving operations on the rivers. The present outlook is that a quantity of logs will be hung up in the Georgian Bay, Algoma and Rainy River districts. The lumber demand is not developing satisfactorily, and there are indications of a weakening in prices. There is no life to the United States trade. In Ottawa, where active building operations were promised as a result of the fire, the builders' laborers have gone on strike. In Toronto the building permits issued up to the first of June of this year show a falling off in value as compared with the same period last year. In the face of these conditions, wholesalers and retailers are buying only moderately, while some manufacturers are showing eagerness to have the stock at their mills moved to provide piling ground for their new cut. It is difficult to size up the situation, but it would seem that if the demand does not improve in the near future, lower prices will be the result. There is no change in the price of pine lath, which, in view of its enhanced value, was expected to weaken before this time.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Writing to the CANADA LUMBERMAN, a manufacturer on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, in Quebec, states that he has at present more orders for lumber on his books than he can execute for a considerable time to come. While this may not be absolutely true of all manufacturers, it reflects the condition of the lumber market in that province. The local spring demand has been quite up to the average of last year, while export trade is exceptionally good. The recent rains in the eastern provinces have raised the water in the streams. All the drives on the South-West Miramichi, in New Brunswick, have reached the corporation limits, and on the St. John river satisfactory progress is being made.

UNITED STATES.

Viewing the situation from the standpoint of demand, it cannot be said that the lumber market of the United States is particularly strong; but taking into consideration all the circumstances affecting the production, the outlook is more hopeful. Wholesale and retail dealers are buying with the utmost economy, while the consumptive demand is by no means as heavy as it was at same time last year. Manufacturers, however, are holding their stock at high prices, and it would seem that the market is not likely to weaken for some time to come. The logging situation has not improved, and many of the mills on lake Superior are shut down owing to a shortage of logs. Spruce has weakened to the extent of one dollar per thousand feet on dimension. The spruce manufacturers evidently believed that such action might stimulate buying on the part of retailers. Hardwood prices are a trifle weaker, due no doubt to the report of a considerable increase in the supply of green lumber at the mills. At Buffalo there is a scarcity of inch maple, basswood and black ash.

FOREIGN.

Prices of Canadian deals in the British market appear to be holding exceptionally strong. The demand at London has improved, and it seems probable that prices will remain firm for some weeks to come, as the opinion is gaining ground that the imports this season will be light. It is admitted that a relaxation in freights might bring about a break in prices of spruce and pine deals, but at present there is little indication that freights will become weaker. At a recent sale held in London, first quality Quebec spruce, 3x9, realized £13 for 12 feet, second quality selling at £10 5s. A cargo of spruce oddments from St. John, N. B., brought exceptionally high prices, the range being from £8 5s to £11. Some red pine, 3 x 11, sold at £19. At Liverpool several good orders have been booked for Quebec waney board pine at a substantial advance over the prices ruling last year. It is also reported that an advance has taken place in the price of Quebec ash, which is reported to be unusually scarce.

A large speculative demand has sprung up from South Africa, which has had the effect of strengthening the British market.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

A. C. & C. W. Elderkin, of Advocate Harbor, N. S., expect to ship this season 5,000,000 feet of deals and several cargoes of piling.

Stephens & Argue, of Norland, Ont., have secured a large stock of logs and expect to have 3,000,000 feet of lumber sawn by August.

It is reported that J. & T. Charlton have purchased Ramesbottom Spencer's logs at Little Current, Ont., and that they will be taken to Michigan.

Drives on the way down the Gull river from Haliburton county are: Shields, Cobokonk, 40,000 pieces; DeCew, Fenelon Falls, 25,000 pieces; Rathbun Company, Lindsay, 60,000 pieces; Ellis, Fenelon Falls, about 40,000 pieces.

Following is a comparative statement of timber measured and culled by the

Supervisor of Cullers, Quebec, up to June 5th of this year :

	1898 Feet.	1899 Feet	1900 Feet.
Waney White Pine.....	189 832	460,138	46,857
White Pine.....	107,073	21,119	54,970
Red Pine.....	8,045	69,453	6,926
Oak.....	289,161	99,831	144,784
Elm.....	115,367	116,412	173,939
Ash.....	18,267	14,204	15,645
Butternut.....	799	60	92
Birch and Maple.....	95,849	200,928	227,761

A meeting of the Eastern Manufacturers' Association was held at Bangor, Maine, on May 29th, at which, it is estimated, over 80 per cent. of the spruce manufacturers of the east were in attendance. According to an estimate made there will be a shortage of at least 25 per cent. in the log supply as compared with one year ago, but owing to the light demand for lumber it was decided that a general curtailment of production of 50 per cent. should be made during July and August. A new price list was adopted to remain in effect until September 1st. The new list is as follows : 10 and 12 inch dimension, $19 ; 9 inch and under dimension, $17 ; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 feet up, $18 ; 2×9 inch, random lengths, 10 feet and up, $16.50 ; 10×12 inches, 24 and 25 feet lengths, $2 per M extra over 10×12 inch dimension; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3x4, 10 feet and up, $15.50 ; all other random lengths, 9 inches and under, 10 feet up, $16.50 ; planing one side 50 cents ; planing two sides $1 ; planing three or four sides, $1.50 ; planing one side and grooved, $1 ; planing one or two sides and matched, $1 ; butting to exact lengths 50 cents per M extra ; splines not less than $1 per M extra. Above prices are for New York delivery, eastern survey. For Boston shipment by water, one dollar per thousand less than the price list of the railroad system was adopted, with the exception that price of 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3x4, 10 feet and up, was made $14.50 per thousand.

QUEBEC GOVERNMENT TIMBER SALE.

The most important sale of timber limits yet held by the Quebec Government took place in the Parliament buildings at Quebec on June 30th. There were present over 300 persons, including some of the most prominent lumbermen in the Dominion, as well as a fair representation from the United States. The highest price realized was $143 per mile for a block of 500 miles on the Gatineau river, the purchasers being the W. C. Edwards Co., of Ottawa. The total sum realized by the sale was $260,000.00. A number of the limits were not disposed of, and it is understood that these will be offered for sale on June 26th. Following is the result of the sale in detail.

UPPER OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Leonce Rinfret : Block A, 25 miles at $61, 25 miles at $41, 13 miles at $46, total $3,148.

OTTAWA RIVER.

W. C. Edwards : Nos. 98, 99, 100, 101, 596, 219 miles at $51, $11,169.

E. B. Eddy : No. 57, Stag Creek, 2 miles at $61, $122.

GATINEAU RIVER.

W. C. Edwards : Nos. 626, 622, 618, 617, 616, 625, 624, 623, 621, 620, 619, 87a, 464 miles at $143, $66,352.

LOWER OTTAWA.

E. B. Eddy : River du Lievre, north E. branch Nos. 7 and 8, Lake Nemiskachingue, 84 miles at $101, $8,484.

Wm. Williamson : Tp. Wentworth, No. 4, 3¾ miles at $201, $653.25.

ST. MAURICE RIVER.

H. Medville : River St. Maurice, No. 12 east and No. 13 east, 40 miles at $150, 73 miles at $144, $16,293.

H. S. Holt : Grande Pierriche River No. 1, Petite Pierriche River No. 1, 42 miles at $102, 30¾ miles at $150, $8,821.50.

Pierrie Rousseau : Petite Pierriche River No. 2, 50 miles at $126, $6,300.

H. Medville : Croche River No. 5 E, 50 miles at $116, $5,800.

Alex. Baptist : Rear Mattawin, No. 3 S, 50 miles at $100, $5,000.

GASPE CENTRE.

Alex. McKinnon : Residue of blocks 34 and 39 ; residue of blocks 49, 50, 51, 45, 46, 52, 14 5-32 miles at $25.25, 14 miles at $30.25, $788.63.

Calumet Lumber Co., Sydenham South : 11 miles at $40.25, $442.75.

BONAVENTURE WEST.

J. D. Sowerby : Tp. Nouvelle, No. 2 W., 7⅞ miles at $40.25, $322.97.

H. M. Price : Tom Ferguson's Brook, Red Pine and Chamberlain Indian Brook, Tp. Metapedia No. 1, 33 miles at $75.25, 38 miles at $60.25, 56 miles at $50.24, 28 miles at $141, $11,534.75.

LAKE ST. JOHN CENTRE.

A. Neron : Tp. Caron No. 2, 8⅓ miles at $30.25, $252.08.

B. A. Scott : Tp. Taillon No. 44, 27½ miles at $30.25, $831.87.

LAKE ST. JOHN WEST.

B. A. Scott : 2nd range Nos. 5, 7, 8, 3rd range Nos. 5, 6, 9, 83¾ miles at $25.25, 90¼ miles at $30.25, $4,844.75. Tp. Charlevoix No. 1, Tp. Ross No. 3, 12¼ miles at $25.25, 9 miles at $35.25, $626.56.

Pierre Potvin : Tp. Dolbeau No. 1, 18 miles at $115.50, $2,079.

Arthur Tremblay : Tp. Ross No. 4, 21 miles at $40.25, $845.25.

Alf. Gamache : River Ouiatchouianish No. 1, 11 miles at $126, $1,386.

LAKE ST. JOHN EAST.

Alf. Tremblay : Tp. Laterriere No. 1, 4 miles at $21, $84.

Price Bros. : No. 18, 16 miles at $50.25, $804.

B. A. Scott : Tp. Tache and Tp. Bourget, 22 miles at $25.50, 27 miles at $25.25, $1,242.75.

GASPE WEST.

A. S. Noble : Tp. Duchesney E, 30 miles at $50, $1,500.

Drouin Freres . Tp. Duchesney W., 37 miles at $50.25, $1,859.25.

Wm. Power : Tp. Christie West, Tps. Tourelle east and west, 31 miles at $31, 74 miles at $30.25, $3,199.50.

RIMOUSKI EAST.

Price Bros. Co. : Tps. St. Denis and Matane No. 3, 11½ miles at $40.50, 6½ miles at $40.25, $727.37.

Thos. Labelle : Tp. McNider No. 4, 4½ miles at $41, $104.

GRANVILLE.

Florentin Soucy : Tp. Chabot No. 1, 11¼ miles at $47, $529.

W. H. Murray : Black River No. 47, 33½ miles at $120, $4,020.

MONTMAGNY.

Price Bros. Co. : Tp. Mailloux No. 2, 2½ miles at $10.25, $25.62.

W. H. Murray : Tp. Roolette and Roux S, 8 1-5 miles at $50.25, $412.05.

GASPE EAST.

King Bros. : River Port Daniel and Seigniory of Pabos, 19 miles at $50.50, $959.50.

L. Cabot : Tp. Rameau No. 2, 21 miles at $25.50, $535.50.

BONAVENTURE EAST.

G. N. Warren : River Bonaventure No. 3, rear River Bonaventure No. 1, rear River Bonaventure No. 2, 110 miles at $61, $6,710.

RIMOUSKI WEST.

Price Bros. : Rear Metis River E., 18½ miles at $75.25, $1,392.12.

METAPEDIA.

Nap. Adam : Humqui River A, 18 miles at $111, $1,998.

Price Bros. Co. : Indian Brook C, Milnikek Brook D, 18 miles at $111, 10 miles at $75.25, $2,750.50.

Kilgour Shives : Meadow Brook, E, F, G, and H, 79¼ miles at $55.25, $4,378.56.

Price Bros. Co. : Humqui Tp. Nos. 1 and 2, 6½ miles at $125, $812.50.

F. N. Morneau & Co. : Tp. Cabot No. 2, 11 miles at $46, $506.

SAGUENAY.

Chas. Belanger : Tp. Iberville, No. 2, 2 miles at $105, $210.

J. B. Renaud & Co. : River Amedee, 50 miles at $80.25, $4,012.50.

Leon Bouchard : River St. Nicholas E, 6 miles at $101, $606.

W. Clark : River au Bouleau Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 165 miles at $61.25, $10,106.25.

W. Clark : River Tortue Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 191 miles at $40.01, $7,641.91.

H. M. Price : River St. John Nos. 5 and 6, 40 miles at $41, $1,640.

H. M. Price : River Chambers No. 1, 56 miles at $86, $4,816.

E. Dube : River Portneuf No. 2 west, 50 miles at $76, $3,800.

W. Clark : River Manitou No. 3 east, 32 miles at $30.25, $968.

W. Clark : River Pigou Nos. 1 and 2, 52 miles at $50.25, $2,613.

H. M. Price : River Magpie No. 1, 32 miles at $66, $2,112.

Raymond Prefontaine : River Malbaie No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6a, 7a, 8 and 9, 232 miles at $71, $16,472.

Chas. Belanger : West Sault au Cochon, part of Tp. Escoumains, 43½ miles at $25.25, $1,098.37.

TIMBER SALE AT DUBLIN.

An auction sale of wood goods was held by R. Martin & Co. at Dublin, Ireland, on May 15th, at which Canadian spruce sold at the following prices :

Third Quebec Spruce.—11 ft. 9 x 3 in., £14; 12 ft., £15 5s to £15.

Quebec Scantlings.—10/13 ft. 5 and 6 x 2 in., £12 10s ; 10/13 ft. 6 x 2 in., £13 10s ; 11/13 ft., £13 10s ; 9/13 ft. 9 x 2 in., £15 5s.

Second Quality Quebec Spruce.—10 ft. 9 x 3 in., £15 ; 11 ft., £15 5s ; 12 ft., £15 15s to £15 15s; 10/14 ft., £15 15s to £15 12s 6d; 10/12 ft., £15 5s ; 11/14 ft., £15 7s 6d to £15 12s 6d ; 14/15 ft., £15 7s 6d to £15 12s 6d ; 14 ft., £15 15s to £16 ; 12 ft. (1898 import), £14 2s 6d to £14 10.

St. John Spruce.—18/20 ft. 7 x 2 in., £15 ; 10/17 ft. 9 x 2 in., £15 to £15 2s 6d ; 12/13 ft. 7 x 3 in., £14 7s 6d ; 13/14 ft., £14 10s ; 15/16 ft., £14 10s ; 17/19 ft., £14 12s 6d ; 18/19 ft., £14 15s ; 15/17 ft. 8 x 3 in., £14 15s to £14 12s 6d ; 11 ft. 9 x 3 in., £14 15s ; 12/15 ft., £15 ; 15/17 ft., £15 5s ; 18 ft., £15 7s 6d to £15 10 ; 20/22 ft., £16 7s 6d ; 16 ft. 11 x 3 in., £15 5s ; 17 ft., £15 5s ; 18/20 ft., £15 10s ; 21 ft. 6 x 4 in., £13 10s ; 16 ft. 7 x 4 in., £15 ; 18 ft., £15 2s 6d ; 21 ft. 8 x 4 in., £14 7s 6d ; 10/16 ft. 9 x 4 in., £15 2s 6d ; 17 ft., £15 7s 6d ; 25 ft., £16 ; 19 ft. 11 x 4 in., £15 12s 6d ; 24 ft. 7 x 2½ in., £12 12s 6d.

Bay Verte Spruce.—12 ft. 7 x 3 in., £12 2s 6d ; 10/11 ft. 8 x 3 in., £11 ; 12 ft., £12 7s 6d to £12 10s ; 12/14 ft., £12 12s 6d ; 14 ft., £12 15s ; 15/17 ft., £13 ; 8/9 ft. 9/14 x 3 in., £12 5s ; 10/11 ft. 9 x 3 in., £12 2s 6d ; 12 ft., £12 15s ; 10/14 ft. 9 and 10 x 3 in., £12 15s ; 14/15 ft. 10 x 3 in., £13 2s 6d ; 10/14 ft. 11 x 3 in., £13 2s 6d ; 19 ft. 4 x 4 in., £10 ; 12/19 ft. 6 x 6, 5 and 6 x 2 in., £12 12s 6d ; 12/19 ft. 6 x 4 and 3 in., £12 12s 6d ; 17 ft. 7 x 2½ in., £11.

LONDON PRICES FOR DEALS.

The following prices were realized for Canadian deals and planks at a public sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on May 23rd :

PINE.—4-19 ft. 4x4-10, unassorted, £9 5s ; 3-20 ft. 3x8-11, £9 15s ; 3-22 ft. 3x7, £9 15s ; 9-21 ft. 3x4-6, £9 ; 6-20 ft. 2x4-8, £9 ; 6-20 ft. 1x 6-8, £9 5s ; 6-19 ft. 1x5, £8 ; 6-20 ft. 1x4, £7 15s ; 6-18 ft. 1x3, £7 15s. Ex Kinsale, from Quebec—12-14 ft. 3x7 in., second quality, £11 10s ; 7-11 ft. 3x7-9, £14 15s. Ex Ailsa Craig, from Quebec—6-10 ft. 1x8 in. red pine, £7 5s ; 6-11 ft. 1x6, £8. Ex Tantallon, from Quebec—9-12 ft. 2x2-11 in. unassorted red pine, £8 10s. Ex Cervona, from Quebec—13-16 ft. 1¼x12 in. first quality, £20 10s ; 13-16 ft. 1¼x11, £21 ; 13-16 ft. 1¼x10, £18 15s ; 12-16 ft. 1¼x9, £18 15s and £18 10s ; 12-16 ft. 1¼x8, £16 10s. Ex Yola, from Quebec—13-19 ft. 3x11 in., first quality, red, £18 15s ; 12-18 ft. 3x11, £19. Ex Milwaukee, from Quebec—12 ft. 3x11, first quality, £8 10s.

SPRUCE.—10-21 ft. 3x10 in. unassorted, £9 5s ; 9-15 ft. 3x10, £10 ; 12-14 ft. 3x9, £10 ; 12-14 ft. 3x9, £10 ; 10-25 ft. 3x9, £10 5s ; 9-17 ft. 3x9, £10 ; 9-19 ft. 3x12, £11 ; 12-14 ft. 3x8, £9 ; 9-20 ft. 3x8, £9 5s ; 12-14 ft. 3x 7, £9 ; 12-14 ft. 3x7, £9 ; 9-27 ft. 3x7, £9 ; 10-17 ft. 3x7, £9 ; 3-8 ft. 3x7, £8 5s ; 12-14 ft. 3x8, £9 5s ; 10-24 ft. 3x8, £9 ; 12-14 ft. 3x7, £9 5s ; 10-24 ft. 3x7, £8 15s. Ex Ella Sayer, from Quebec—14-16 ft. 3x9 in., first quality, £12 15s ; 12 ft. 3x9, £13. Ex Ailsa Craig, from Quebec—13 ft. 3x9 in. second quality, £10 10s. Ex Johannas, from Miramichi—6-22 ft. 3x9, £6 15s ; 6-20 ft. 2x2-7, £6 ; 6-23 ft. 3x7, £6 10s. Ex Mary Park, from Quebec—11-13 ft. 2x7 in. second quality, £9 10s.

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June 6, 1900.

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1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cuts and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch siding mill run	16 50	17 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 inch picks and uppers	35 00	36 00	1 inch siding common		15 50
1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls		15 00
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	24 00	26 00	1 inch siding mill culls		14 00
1½ and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling		12 50
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	16 00	16 50
1x10 and 12 common	16 00	17 00	1 inch strips, common		15 00
2x4 and 2x6 common		15 00	1 1-4 inch flooring		18 00
2x8 common		16 00	1 1-2 inch flooring		19 00
2x10 common		17 00	1½ inch No. 1 Lath		3 75
3x12 common		18 00	1½ inch No. 2 Lath		3 00
2x10 common		17 00	1⅜ inch Norway lath		3 50
3x12 common		18 00	X white pine shingles		85
1x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00	XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts		1 75
1x10 and 12 mill culls		15 00	XXX white pine shingles		2 65
			B.C. shingles 6 to 2 in.		2 75
			B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in.		2 85

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in 1sts and 2nds	$26 00	$28 00	Elm, soft, mill run	2 "	17 00	19 00
Ash white, 2½ to 4 in 1sts and 2nds	30 00	32 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	21 00	23 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	23 00	25 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	28 00	30 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	17 00	18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 "	19 00	20 00
" 1½ "	20 00	23 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	28 00	30 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8x8	24 00	26 00	Oak; red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	31 00	33 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	29 00	33 00
1½ to 2	22 00	24 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	32 00	36 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	16 00	17 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	60 00	65 00
Butternut 1 "	23 00	25 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	85 00	100 00
" 2 "	25 00	28 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	32 00	36 00
Chestnut 1 "	24 00	26 00				
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1½	50 00	60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2 "	60 00	65 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00			
Elm, soft, mill						

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Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$35 00	43 00	Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	15 00	18 00
Pine, good strips,	27 00	30 00	Pine, s.c. strips	13 00	16 00
Pine, good shorts,	22 00	30 00	Pine, s c. shorts	11 00	16 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	18 00	24 00	Pine, box culls	12 50	15 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	18 00	Pine mill culls	12 00	14 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	14 00	16 00	1x10 No. 1 barn		20 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	18 00	22 00	1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	15 00	17 00	1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
			Lath per M No. 1	3 00	3 25
			Lath per M No. 2	2 00	2 50
			xx Cedar shingles, 18"	1 40	1 60
			Pine Shingles, Clear Butts	1 90	2 00
			Pine Shingles, xxxx	2 40	2 60

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	30	32
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	37	45
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	38	44
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	43	48

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	23	27
In shipping order, " " "	24	28

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	35	40
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

DEALS.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

A few dealers and manufacturers tell of a slight improvement in the lumber trade during the past week, but the more general report is that the demand is developing very slowly. The month of June is generally characterized by considerable orders for stock, but in this respect the present month does not compare favorably with June of last year. Considering the demand, prices are reasonably firm. In some instances a slight weakness has developed. In the Ottawa valley shipping cull stock is a trifle lower, while lath is quiet and weaker. It is expected that lath will decline in price in the near future, as present prices are considered to be out of proportion to the actual value of the material. The trade has made a strong effort to prevent the prices of pine lumber from going lower, but it seems unreasonable to expect that present prices will hold throughout the season. On the other hand, we do not anticipate more than a moderate reduction, as the cost of producing lumber has been greatly increased within the last year.

Recent rains have increased the outlook for driving operations, but it is probable that from 10 to 15 per cent. of the cut of pine logs will be hung up. In the Ottawa valley a drive of 5,000,000 feet, taken out by a prominent manufacturing firm, is hopelessly stranded.

In some sections hardwood stocks are quite large, and manufacturers are showing some anxiety to dispose of their holdings. In the Wiarton district summer cut basswood, mill run, has been sold at $15, and winter cut at $17. Elm has been held fairfy steady, but a decline in the price of this lumber is anticipated, as prices last winter were above normal.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

This spring has witnessed a marked revival in building operations in Winnipeg and in many of the smaller towns of Manitoba and the Territories. A number of important buildings are under way, and the season promises to be one of unusual activity. The movement of lumber is consequently large, and dealers and manufacturers report good business. In British Columbia the mills are busy. One mill has contracted to supply 22,000,000 feet of lumber for the foreign trade, and is said to have refused a contract for 10,000,000 feet more. Another mill expects to ship 50,000,000 feet before November, a large portion of which will go to China. On the whole the lumber trade of the coast is in a very satisfactory condition.

UNITED STATES.

Labor trouble is, dull building operations, and a feeling of uncertainty as to the market situation generally, are responsible for the inactivity which characterizes the lumber trade of the United States. The movement of lumber has for some time been below normal, and were it not that stocks are held in strong hands, a break in the market would have occurred before this time. The mill men are practically carrying the stocks, as dealers and consumers are purchasing only for immediate requirements. The demand for box lumber has fallen off perceptibly, manufacturers having purchased heavily early in the year. It is not likely, however, that there will be any serious decline in the price of box material. Reports from the Eastern States are to the effect that there is no sign of a general break in values, although in one or two instances lower prices are said to have been quoted. Lath, as was expected, has sold off, being about one dollar below the highest price of last winter. The price of spruce lumber has not receded, but quotations for delivery next month are being made at a decline of about fifty cents per thousand from present quotations.

Hardwood prices have shown weakness. Everything except poplar is slightly lower, and as a result enquiries for stock are increasing. At Buffalo the demand for birch, maple and basswood continues strong.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Although the tone of the British timber market is quiet, there has been no decline in prices, and those quoted are almost the same as the ruling prices one month ago. The market is, if anything, a trifle firmer, due to the impression that there will be a light import this season. The easiness in the money market is another favorable factor. Spruce and pine deals are moving with some freedom, and stocks at the leading importing centres have become considerably reduced. At recent auction sales prices have been well maintained, notwithstanding that building has been retarded by the high price of materials. Importers are holding spruce at £8 c. i. f. Liverpool, and believe that this is none too high in view of the scarcity of tonnage and excessive freight charges. It is said that the liners from Montreal have taken but a very small quantity of pine deals and boards, as there has been no dearth of freight for which better prices could be obtained. Concerning an auction sale held in London an exchange states that the St. John spruce sold very high, and that a capital price was realized for a very ordinary lot of Miramichi fourths. The unsorted parcel of floated spruce from Bay Verte realized £9 for 3 x 13 inch, £8 5s for 3 x 7 inch and 3 x 6 inch, and £8 for 3 x 5 inch.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The city council of St. John, N. B., will invite tenders for the supply of a cargo of deals for sidewalk purposes.

The German ship Arnold cleared last week from the Hastings mill, Vancouver, for Newcastle-on-Tyne, with a cargo of timber.

The barque Amore is loading lumber at Granville, N. S., for Buenos Ayres. The schr. Edna and ship Maren are loading lumber at Annapolis for Havanna.

It is reported that J. W. Munro, of Pembroke, has purchased from the Merchants Bank a timber limit on the Mississauga river, Georgian Bay district, and that he intends operating on it the coming winter.

The steamship Gladstrey took on 1,600 loads of timber at Quebec last week and

left for Three Rivers to complete cargo. The Isel Holme is loading a cargo of lumber at Indian Cove, Quebec, for London.

Three of the fleet loading lumber up the Annapolis river were towed to Digby last week. They were the barque Lovosa, bound to Buenos Ayres, and the American schrs. Navarino and A. R. Keene, for Havanna. The Lovosa took 835,594 feet shipped by H. J. Crow, and the Navarino took 400,000 feet shipped by T. S. Whitman. The Keen's cargo of 398,000 feet was shipped by Pickles & Mills.

The steamship Daventry is loading deals and timber at Montreal for the United Kingdom. The Riplingham is also loading a cargo of deals for the same destination. The Kinsale sailed last week from Montreal for Sharpness with a full cargo of timber and deals. The Rathlin Head sailed for Belfast, her cargo including 120 standards of boards, 265 standards of deals, 65 loads of timber, and 650 bundles of staves.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN).

The export lumber business in and about Ottawa is quiet at present. A member of a leading firm of mill owners stated to-day that one reason for this falling off was the difficulty in arranging for ocean carrying facilities. The increase in other lines of shipping, and the demands made on the ocean bottoms by the War Department, are responsible for the dearth of vessels for the lumber trade. The shortage in the local supply of lumber caused by the recent fire has also been in part responsible, but it is expected that this stringency will soon be tided over. Mr. J. R. Booth's mill is working night and day, and the Hull Lumber Company have two small mills running full time. As a result the burned district is looming high with lumber once more, and shipments are being made by rail and water to American points.

It is expected that a considerable quantity of lumber being cut now will be in shape for the English market before many months, although it will not class as well-seasoned stock. If the ocean carrying facilities show an improvement, the lumber business with Great Britain will increase in proportion, as there should be a sufficient supply to satisfy the demand. At present but little lumber is being shipped from Ottawa by water, owing to the fact that the yards nearest the river side, swept by fire, have not been restocked. The greater part of the shipments are being made by rail.

As might be expected, building operations are unusually brisk in Ottawa since the fire. As a result the prices of culls, shingles, laths, and other lines of lumber required in the local market remain firm, and the jobbers report an improvement in business. The various sash and door factories are also working full time and consuming large quantities of lumber.

Shipments of culls and the lower grades of lumber to the American market have fallen off considerably in the past month, and prices have declined slightly in odd lines. This is due to the fact that the American market is over-stocked at present in these particular lines. Shipments of the better grades to American points are large, however; both J. R. Booth and the Hull Lumber Company are shipping several carloads daily by rail. Much of this is being forwarded direct from the mill.

The local mill owners report that the drives in several of the smaller streams running into the Ottawa, Gatineau, and other large rivers, have been interfered with by low water, as the spring freshets have all passed, and the streams are all reduced to normal level, in some cases even lower. No less than 37,000 logs belonging to Gilmour & Hughson have been stuck on the Tomacline river, a tributary of the Gatineau. The blockade was caused by the breaking of a large dam which lowered the water. The logs that were got into the larger streams early in the spring, however, are being rushed down to the Ottawa mills, and the river is at times covered with them. It has been remarked that, despite the destruction of the mills, the drives on the Ottawa and Gatineau appear as large as ever.

At present there is a well-organized strike amongst the laboring classes in Ottawa, which has interfered considerably with the building operations, but as the carpenters have not joined in, the effect on the lumber market is not as great as it otherwise would be.

A stringent fire by-law calls for the erection of fire-proof buildings only in Hull. This covers the entire city, and hence the demand for lumber is not as great as it would be were frame buildings allowed to be erected. Notwithstanding, several of the neighboring mills are working full time to supply lumber for local consumption in Hull and Ottawa.

It is expected that Shurley & Dietrich, saw manufacturers, of Galt, will establish branch works in Ottawa to supply the market of the Ottawa Valley. About fifty hands will be employed at the outstart. The site chosen is that on which the Ottawa Paper Co.'s mill stood at the Chaudiere.

Work is progressing steadily about the premises of the E. B. Eddy Company, and preparations for rebuilding are well under way. The match factory and paper mills will be running before the end of the year, but the woodenware and sulphite works may not be completed till later. One of the first buildings to be completed and fitted up will be the saw mill.

Charlebois & D'Amour, whose planing mill and box factory on Brewery street was destroyed in the recent Hull fire, have decided to rebuild. The new factory will cost about $8,000 when fitted up. Neither Parr's planing mill nor the Ottawa Specialty Works are likely to be rebuilt. These were amongst the leading woodenware industries.

Geo. Daglish's new match factory at Hull is now being operated. The first matches turned out were given over to the Relief Committee and distributed amongst the fire sufferers. These matches were the first turned out in Hull since the fire. Up to this time Hull, the situation of the Eddy Works, was the match centre of the world.

The English war office has placed an order with the Walters' Axe Company, of Hull, for 100 axes of the type used by the Canadian lumbermen. The present is a trial order, the axes to be used in the army and navy.

Many rivermen and lumbermen have returned to Ottawa from the drives and camps. They report the past season a busy and profitable one on account of the high wages and plentitude of work.

It has not yet been decided whether the Hull Lumber Company will rebuild its mill or not.

During the past week over 75 men have left Hull and Ottawa to work in lumber mills at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. A similar number have left for Sturgeon Falls to work in the mills, and others have left for Michigan points, to resume work in the lumber industry. Many of the men were previously in the employ of the E. B. Eddy Company and Hull Lumber Company.

Ottawa, June 12th, 1900.

MARKET CONDITIONS AT LIVERPOOL

According to Farnworth & Jardine's wood circular of June 1st, the arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 9,872 tons register, against 29,300 tons register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1898, 1899, and 1900 has been 105,694, 121,525 and 119,404 tons respectively. The business has been fairly satisfactory, but quiet. The imports, with few exceptions, have not been too large, the deliveries show some improvement, and there is little change in values to report; stocks generally are light.

PINE TIMBER.—Of waney and square there is little change in the market to report; the first of the season's shipments of waney pine has just arrived and will probably go largely direct into consumption; the deliveries have been fair; the stock is light and values are very firm. Square is only in limited demand. Red pine has arrived more freely, but the demand is quiet. Oak: There has been a moderate import and the deliveries have been fairly satisfactory; the demand has slightly improved and prices are firm; stocks, however, are fairly large. Elm: One small parcel has arrived which should meet with ready sale, as the stock was almost exhausted; prices are steady. Ash has been more enquired for and the stock is light.

PINE DEALS.—There has been a moderate import, and as the deliveries have more than kept pace, stocks are now reduced to a moderate compass, viz., 6,600 standards, against 12,700 standards for corresponding month last yrar; values have improved but owing to the uncertainty as to what extent the recent fire at Ottawa will affect this branch of the trade, there has been little business negotiated recently. Red pine deals continue in fair demand, and prices are firm.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA SPRUCE AND PINE DEALS.—The arrivals during the past month have been small, viz., about 1,500 standards, against 11,500 standards for corresponding month last year. The deliveries have been fairly satisfactory and the stock is now reduced to 7,200 standards; there has been more enquiry and prices continue fairly steady. Pine deals have improved in value; and stocks are light.

BIRCH.—Of logs, Quebec has been imported moderately. The arrivals, however, have been chiefly from the lower ports. The deliveries have been unsatisfactory and values are weaker; stocks are not too heavy. Of planks there has been a very large import, but the deliveries have been satisfactory and there is little change in value to report; the stock is not too heavy, but caution should be exercised in consigning to a more moderate extent.

Following are current prices for Canadian stock:

		Per Foot.
White pine, Quebec square wood	1s	3d to 2s 4d
" " Waney board	2s	2d to 2s 10d
" " St. John, 18-in. average	1s	6d to 2s 2d
" " Dalhousie, etc	1s	0d to 1s 4d
Red pine	1s	5d to 1s 10d
Oak, 1st quality	2s	9d to 3s 0d
" 2nd quality	1s	6d to 2s 0d
Elm	2s	6d to 2s 10d
Ash	1s	6d to 2s 0d
Whitewood	1s	4d to 1s 10d
Birch, St. John	1s	5d to 1s 8d
" Quebec	1s	5d to 2s 0d
" Nova Scotia, etc	1s	2d to 1s 6d
" planks	1s	0d to 1s 1d
Masts, Calliper Measure,		
" Red	1s	9d to 2s 0d
" White	1s	9d to 2s 3d

	Per Std. £ s.	£ s.
Deals, Quebec, white, 1st quality	20 0	to 24 0
" " " 2nd quality	16 10	to 17 10
" " " 3rd quality	10 00	to 10 10
Spruce deals, St. John, Miramichi, &c.	7 15	to 8 00
" " Nova Scotia, etc	7 10	to 7 15
boards, etc	6 15	to 7 00
Oars, Ash	0 3	to 0 4

COOPERAGE STOCK.

Concerning the cooperage stock market Messrs. Sutherland, Innes & Co., of Chatham, Ont., say:

The stave jointing season is now in full swing, and mill men are beginning to catch up with their orders, coopers being in better shape for dry stock than they have been for months. The demand continues equal to the supply; in fact, of No. 2 staves, the supply is still very short. Prices continue to be fully maintained; for choice No. 1 staves most of the manufacturers are looking for high prices. The visible supply of logs is very much less than was estimated on April 1st.

Some of the hoop manufacturers got severely rattled during April and early May, thinking there were more than enough hoops to go around, taking it upon themselves to cut prices $2, and even $3, per 1,000 below March prices. These men are now rushing to the other extreme, quoting figures higher than the market warrants. From $10 for 6 foot hoops, they dropped to $7, now are back to $9, while $8 is about the market price. The splendid show for fruit has been the cause for these mercurial changes.

The hoop market is really in better condition than for the past six months, as, while prices are lower than for some time, the market is steady, and there is not that uncertain feeling predominating which is so disastrous to producers and consumers alike.

The situation on heading is a little easier, and, as the mills are mostly running, the coopers will be able to get a regular supply. Prices remain practically unchanged over 1900 contract purchases. The extremely high prices paid in some cases during the early part of the year are, of course, out of vogue, but no cutting is being done on the part of the mill men, for the simple reason that they can still get their own prices, provided they are not exorbitant. Stocks of heading bolts, more especially basswood, are very light, and unless there is unusually good trucking weather this summer and fall, there is going to be a shortage this season.

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ENQUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS.

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31. A Glasgow firm ask for names of Canadian firms manufacturing wood dowels.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

There has been a very moderate movement of lumber during the past week. Consumers are purchasing for immediate requirements only, while dealers appear to believe that the market is on the verge of breaking, and consequently they have not been liberal buyers. The manufacturers, on the other hand, are putting forth a strong effort to maintain prices at their present basis, and it must be said that generally they have met with success. The action of the lumbermen of Western Ontario, at their meeting on the 15th inst., has given increased strength to the market. At this meeting, a report of which will be found elsewhere, figures were presented showing the total prospective cut of the Georgian Bay mills this season to be 470,000,000 feet, of which 70,000,000 feet has already been sold. The quantity of pine lumber which will be placed on the market this season will, it seems, be limited, instead of excessive as some suppose. The opinion was unanimous that prices should be maintained, and that the present somewhat backward demand was but temporary.

Hemlock lumber has weakened, and where a few weeks ago $10 per thousand was the quotation at the mill, purchases are now being made at $9, and some manufacturers are said to be quoting as low as $8. Whether other classes of lumber will follow in the line of hemlock is a question in dispute. Some of the hardwoods, particularly elm and maple, are showing signs of weakness, due to a heavy production in Western Ontario. No changes have been made in the Toronto quotations excepting on lath, which has been marked down about 25 cents per thousand, No. 1 selling at $3.50. In the Ottawa valley the only changes are on shipping cull stock, which is slightly weaker.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

An advance has taken place at Quebec in the price of white and red pine timber. Square white pine, in the raft, 40 to 50 feet average, is now quoted at 34 to 40 cents, 19 to 21 inch Ottawa waney at 40 to 50 cents, and 19 to 21 inch Michigan waney at 45 to 50 cents, while red pine sells at from 23 to 30 cents, the latter figure being obtainable for first-class timber in shipping order. Other varieties of timber are selling at previous quotations.

The spruce market generally is firm, and although the demand from the United States is quiet, manufacturers are holding firmly to prices. The export trade is improving, and during the past week several vessel charters have been made.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The value of building permits granted this year in the city of Winnipeg exceeds the sum of $600,000. This will give some idea of the extent of building operations, not only in Winnipeg, but generally throughout Manitoba and the Territories. There has been a steady demand for lumber, and prices have been very satisfactory. Until recently the crop outlook, owing to drought, has not been very promising, but it is reported that much-needed rains have fallen. The conditions in British Columbia are somewhat similar, excepting that the improvement in the demand over last year is more particularly in export trade. The large manufacturers report orders now on their books which will tax the capacity of their mills for months to come, and the present indications are that the volume of trade this season will exceed that of any other year.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber market of the United States has, within the past few days, shown elements both of strength and weakness. Perhaps the most important factor of strength is the almost certainty that the white pine production at many points will be about 25 per cent. less than was counted upon early in the season, this being due to the continued drought, which has prevented the manufacturers from getting a full supply of logs. Features of weakness are the slow demand, the heavy stocks held at some of the eastern wholesale points, and the reported fluctuations in prices. One dealer may report that there has been no decline in the price of lumber, while another may mark down the list perhaps $2 per thousand. Reliable information from Albany states that uppers and fine common have declined about $2 per thousand, and that barn boards, box and common stock are from $1 to $2 lower than they were a couple of weeks ago. In Buffalo and Tonawanda most of the dealers are holding to the old list, but some are reported to be quoting stock at a considerable reduction. On lath, however, prices at all points have declined. No. 1 white pine is selling at Buffalo at $4, No. 2 at $3.50, and mixed at $3.75. In Chicago prices of lath have likewise dropped $1 per thousand. The demand for shingles and lath is quiet, due to decreased building operations. Spruce lumber is holding firm-

Merchantable log run is selling in New York at $20 to $21 by car and $19 to $20 by vessel. The supply of hardwood has become more plentiful. The output in Eastern Michigan this season will be larger than usual, and it is probable that slightly lower prices will rule.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The position of the British market is reflected by the stocks on hand at the Surrey Commercial Docks, London. In comparison with the same time one year ago, the stocks show a decrease of 60,478 pieces of pine deals, 80,986 pieces of pine ends, 42,000 pieces of spruce deals, and 1,713 pieces of battens, and an increase of 32,503 pieces of pine battens, and 6,018 pieces of spruce ends. When it is remembered that the stocks of one year ago were by no means heavy, the present satisfactory condition of the supply will be understood. As the quantity of stock to be received in Great Britain this season from Canada and the Baltic is certain to be less than usual, it seems likely that still higher prices may rule. The high freight rates will also assist in maintaining the market. It is said that 60 shillings has been paid on a cargo from Miramichi, N.B., to London, which is the highest rate known for many years. The sale is reported of two cargoes of St. John spruce at £7 15s on vessel at Bristol. This is an advance upon late quotations.

For square and waney timber there is only a limited demand, although prices generally remain firm. The exception to this is birch, of which the import has been heavy, and which is selling at two shillings per cubic foot lower than one month ago.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

In New York City No. 1 barn stock is selling at $26 to $27.50, No. 2 at $24 to $27, and No. 3 at $22 to $23.

H. J. Crowe has loaded the ship Maren with 1,450,000 feet of lumber at Annapolis, N. S., for Buenos Ayres. Other vessels are also loading for British ports.

J. H. McMillan, of Gore Bay, Ont., has started his saw mill at Helen's Bay, and will manufacture one million feet of pine and oak lumber for the Orillia Export Lumber Co., of Orillia.

The following rafts of timber were entered at the office of the Supervisor of Cullers, Quebec, up to June 5th of this year: Charles Veilleux, St. Lawrence docks, birch, etc.; James Butler, Louise Embankment, birch, etc.; Boisvert & Gauthier, Louise Embankment, birch, etc.; Thomas Griffim, Louise Embankment, birch, etc.; Wilson & Holmes, sundry places, elm, ash, etc; Nicholas Flood, Louise Embankment, birch, etc.; W. E. Simpson, Simpson's wharf, birch, etc.; The McArthur Bros. Co., New Liverpool Cove, pine; Alfred Auger, Louise Embankment, birch; Klock & Perley, New Liverpool Cove, pine; The Calvin Co., Ltd., Sharples Cove, elm, ash, maple, etc.; The Calvin Co., Ltd., sundry coves, oak and pine; Mickle, Dyment & Sons, Thessalon, Ont., waney pine; Archie Sharples, Quebec Warehouse, elm, hickory, etc.; Alleyn & Egan, sundry places, square birch; the McArthur Bros. Co., New Liverpool Cove, oak, pine, elm, ash; A. Sharples and N. McIntyre, Sharples Cove, elm, etc.; A. Sharples, Bridgewater Cove, elm; Buck & Raney, Bridgewater Cove, pine, elm, ash, etc.

Reports from Saginaw, Mich., state that there is no accumulation of unsold stock in Eastern Michigan, as manufacturers and dealers sold ahead during the winter. Log run is quoted at $16 and upwards, boy lumber $16, norway dimension $14 to $18, and mill culls $13 to $14. On the Saginaw river log run ash is quoted at $18, basswood $18, elm $16, hard maple $14, and red oak $20 to $24.

MEETING OF ONTARIO LUMBERMEN.

A representative meeting of the Ontario Lumbermen's Association was held at the Board of Trade Council Chamber, Toronto, on Friday, 15th inst., Mr. John Waldie, the president, in the chair.

The following members were present:—Messrs. H. Cargill M.P., R. Laidlaw, N. Dyment, M. Boyd, Geo. Thompson, R. Watt, C. Beck, John Charlton, M.P., W. J. Sheppard, John Bertram, H. L. Lovering, A. E. Dyment M. P., R. Jackson, W. B. Tindall, Secretary.

One of the principal matters up for discussion was the business outlook for the balance of the year, particularly as to the advisability of the present prices being maintained.

The following facts were presented:—

Total amount of lumber of the cut of 1899 on hand at manufacturing points on Georgian Bay	11,000,000 ft.
Total cut of 1900 as now known	470,000,000 ft.
Total	481,000,000 ft.

Of this new cut 70,000,000 feet is sold to American yards for distribution and placed for industrial uses, leaving only 411,000,000 feet available for the season's competitive trade, including last year's stock. Taking into consideration the stocks that under ordinary conditions must be carried over from one year to another at these mills to be 220,000,000 feet, (which was the quantity on hand January 1st, 1899) would determine the amount short on this season's market from Georgian Bay points to be at least 240,000,000 feet.

The meeting was unanimously of the opinion that with the limited cut and the active English demand, and with a very large shortage of logs at all manufacturing points in Wisconsin and Minnesota, as confirmed by the Trade Press of the United States, and also a great shortage occasioned by the Ottawa fire, there was no fear that a good demand at present ruling prices for all grades will soon set in. Notwithstanding this owing to the high wages of last winter, only a fair profit would remain to the mill.

THE GLASGOW MARKET

Of the Glasgow timber market Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchells, in their monthly timber circular, say:

Business during the past month has been—as is not unusually the case at this period of the year—somewhat quiet, the buying generally being of a retail nature. Several steamers are to hand from Montreal, which, compared with last year, bring a comparatively small amount of timber and deals, and the bulk of it is on contract. Old stocks are now reduced to a very small compass, and the statistical position of the market is favourable; but, notwithstanding this favourable feature, buyers are by no means inclined to stock themselves heavily at the high prices asked for fresh importations, nor are they likely to alter their attitude until they feel satisfied that any likelihood of prices weakening is remote. The output of Scottish shipbuilders for the month is 56,970 tons, against 52,130 tons for May, 1899. New orders unfortunately only amount to approximately 15,000 tons, but negotiations for some important contracts are still in progress, and it is hoped that some of these may come to the Clyde.

WANEY BOARDWOOD.—First-class: A few small sales are reported at from 2s 9d to 2s 10d per cubic foot on a basis of 70 feet average. There are not many enquires in the market. For second class prices have ranged from 1s 7d to 1s 9d, but the amount of business done has been trifling in extent.

RED PINE.—No sales are reported. The enquiry in the market for 250 loads has not so far been placed.

OAK.—The stock on hand is considerable and quite ample for the probable prospective requirements of the market for some time. There are no sales of importance to report.

ELM.—A few small sales are reported at from 3s to 3s 2d for prime 45-foot timber. The stock on hand is light.

QUEBEC BIRCH.—The arrivals this month are 1,256 logs, a portion of which is on contract. Of consigned parcels a few sales have been made at from 1s 9d to 2s per cubic foot on a basis of 17 to 17½-inch average. Buyers are rather inclined to hold off under the impression that prices will be easier.

LOWER PORT BIRCH.—The arrivals comprise 341 logs St. John's, and 369 logs Pictou, both of which shipments are sold "ex quay" at about 18d. on a basis of 16-inch average.

BIRCH PLANKS.—About 150 standards have been sold during the past month at 12½d per foot "ex quay."

ASH.—The stock is exhausted, and early arrivals of first-class white ash logs will find buyers without difficulty. Nominal value of 15-inch about 2s 3d per cubic foot.

DEALS, ETC.—Deliveries from public yards keep satisfactory, showing a good all-round consumption. New business, however, is hard to negotiate on account of the higher prices demanded by shippers, and while sales during the month have not been numerous, higher values have certainly been established.

Current values are as follows:—Broad First Pine Deals—have been sold at £27 to £28 15s; 11-inch, £23 to £25; ends and non-dimensions, £17 to £22. Second Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £20 to £21 10s; non-dimensions, £14 to £16. Third Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £12 7s 6d to £14; narrows, £9 15s to £10 10s; ends, £8 10s to £9. Fourth Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £9 to £9 10s; narrows, £8 to £8 10s. Red Pine Deals—9 to 11-inch by 3 and 4-inch, £12 10s to £14 10s; narrows, £10 to £12 10s. First Quality Pine Sidnigs—8 to 9-inch average, £18 to £19; 10 to 11-inch average, £20 10s to £21 10s; 12 to 13-inch average, £22 to £24. Spruce Deals—7 and 8-inch by 3-inch, £8 to £8 10s; 9 to 11-inch by 3-inch, £8 15s to £9 10s.

TIMBER MARKET REPORT.

The following reference to Canadian timber is found in the monthly report of Messrs. Alfred Dobell & Company, of Liverpool:

WANEY BOARD AND SQUARE PINE.—Prices of waney are very strong. A large shipment has arrived, and is going direct into consumption. Several parcels now due have been sold on contract. Of square the stock is sufficient for the languid demand.

OAK.—There has been fair enquiry and prices are steady.

ELM.—One parcel has arrived, which is going into consumption at high prices.

BIRCH.—Logs have arrived freely; prices are slightiy easier. Planks—The import has been very heavy, and prices have a downward tendency.

PINE DEALS AND BOARDS.—Owing to the fire at Ottawa prices have advanced materially. The stock, especially of the higher grades, is very light.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA SPRUCE DEALS.—The import has been small, with a good demand, and prices are very firm. A number of special sizes are out of stock. Following are current quotations:

		Per Foot.
White pine, Quebec square wood	1s	4d to 2s 4d
" " Waney board	2s	3d to 2s 1cd
" " St. John, 18-in. average	1s	6d to 2s 3d
Red pine	1s	5d to 1s 9d
Oak, 1st quality	2s	8d to 3s 0d
" 2nd quality	1s	6d to 2s 1d
Elm	2s	6d to 2s 1od
Ash	1s	6d to 1s 1cd
Hickory	1s	9d to 2s 6d
Birch, St. John	1s	5d to 1s 8d
" Quebec	1s	5d to 2s 0d
" planks	1s	0d to 1s 2d

	Per Std. £ s.	£ s.
Deals, Quebec, white, 1st quality	20	0 to 24 00
" " " 2nd quality	16	10 to 17 10
" " " 3rd quality	10	00 to 10 10
Spruce deals, St. John, Miramichi, &c.	7	15 to 8 00
" " Nova Scotia, etc.	7	10 to 7 15
boards, etc	6	15 to 7 00

BTITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following vessels were loaded by the British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Company at Vancouver, B. C., from January 18th to June 6th inclusive:

American barque Guy C. Goss, for Philadelphia, cargo 1,030,625 feet; British ship Errol, for Plymouth, cargo 1,069,195 feet; Hawaiian ship Star of France, for Sydney, cargo 1,177,557 feet; German ship Caesarea, for Plymouth, cargo 1,031,450 feet; American schooner Fred J. Wood, for Kobe, Japan, cargo 768,205 feet; British barque Bandaneira, for Cardiff, cargo 1,580,925 feet; German barque Arnold, for Newcastle-on-Tyne, cargo 632,617 feet. Total 7,308,754 feet; value, $86,631.

At the Moodyville, B. C., mills the following vessels were loaded from January 1 to June 1 of this year.

British ship Adderley, for Sydney, cargo 1,021,995 feet; Italian ship Altcar, for Callao, cargo 992,565 feet; British ship Falls of Garry, for Sydney, cargo 1,523,953 feet; Norwegian S. S. Guernsey, for Shanghai, cargo 3,057,756 feet; British S. S. Tartar, for Kobe, cargo 124,722 feet; Chilean ship Latona, for Valparaiso, cargo 768,814 feet; British S. S. Oakbranch, for Shanghai, cargo 2,799,317 feet; British, Australian and China steamers for Sydney and Melbourne, cargo 366,892 feet. Total 10,456,014 feet; value $132,994.

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THE WEST INDIES.

Messrs Edgar Tripp & Co. Port of Spain in their Semi-Monthly Market Report of June 6th, say:—"We have had no arrival of Lumber Stuffs during the fortnight. Nova Scotian White and Spruce Pine Boards continue wanted." Messrs. Gordon Grant & Co. in their Comemrcial Review of same date state:—"We have no arrivals of Pitch Pine to report but several cargoes are shortly expected which are likely to fill requirements for a time. Handy sized lots of Nova Scotian as well as Spruce command full prices."

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber situation at the present time is the most peculiar that has been known for many years past. There are a number of causes operating for and against a change in prices. Building operations, except at Ottawa, are proceeding at a much slower rate than was anticipated earlier in the year. The outlook early in the season was very promising, but investors appear to be holding off in consequence of the high price of materials and in the hope that prices may decline. Building operations in the principal cities of the United States, notably Chicago, have largely declined in volume as compared with last year, owing largely to labor disputes and strikes. This condition of affairs is having its effect upon the lumber market tending to weaken prices. The unfavorable outlook for this season's crops, due to the want of rain, is another influence adverse to the maintenance of prices. The demand from the farming community, under favorable conditions, is a large one. If the crops turn out badly projected improvements and repairs will not be undertaken, and there will be in consequence, a considerable falling off from this source. As against these adverse influences there is the fact, already mentioned, that many of the rivers and streams used to float the timber to the mills have, owing to the drought, lessened in volume to such an extent that it is not possible to get the timber out. The Spanish river, for example, is said to be 9 feet lower than in any previous year. The reduction in the cut of the mills this season due to the above circumstance must act as an important factor in maintaining prices, more particularly in view of the fact that stocks in hand at the opening of the season were unusually light. It may possibly be that prices may slightly decline for a time, but manufacturers are reported to be holding out for present figures. The manufacturers of packing boxes are said to be receiving very few orders, the reason for which is not yet apparent. A large amount of red pine boards and deals ranging from one inch and upwards in thickness, and from seven inches and upwards in width are said to have been sold at good prices to British buyers, and this is helping to steady the market.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The export trade continues to be hampered by high freight charges, and shippers are somewhat at a loss to understand from what direction relief may be expected. The South African war, no doubt created a demand for vessels, but these should now be available for other purposes. Shipments to the United States have fallen off greatly during the present season as compared with last year, and the customs returns for May show that lumber exports from the port of St. John amounted to only $198,828 as compared with $424,267 in May 1899. There has, however, been a good demand throughout the season from the United States for spruce boards, for box stuff, prices ranged from $9 to $9.50 per thousand feet on the wharf at St. John.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The outlook for the sale of lumber to the farming community is discouraging, in view of the unfavorable crop conditions at present prevailing throughout Manitoba, and to some extent in the North West Territories also. While reports vary considerably, there is little question that the yield of grain in the North West this season will fall very far below that of recent years. The blow will not fall so heavily upon the farmers as it would have done a few years ago, seeing that they are not entirely dependent, as formerly, upon wheat growing, nevertheless, the shortage will be such as to be severely felt, and will be the means of restricting the use of lumber for improvements. Fortunately, as stated last week, building operations at Winnipeg have been unusually brisk, affording an outlet for a large quantity of lumber. There is no material change in the situation in the province of British Columbia.

The statistics of the Pacific coast shingle industry show that during the first five months of 1900, 900 more cars of shingles were shipped than during the same period of 1899. During the month of May the Canadian Pacific railway is reported to have transported 75 cars of shingles from British Columbia.

UNITED STATES.

There appears to have come a sudden dullness of demand for lumber, the cause, apart from the great falling off in building operations due to labor troubles, is not readily apparent, as business generally seems to be in a satisfactory condition. It is not improbable that already the presidential election may be affecting the situation. It is a well known fact that business conditions are usually seriously disturbed for months previous to the time of the election. Many business men engage in politics at such times, often to the

neglect of their business. The decline in the price of steel is taken as an indication, by some, that lumber prices will decline also. In support of this expectation, wholesalers point to the fact that last year when prices of iron and steel were advancing lumber prices steadily advanced also in sympathy therewith. Against this theory it is contended that lumber is likely to benefit by the increased activity in building operations consequent upon a reduction in prices of iron and steel, which now enter so largely into building construction. The total stocks of lumber in hand throughout the country are said to be below the average. A circular, issued by the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association, calls attention to the fact that about twenty-five of the large mills on the Mississippi river and its tributaries have already closed down on account of the shortage of logs, due to the lowering of the water in the rivers. The circular says: "The lumber cut of the season is already greatly reduced and cannot be made up, even though heavy rains may fall soon. The rivers are falling an inch and more every day. These conditions must be reckoned with sooner or later, and are sure to exert a decided influence on the market. The shortage of logs and lumber precludes the possibility of lower values in 1900."

Prices of hardwood have declined somewhat compared with last winter. The cut is said to be heavier than last year and the supply fully equals the demand. Red cedar shingles have also declined somewhat in the Boston market, while prices of New Brunswick shingles have gone up a little.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Trade has been temporarily at a standstill owing to the holidays and rejoicings consequent upon the success of the British arms in South Africa. The market shows no sign of weakening however, and no change in values is looked for before the termination of the war, when it is not improbable that prices of deals and battens may advance in response to the expected demand from the Cape for material for the building of barracks and many other purposes. There is no present disposition manifested by importers to anticipate such an advance.

Considerable shipments of red pine boards and deals have been made this year by some Canadian manufacturers, and it is becoming more clearly evident that a large and profitable demand is springing up in this market for this class of timber. The demand was heretofore supplied with Swedish goods, but the supply from this quarter, particularly of the larger sizes, is constantly diminishing, while prices have advanced more than 25 per cent. in consequence, and even higher figures are likely to rule before the close of the season. There is therefore an opportunity for Canada to do a profitable trade in this class of timber. The difficulty of securing tonnage and the excessive freight charges is restricting importations to very moderate dimensions. A couple of cargoes of St. John spruce is reported to have been sold at Bristol the other day at £7 15s. c. i. f., which standard it is believed will be maintained under present conditions. According to the brokers' returns the import of spruce at Liverpool for the month of May, was only 1,520 standards, as against 11,588 standards for the same month last year.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Mr. John Kilburn has brought down a drive of 10,000,000 feet of logs from Quebec to St. John.

The rafting of the logs to the St. John, N.B., mills is said to be progressing more satisfactory of late.

Messrs. Toner & Gregory, of Collingwood, are manufacturing 8,000,000 feet of red pine deals for export.

Common pine plank 4, 6 and 8 inches wide, recently sold at Huntsville at $13, 10 inch at $14, and 12 inch at $15.

Some of the best selling hardwood are reported to have dropped $2 per M. in in price during the last three weeks.

Mr. T. G. McMullen, of Ryans Creek, Hants county, Nova Scotia, will finish in about a month a cut of 800,000 feet.

Owners of the mills on the line of the Kingston and Pembroke railroad are said to be obliged, such is the demand, to ship lumber green.

A correspondent writes that he has American orders for large quantities of birch, but the prices asked by the manufacturers on the Georgian Bay are too high to warrant purchasing. He would be willing to pay $16 for selects and $11 for lower grades, but $20 and $14 are demanded. He estimates that the stock of birch in the Georgian Bay district will reach 16,000,000 feet, and that it will not pass out of the owners' hands unless more moderate prices are accepted.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

We quote the following from the Boston Herald: The spruce lumber market has received a setback in that the combination has put down prices about $2 per 1,000. This has really alarmed the trade, and resulted in no business. The verdict is that prices ought to have been put down early in April, and then building would have been encouraged. Users of spruce lumber say that to put down prices not that building has has been almost entirely stopped by high prices, simply amounts to killing what litte trade there is.

The new agreement prices are:

10 and 12 in. dimensions	$17.00
9 in. and under	15.00
10 and 12 in. and under	16.50
2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4	13.50
All other random, 9 in. and under	14.50
1⅝ laths	3. 0
½ laths	2.85
5 inches and up boards	14.00
Bundle furring	13.00

Hemlock lumber is nominally easier, although there is still very little offering:

Canadian and Eastern boards	$15.00 to $16 00
Pennsylvania	19.00

with $14 for 20s and $11 for 14s.

Western pine continues very easy:

Uppers, 1 in	$56.00 to $58.00
1¼ to 2 in	58.00 " 60.00
3 and 4 in	68.00 " 72.00
Selects, 1 to 4 in	52.00 " 64.00
Fine common, 1 to 3 in	45.00 " 60.00
Sheathings	38.00 " 54.00
Barn boards	28.00 " 30.00
Coffin boards	24.00 " 26.00

California redwood is in quiet demand at steady prices:

Strictly heart, 1 in	$48.00 to $55.00
1¼, 1½ and 2 in	50.00 to 57.00
3 in	55.00 to 60.00
4 in	60.00 to 65.00

Clear $3 less.

Hardwood lumber is in quiet request, with the market easy, although little change in quoted prices:

Whitewood, 1 in	$37.00 to $39.00
Whitewood, thicker	38.00 " 44.00
⅝ inch	30.00 " 34.00
Saps, inch	28.00 " 30.00
Common	25.00 " 28.00
Quartered oak	70.00 " 80.00
Fancy Oak	90.00 " 100.00
Plain Oak	35.00 " 48.00
Ash	38.00 " 50.00
Cherry	90.00 " 130.00
Maple	30.00 " 40.00
Sycamore, quartered inch	40.00 " 50.00
Walnut	100.00 " 130.00

Shingles are easy, with a very full supply:

Extra	$3.00 to $3.10
Clear	2.60 2.70
2nd clear	2.00 2.00
Clear white	1.75 2.00
Extra No. 1	1.50

Oregon, $2.50 to $3.50, as to grade and quality.

These prices are for Boston, freight paid. California redwood is quoted at $3.40 to $3.50.

Clapboards continue very dull:

Spruce, extra	$28.00 to $29.00
Spruce, clear	26.00 " 27.00
Spruce, 2nd clear	23.00 " 24.00
Pine, extra	38.00 " 42.00
Pine, clear	35.00 " 40.00
Pine, 2nd clear	30.00 " 32.00
California redwood, clear	42 50 " 45.00
Second grade	40.00 " 42.00

Laths are easy: 1⅝ inch, $3; 1½ inch, $2.85.

BARBADOES MARKET.

Messrs. Musson, Son & Co. report: There has been one arrival of spruce, the cargo reported by us as sold at $22 to arrive. In white pine there has been no arrivals, and nothing further reported since the cargo contracted for at $24.50 shipping, $2c seconds. In pitch pine no further transactions; there is a cargo on the way to our consignment. There is nothing new to report in shingles, shooks or woodhoops.

Messrs. Clairemont, Mann & Co. report: Both white pine and spruce are in great demand, as our yards are very bare of both kinds, particularly spruce, for which there is always a good demand during our reaping season. There has been one arrival with spruce, sold to arrive at $22 round. We also note the sale to arrive, of a cargo of white pine, at $24.50 round for first quality, and $20 for second quality. No arrival with pitch pine for some time, and it is now very much wanted.

Shingles—Gaspe cedar, in supply, and market dull—there is a large lot in store unsold, principally small, for which $3.75 per M is asked, but less would be accepted to make a sale. No late arrivals of laying shingles. June 5th: Schr. "F. A. Rice," from Church Point, N.S., with 145 M feet spruce—Sold to arrive at $22 round.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

Shipments of lumber, lath, shingles and telegraph poles are heavy at present from Deseronto, Ont.

Barkentine Antilla, which sailed from Bantry the other day, goes to Yarmouth to take in lumber for Buenos Ayres at $11, or if Rosario $12.

The steamer Bridgewater is discharging a large quantity of pulp at Central wharf, Halifax, for shipment by the steamer Sheldrake, which will be due from Brennan next week.

The British barque Lakemba of Glasgow and the American barque Sonoma are loading a cargo of lumber at the Hastings mill, Vancouver. The former is receiving a general overhauling and is being repainted.

LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Railway are as follows: Ottawa to Oswego, $1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, 9½ cents per 100 lbs Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Montreal, for export only $1.10 per M ft., domestic 4½ cents per 100 lbs; Quebec, $2.10 per M ft., domestic 8½ cents per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Montreal, for export only $1.60 per M ft., domestic 6½ cents per 100 lbs.; Quebec, export $2.60 per M ft, domestic 10½ cents per 100 lbs.; Pembroke to Montreal, for export only $1.85 per M ft., domestic 7½ cents per 100 lbs; Quebec for export only 2.85 per M ft., domestic 11½ cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to New York, all rail, 15 cents per 100 lbs; Arnprior to New York, 17 cents per 100 lbs.; Pembroke to New York, 18 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to New York and points within regular lighterage limits of New York Harbor, seasoned pine lumber, lots of 50 M feet and up, via Williams Barge line from Albany, $3.25 per M feet, lath 65 cents per M pieces, lots 25c M pieces and over; from Arnprior, seasoned pine lumber $3.75 per M feet, lath 7 5cents per M pieces; from Douglas, Eganville and Pembroke, seasoned pine lumber $4.00 per M feet, lath 80 cents per M pieces, Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Boston and common points, local 15c., exports 13c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston and common points, local 17 cents. export 15 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Portland and common points, local 21½ cents, export 20 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury to Portland, &c., 15 cts.; Arnprior to Portland, 17 cts.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6c. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany, 17 cts. per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., also Binghampton, N.Y., 13 cents per 100 lbs, from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N.B., and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N.S., and common points, 21 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs. Rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs.; when quoted per M ft., minimum carload will be 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. per M ft. Lath minimum carload 50 M pieces, not exceeding 600 lbs. per M pieces. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

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Mr. H. S. Toffey, of Portland, has purchased Mr. Wm. Playfair's stock at Playfair's Mills, and is now shipping it to his yard at Portland, along with a quantity bought from Mr. Wm. Lees, Fallbrook.

The Manchester Gaurdian says: An interesting development of the Canadian timber trade with Lancashire is the berthing of a steamer at Halifax to load for Preston. Hitherto, Canadian timber has been brought to Preston dock by sailing ships, and the announcement that the steamer "Sheldrake," of over 4,000 tons' burden, is to receive cargo at Halifax for the Ribble port, within a few days, is a sign of progress.

Mr. H. Fawcett Hartland, of Montreal, agent for the purchase and sale of timber properties, has recently removed his offices to 309 and 310 Merchants' Bank Building.

The secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, invites tenders until the 9th nst. for licenses to cut timber on Dominion iLands in the Province of British Columbia.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The situation has changed but little during the past week. Some rain has fallen sufficient to somewhat improve the crop prospects, but not enough to cause any appreciable rise in the logging streams. From some parts of Ontario the reports indicate an abundant harvest, while in others, where the drought has been more severe, there will be a light yield. The large number of public works included in the supplementary estimates of the Dominion Government, calling for a total expenditure of $7,000,000, will absorb a considerable amount of timber. Numerous railway enterprises are projected, which will also call for a large amount of material. In this connection, it is proposed to add largely to the rolling stock of the Intercolonial Railway, and a considerable amount of car material will be required for this purpose. Reports from Ottawa state that the local supply of lumber has proved inadequate to meet the demand arising from the large building operations now in progress in that city and material is being imported from Montreal and other points. Taking into account all phases of the situation, including the confidence expressed by United States manufacturers that conditions there are such that no reduction in prices of white pine will be made during the present year, there seems ground to hope that present prices are not likely to vary materially, provided that manufacturers and other holders of stock refuse to be frightened into sacrificing their reasonable profits by the reports of an impending drop in prices.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Evidently a difference of opinion exists between timber and pulp manufacturers and the Quebec government with regard to the value of timber lands in the province of Quebec. At the adjourned sale of government limits, held last week, only a comparatively small number of purchases were made, notwithstanding that there was a good attendance of prospective buyers. The latter complained that the withdrawal values placed upon the lands by the government were excessive. On the other hand, the Commissioner of Crown Lands contended that the government valuation was a fair one, and that at future sales values would be found to rule still higher. The rate at which the pulp manufacturing industry is developing in this province seems to warrant this opinion.

The important announcement is made that the legislature of Trinidad has declined to grant to the United States Government an extension of time for the ratification of the commercial treaty between the Republic and the island. This has given rise to an agitation in the maritime provinces for a commercial treaty between Canada and the West Indies. The island of Trinidad has a population of a quarter of a million, and is a large consumer of food products as well as of lumber and manufactures of wood. The bulk of this trade is now being done by the United States and Germany, which countries have studied carefully the requirements of the market. Inasmuch as Canada is in a position to purchase the sugar and other products of the islands, it would seem that a mutually profitable agreement might be made.

The British market is the salvation of the lumber industry at present, and all eyes are directed over the water. The demoralization of trade has carried millmen and shippers who formerly directed their attention southward to seize every opportunity of realizing cash from the English market with little or no profit in preference to lying idle with stock on hand.

At a meeting held in St. John recently the necessity of better shipping facilities from New Brunswick to Great Britain was fully discussed, and in connection therewith what inducements might be offered to the Elder Dempster Steamship Co. to provide a summer service. Representatives of the pulp industry and manufactures of wood stated that last year high freights were the means of cutting their mills out of the British market. They now had orders offered, but hesitated to accept them because of inadequate shipping facilities. The hardship of the situation is emphasized by the fact that higher prices for pulp are offered in the the British market at present than can be obtained in the United States. Manufacturers of box shooks, cloth boards, laths, staves and such like products, complaint that unless they could make up a full cargo they would be obliged to ship via Halifax, Portland and Boston. A resolution was passed requesting the government to offer inducements for an efficient steamship service direct from St. John to Liverpool from April 20th to November 20th in each year.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The crop prospects have materially improved in consequence of plentiful showers of rain which have fallen throughout

Manitoba. It is estimated, on good authority, that there will be a yield of about 15 bushels to the acre. That there are no large stocks of lumber on hand may be gathered from the expressed opinion of Winnipeg lumber dealers that had it not been for the building strike in Chicago they would have been unable to secure supplies of lumber from the south, and there would accordingly have been a shortage in certain lines in Winnipeg. A large number of new grain elevators are to be erected this fall, for which purpose large quantities will be required. The Rat Portage Lumber Company are reported to have received an order from the Ogilvie Milling Company for 2,000,000 feet of lumber for this purpose.

The manufacturers of British Columbia who are in a position to do an export trade are looking forward to a large demand from China as soon as the present difficulties in that country shall have become settled. They believe that the market will then be more accessible than in the past to western commerce. The present disturbance has so far had no perceptible effect on lumber exports from British Columbia. Large shipments have recently gone forward to Tien Tsin. Quite recently the steamer Estivold carried 2,500,000 feet of lumber from the Sound to China, while the Pacfic Coast Lumber Company is said to be also shipping largely to that country. The important announcement is made that Capt. L. F. McKenzie, of Vancouver, has selected a water power site not far from that city on which to erect a pulp mill. This will provide an outlet for a large quantity of spruce timber.

UNITED STATES.

At a meeting of the Lake Superior Lumbermen's Association, held at Ashland, Wis., on June 22nd, at which representatives were present from nearly 50 manufacturing concerns with a total capacity under ordinary conditions of 900,000,000 feet annually, the lumber and log situation in the white pine field was thoroughly discussed. This discussion showed that nearly 240,000,000 feet of logs were reported to be hung up in streams in the Lake Superior district, and that nearly every drive has been abandoned, that about 30 mills have closed down for want of logs and that the mills in the Mississippi valley are also running short; that the increased cost of manufacture is about $3 per thousand feet above that of last year; that there is a shortage in stock in shipping condition, an active demand for lumber, and good crop conditions. In view of these circumstances, it was resolved that the Association should maintain the prices made during the past two or three months for the balance of the season. The opinion prevails that stocks in the hands of dealers will shortly be reduced to a point which will compel sorting up on a considerable scale. Dealers are said to be withholding orders as long as possible fearing that there may be a decline in values. The low condition of stocks throughout the country combined with a resumption in building operations in Chicago and other large cities and the probability of a considerable curtailment in the output of the mills seems to afford no foundation for such expectations. It seems probable that immediately following the midsummer vacation will come a revival of demand which will maintain, if it should not cause an advance, in present prices for white pine. Prices for hemlock have declined from $1 to $2 per thousand as the result of lessened building operations. Spruce has also declined to about the same extent. The disbanding of the Eastern Lumbermen's Association, following the withdrawal of Messrs. Stetson, Cutler & Company, of St. John and one or two other prominent members, has had a tendency to further weaken values. Basswood is reported to be in good demand, and prices satisfactory. A combination of shingle manufacturers of New Brunswick and Northern Maine is talked of, with the object of maintaining prices and regulating output.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The chief factor in the regulation of prices in the British market at the present time is the vessel supply. While the market demand appears to be weaker than usual, prices are firmly maintained by reason of the high carrying charges. The deliveries thus far have fallen far short of the average, and there are no indications at present that the vessel supply will be more abundant later on in the season. On the contrary, the advance in insurance charges on cargoes from the St. Lawrence will later on form an additional factor in maintaining values. Importers, who were fortunate enough to secure cargoes earlier in the season at reduced charges, are being urged to hold their supplies for a higher profit instead of disposing of them at auction, as some have done recently.

The market for spruce continues very strong, values having advanced 10 shillings since the first of the year. Quebec thirds 3×9, 12 feet are now bringing £8 15s.; 3×7 and 8 inch are quoted at £8 5s. A number of transactions have recently taken place at good prices in Manchester. The general opinion seems to be that prices will remain unchanged throughout the season. It is almost certain that there will be no decline, while there may possibly be an advance. The high price of Baltic deals is creating an extra demand for spruce. Some uneasiness has been occasioned to the trade in London by the dockers' strike, which it is feared may spread to the timber docks.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

A boat is due at St. John, N. B., now which is to take 3,000,000 from Stetson's mill to England.

A large sale is reported at St. John as being made at $11, the logs of which were bought at same figure.

A recent contract was one of Millar & Woodman, amounting to 3,000,000, sold to Wm. MacKay, of St. John, at $11.

Eighty-seven raftsmen, employed by the Fredericton Boom Company, have struck for increased wages. Their request is being considered.

The tail of the saw log drive is now in the dead water and about 10,000 pieces are being passed through the harbor boom at Trenton, Ont., daily.

There is quite a stock of American logs on hand at St. John, N.B., but they cannot be sawn for the American market. A number of mills are therefore cutting for the English market.

It is expected that when the statements are in in full Messrs. Hale & Murchie's cut on Tobique will amount to about 10,000,000, by including that of McCollum's end, which is in neighborhood of 2,060,000.

St. John market prices for shingles are about as follows: Extras $2.90, clears $2.40, 2nd clears $2, extra No. 1 $1.40, No. 1 $1. Planed, butted and jointed clapboards: Extras $30, clears $25, 2nd clears $25, extra No. 1 $17, No. 1 $10.

A New Brunswick correspondent writes: Provincial logs were selling in April and May at $10 and $10.50. Now there are very few provincial logs for sale. All are being held by millmen who require them. There seems on the whole to be very little manufactured lumber in stock.

Messrs. Parker, Eakins & Co., Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, write: "The spruce lumber situation here is that stocks are very light and prices much higher than in ordinary years, say $2 to $3 higher. Our mills (mills shipping their cut from this port) saw South American scheduler almost exclusively. Demand is good."

A correspondent writes from Western Ontario, disputes the statement made in our review of trade conditions on June 20th, "That some of the hardwoods, particularly elm and maple, are showing signs of weakness due to a heavy production in Western Ontario." He states from personal knowledge that the production is not an average of the last five years.

Messrs. Hilyard Bros., who ran their mill on the Tobique last year, say they cannot possibly do so this season. Last season's cut was at a loss owing to the exhorbitant C.P.R. freight charges which are far above those charged on the I. C. R. or other roads. They predict the impossibility of success in lumber manufacture on the Tobique under prevailing freight conditions.

St. John, N. B., advices state there seems to have been very few sales recently, and very little shipped. There are but two vessels in the harbor, only one of which, the Oscar II, is loading at present for Manchester. Two vessels went out last week, the Consols, bound for Manchester, and the B. Jorvin, for Liverpool. Seven or eight vessels are nearly due and it is expected that from now to the end of July there will be much shipping done. The English market is considered by all to be good, though freights are high, being about 15 shillings per standard more than last year. The prices in deal market are anywhere from £15 to £15 5s, according to specification of cargoes.

QUEBEC GOVERNMENT TIMBER SALE.

The adjourned timber sale of government timber lands held at Quebec last week, was attended by between 60 and 70 prominent lumber and pulp manufacturers. The upset prices were regarded as being too high, and tended to restrict investments, so that only $135,000 was realized from the sale. The Commissioners of Crown Lands expressed the opinion, however, that next year the limits would prove the more valuable.

The detailed statement of the sales is as follows:

ST. MAURICE DISTRICT.

Mr. Wm. Power: River Windigo, No. 1 East, 50 square miles at $117 per mile, $5,850; No. 3 east—50 square miles at $117, $5,850. Mr. Jas. Robinson: N. E. half of Bostonnais, 2 N—25 miles at $75.25, $1,881.25; river Trench, No. 3 west, 50 miles at $130, $6,500; No. 3 east, 50 miles at $136, $6,800; river Croche, No. 5 west—46 miles at $112, $5,152.

BONAVENTURE WEST.

Geo. McKean: River Nouvelle, No. 5—11 miles at $50.25, $552.75. Carrier, Laine & Co.: Grand Cascapedia, Nos. 5 and 6—64 miles at $40.25. $2,576. J. D. Sowerby: Tp. Man, Nos. 1 and 2—7 2-3 miles at $50.25, $385.65; Nos. 3, 4, and 5—3⅞, 4⅓, and 6 miles respectively at $51.25, $734.58; Little River, Middle west—11⅓ miles at $50.25, $569.50.

LAKE ST. JOHN CENTRE.

Basil Neron: Tp. Caron, No. 1—5 miles at $30.25, $151.25. The Jonquiere Lumber Co.: Tp. Dequen, No. 152—8 miles at $60.25, $482.00.

LAKE ST. JOHN NORTH WEST.

River Perebouka, Nos. 125 and 127—90 miles at $20.25, $4,522.50.

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B. A. Scott: 1st range No. 1; 4th range No. 1.—73½ miles at $50.25, $3,695.37; 2nd range, No. 2; 3rd range No. 2—41 miles at $35.25, $1,445.25.

RIMOUSKI WEST.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The dullness which usually characterizes business in midsummer is beginning to be felt. It has become the rule for business men to briefly relax their chase of the golden dollar during the heated term. Heads of departments also look for a vacation, so that for a few weeks to come business will be conducted with less than usual vigor. Apart from this the condition of business appears on the whole to be very satisfactory. Bradstreets reports that while trade conditions are less buoyant than a year ago, the general situation is regarded as fair, mills and factories being well supplied with orders and collections good. Business failures number about the same as last year. The crop prospects have considerably improved, which has a tendency to further strengthen the situation. Lumber manufacturers are manifesting their confidence in the stability of present conditions by holding firmly to existing prices, and we believe they are wise in so doing. Our Ottawa correspondent states that some contractors are delaying building operations in the hope that prices will decline. He expresses the belief, however, that instead of a decline an advance may be looked for. Shantymen who have lately returned from the woods confirm the reports that a large number of logs are stranded in the smaller streams of the Kippewa and Ostoboning districts. We do not know how well-founded is the report which comes from Sault Ste. Marie that owing to a scarcity of lumber in Ontario a supply has had to be imported from British Columbia.

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The government of Quebec has been appealed to on behalf of the lumber interests of the Province to aid the establishment of transport facilities to Cape Colony, where it is believed that a large and profitable trade in lumber and timber products might be secured. This belief seems to be borne out by the following figures showing the imports of lumber and wood products into Cape Colony during the year 1898:—Wood, unmanufactured, $1,050,235; wood, plain or grooved, $657,780; wood, manufactured, other than furniture, $663,305; furniture and cabinetware, $1,767,400. The end of the war is apparently yet too far distant to admit of the hope that any business can be done in the South African market this year, but provision should be made to secure a share of the trade that will be forthcoming next spring.

The situation in New Bruswick remains much the same as reported last week. The favorable business conditions prevailing may be guaged by the fact that the list of failures during the last six months has been unusually light. Apropos of the mention made last week of the movement to secure a fortnightly summer service from St. John to Great Britain. Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Son, managers of the Battle line of freight steamers, state that next year they expect to operate a fortnightly service between St. John and Liverpool and Manchester. An event of considerable importance to lumber shippers, was the strike of ship laborers at St. John last week, and the consequent advance of 10 cents per hour in wages, which the Messrs. Thomson state means an increase of from 70 to 90 cents per standard for handling cargoes of deals.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The situation in British Columbia is clearly and comprehensively set forth by one of the largest manufacturing companies, in a letter to the CANADA LUMBERMAN, as follows: "If it were not for one thing the lumber export trade on the Pacific coast would be in a highly satisfactory condition, and that one difficulty is the lack of tonnage. Dating back as far as the American-Spanish war, there has been a shortage of lumber carriers on this coast, and freight rates have therefore correspondingly advanced. It was anticipated, when this war was closed, that the vessels would come back to their old business again, but then came in the war in the Transvaal, taking up so many steamers, in whose places sailers were utilized in the trade in which they were running previous to becoming transports and, what is more of a local matter, the trade with Cape Nome and the Alaska gold fields has absorbed a large number of the steady lumber carriers, so freight rates have kept up, and are not only keeping up, but appear to be steadily advancing. The high rates of freight now ruling have a tendency to deter foreign purchasers from placing orders, and although all the mills are now running to their full capacity, there is but little new business offering, and they are working on orders taken previous to the advance in freights.

The owners of timber limits on this coast, seeing how rapidly the limits in the East are being used up, are beginning to realize the value of their holdings, and have raised the price of stumpage. This has made a corresponding advance in the price of logs, which affects the price of lumber in turn. The log market on Puget Sound and British Columbia is firm, the supply being kept about equal to the demand.

The export price of lumber is the best that has been for years, and every indication is that there will be a further advance in the near future. The trouble in China has closed that market for a while. Australia has contracted well ahead, and from there cannot be expected much new business until there is some drop in freights, and the old contracts have been filled. South Africa, after it comes under British rule, will undoubtedly prove a great market, but here again the high rate of freights are working against the Pacific coast timber.

Taking everything into consideration, the outlook for the lumber exporters on this coast is very fair.

UNITED STATES.

During the past week stock taking has been in progress and there has consequently been a lull in transactions. The holiday season is also at hand and is inducing quietness in the lumber trade as

n all other departments of business. There is reported to be a slight improvement in demand, however, from the Eastern States market, which is regarded as an indication that wholesalers have reached the point where stocking up must be done, and also that they have ceased to expect a drop in values. Bradstreet's reports go to show that the business of the country is in a prosperous condition, there being fewer failures than for many years past. This fact coupled with the prospect of good crops in most parts of the country and the resumption of building consequent upon a settlement of the labor disputes which paralyzed operations earlier in the season, should certainly largely increase the demand and maintain the strength of the market. The consumption for the first six months of the year is far behind that of 1899, notwithstanding prices have not declined to any considerable extent. It is therefore reasonable to expect that with the strengthening of the demand there will be no further decline. As a result of recent rains many of the logging streams in the North West have risen to an extent sufficient to allow of the drives being brought down to the mills, and manufacturing operations have recommenced. For more than a month, however, many of the mills have been idle, so that there is certain to be a decrease in their output. The demand for hardwood for the export trade is improving, but for home consumption there is but little request, although it is not expected that prices will fall much below present figures.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The consumption of timber in the British market for the first half of the present year shows a deficiency, as compared with the first six months of 1899, of 26,408 standards of sawn and planed goods, and 4,713 loads of floated timber. Notwithstanding the arrival of numerous vessels since the date of last report the market shows no sign of weakness. Deal sizes, especially 11 inch, are ususually scarce, and some merchants are obliged to buy at second hand and high prices from other dealers who were fortunate enough to lay in a stock early in the season before tonnage became so difficult to secure.

The market for spruce continues remarkably strong, many specifications call for 6 to 8 inch, of which the market is at present quite bare. Unless heavy shipments arrive late in the season there is little reason to anticipate a drop in values. Up to the present time the indications point to a decrease in supply as compared with last year. At a recent auction sale in London of North Europe and Colonial deals there was keen competition among the purchasers. Many consumers are now taking stock for the first six months of the year. When this is completed the condition of demand will become mere clear.

An auction sale of spruce and pine deals, comprising 150 standards of the former and 120 of the latter, forming a shipment from St. John, N. B., was held at Liverpool recently. The stock is said to have been of poor quality, being hard and knotty and irregular in thickness. 3 x 11 sold at £9; 3 x 10 at £8; and 3 x 9 at £8 1s 3d. 3 x 8 and 3 x 7 sold at £7 15s; 2½ x 7 at £7 per standard. £7 6s 3d was offered and refused for 3 x 7 and 3 x 8 red pine deals, as was also a bid of £7 for 2 x 5 and 3 x 6 scantling. Cargoes of 1,500 to 1,750 standards New Brunswick spruce deals, full specifications, are selling at £7 15s c.i.f. Liverpool. Floorings are reported to be selling well on the London market, the favorite dimensions being 1 inch and ⅞ inch. There is also a good demand for ¾ inch matching. Tonnage is difficult to procure from Canadian ports, unless vessel owners' demands are promptly agreed to. From the bay of Fundy 58s 9d to 60s is quoted, and from the St. Lawrence 60s to 62s 6d.

The Fred Robinson Lumber Co., of Revelstoke, B. C., is experiencing considerable loss through high water. Their Revelstoke mill will probably close down for a short time, being unable to get logs from the Wingham camp.

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Allison, Causland & Co., in their trade circular dated June 30th, say:

"The market during the past quarter has been in a sound condition, the amount of business transacted being considerable. Importers are well through their stocks. Arrivals have been light and chiefly on contract, and with the present high rate of freight, it is improbable that there will be heavy consignments. On the other hand consumers still hold heavy stocks. The present outlook is not at all clear, as, with the high prices prevailing for coal and all raw material, general trade is no doubt falling away rapidly; in fact, it is said that not one new shipbuilding contract has been booked in the Clyde during the past month. As will be observed from the tables, the stock compares very favorably with past years."

The condition of stocks and demand for Canadian timber is given as follows:

YELLOW PINE.—WANEY.—Prime wood, the demand is limited, but is firmly held. 2nd class timber has been more in request; the reductions in the stock is largely in this grade. Quotations.—Prime wood, 19 to 20 inches average, 2s 8d to 2s 10d. 2nd class, 18d to 2s 2d per c. ft. SQUARE.—The stock is almost entirely in importers' hands. The demand is limited, and little business has been done.

RED PINE.—Stocks are heavy, with little enquiry. 1st class is quoted at 22d to 2s 2d. F.A.Q. 17d to 19d per cubic foot.

ELM.—The stock is exceedingly small, Prices are very firm. Quotations—45 to 50 feet average, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per c. ft.

OAK.—The stock is considerably reduced, but is still quite sufficient for the demand.

ASH.—The stock of Quebec wood is practically nil.

BIRCH—The demand has been moderate. Several lines have changed hands at fair figures. Quotations—18d to 21d for 14 to 16 inch average.

PINE.—Firsts—Stocks are small and prices very firm, but sales have been rather limited. Quotations.—Broad, £26 16s 3d to £29 11s 3d. Undersized, £20 12s 6d to £22 13s 9d per Std. Pet. St. Seconds—There is little or no stock in importers' hands. Quotations—Broad, £19 18s 9d to £22 13s 9d. Undersized—£15 16s 3d to £17 3s 9d per St. Pet. Std. Thirds—Are in moderate demand at good prices. Regulars are quoted at £12 7s 6d to £13 1s 3d. Undersized, £9 12s 6d to £9 19s 4d per St. Pet. Std. Fourths—Eleven inch and Undersized are in more request than Broad, but all are firmly held. Quotations.—Regulars, £9 12s 6d. Undersized, £8 5s to £8 18s 9d per St. Pet. Std.

REDS.—There is a good demand, but sales are limited owing to the high prices asked by sellers. Quotations—£15 2s 6d to £16 10s per St. Pet. Std.

SPRUCE.—There is still a fair stock, but much reduced since last quarter. Prices are good. Quotations—£7 11s 3d to £9 5s 7d per St. Pet. Std.

DEALS, BATTENS AND BOARDS.—There has been a good consumption, and values remain very steady at £7 11s 3d to £10 6s 3d per St. Pet. Std.

BIRCH.—There has been practically no import of logs, but planks have come on freely, most parcels being sold ex quay. Prices however are now somewhat weaker.

SPRUCE.—Any consignments meet with a ready sale at good prices. Quotations—£7 11s 3d to £9 19s 4d per St. Pet. Std. for 2nd quality average.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

Local lumber operations have assumed the energy characteristic of them before the disastrous fire, and shipping is becoming brisker. J. R. Booth's mill is working night and day, and all available piling ground is being utilized. Considerable lumber is being shipped to American points by rail, but owing to a slow movement in building operations across the border this feature of the business is not as brisk as it otherwise would be.

The Hull Lumber Company is cutting steadily in three mills, and shipping to American points by rail direct from the saw. Gilmour & Hughson's steam mill is turning out a large cut, the W. C. Edwards Company is cutting night and day, and Bailey's mill in Aylmer is also being operated with two shifts.

As yet no delay has been caused at the local mills by the non arrival of logs.

Despite the fact that building operations in the burnt districts of both Hull and Ottawa are brisk, the local lumber market shows no bullish tendencies. In Ottawa several contractors look for an easier movement in prices, and hence the building operations in some quarters have been delayed. Prices will advance, as the local and outside demand is bound to increase. Last week the first shipment by water was made from the Booth mill at the Chaudiere, the river yard having been filled with the cut. Men are engaged putting the large piling ground along the Quebec side of the river in shape to receive the new cut.

Considerable lumber is being shipped to Hull from the small mills of the Gatineau, and building operations are much brisker in the Quebec city than in Ottawa. The fire by-law gives the ratepayers a year in which to make their buildings fireproof, and the city, with the exception of Main street, is being built up solid, with wooden shells, to be enclosed later in brick, etc.

Ottawa is to have another new and large wood working establishment. The W. C. Edwards Company has secured control of the Capital Planing Mills and Ottawa Specialty Company. The premises in the latter concern were swept clean in the fateful fire, but the business, manufacturing office and bank fittings, etc., will be conducted in the large stone grist mill on the Edwards premises at New Edinburgh, which has been unoccupied for some time. The rougher class of work will be turned out in the Capital planing mill as before, but on a larger scale. The Ottawa Specialty Company did a large local and export business and employed 50 hands. About 150 will be employed in the new establishment. Machinery to the value of $10,000 will be installed, and about $50,000 will be invested in the business altogether. The concern is to be one of the largest of its kind in eastern Canada.

Large numbers of river and shanty men are returning to Ottawa from the drives. The clerks who have been working on the Hull Lumber Company's limits have also returned. They report that many logs are stranded on the smaller streams of the Kippewa and Ostoboning districts.

Recently Mr. J. R. Booth, the millionaire millowner of Ottawa, advanced the wages of his men, having in mind the losses they sustained in the recent fire.

Building operations on the E. B. Eddy Company's establishments are well advanced. The machine shop is completed, and work on the woodworking establishment and match factory is being pushed ahead. The paper mills are being rebuilt on a larger scale than before, ahd the foundations for the immense paper mills are being laid. The saw mill will also be built on a larger scale than before, and on the same site. Extensive limits have been secured by the E. B. Eddy Company, and the wood-working and paper-making branches promise a larger output than before the fire. Considerable delay was experienced in removing the large amount of machinery and debris. Fully 500 men are now engaged about the works.

The Ottawa city council at its last meeting adopted the fire by-law thrown out at a previous meeting. The clauses of the by-law limit the piling of lumber in residential areas to 500-000 ft. and a distance of at least 10 ft. must be allowed for in the proximity of streets and buildings. In the more thickly populated parts this distance is increased to 60 feet. The by-law also provides that buildings must be made fireproof, and roofs covered with fire-proof shingles or other materials.

From advices received by Ottawa firms from their American agents, it would seem that there is a deadlock between the manufacturers and wholesale dealers and the retail dealers in building materials at American points. As a result business is slack, thus affecting the shipments and the local business in export lines.

OTTAWA, July 9, 1900.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The bark Launberga, 1,218 tons, arrived at Yarmouth to load lumber for South America, on April 17th, and did not get away until the 30th of June. The custom of the port only being 20 M. per working day, actually gave this vessel 55 lay days. The facilities for loading at Yarmouth are far behind the age, which makes it a very undesirable place for large vessels.

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Wholesale Prices

July 11, 1900.

TORONTO, ONT.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cuts and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch siding mill run	16 50 17 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 inch picks and uppers	35 00	36 00	1 inch siding common	15 50
1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	15 00
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	24 00	26 00	1 inch siding mill culls	14 00
1½ and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	12 50
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	16 00 16 50
1x10 and 12 common.	16 00	17 00	1 inch strips, common	15 00
2x4 and 2x6 common.		15 00	1 1-4 inch flooring	18 00
2x8 common		16 00	1 1-2 inch flooring	19 00
2x10 common		17 00	1½ inch No. 1 Lath	3 50
2x12 common		18 00	1½ inch No. 2 Lath	2 75
3x10 common		17 00	1⅜ inch Norway lath.	3 25
3x12 common		18 00	X white pine shingles	85
1x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00	XX wh te pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts.	1 75
1x10 and 12 mill culls		15 00	XXX white pine shingles	2 65
			B C. shingles 6 to 2 in.	2 75
			B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in.	2 85

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in 1sts and 2nds	$26 00	$28 00	run 2 " 3..	17 00 19 00
Ash, white, 2½ to 4 in 1sts and 2nds	30 00	32 00	Elm,rock,mill run 1 to 1¼"	18 00 20 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	21 00	23 00	Elm,rock,mill run 1½"	3.. 21 00 23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	23 00	25 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds 1½"	2.. 28 00 30 00
Ash, M. R.,1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds 1 " 1½	17 00 18 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds 2 "	4.. 19 00 20 00
" 1½ "	2.. 20 00	23 00	Oak,red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	28 00 30 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8x8	24 00	26 00	Oak;red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2 "	4.. 31 00 33 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	29 00 33 00
1½ to 2	22 00	24 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 2 "	4.. 32 00 36 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	16 00	17 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	2.. 60 00 65 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds.. 1 "	3.. 85 00 100 00
" 2 "	3.. 25 00	28 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	2.. 32 00 36 00
Chestnut 1 "	2.. 24 00	26 00		
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 1½	50 00	60 00		
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 2 "	4.. 60 00	65 00		
Elm,soft,mill run 1 " 1½	16 00	18 00		
Elm,soft,mill				

OTTAWA. ONT.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$32 00	40 00	Pine, s c. shorts	11 00 16 00
Pine, good strips,	26 00	30 00	Pine, box culls	12 50 15 50
Pine, good shorts,	22 00	30 00	Pine mill culls	12 00 14 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	18 00	24 00	1x10 No. 1 barn	20 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	18 00	1x10 No. 2 "	18 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	14 00	16 00	1x8 & 9 No. 1 "	17 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	17 00	20 00	1x8 & 9 No. 2 "	19 00
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	14 00	16 00	Lath per M No. 1	3 00 3 25
Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	15 00	18 00	Lath per M No. 2	2 00 2 50
Pine, s.c. strips	13 00	16 00	xx Cedar shingles, 18"	1 40 1 60
			Cedar Shingles, Clear Butt	2 00 2 25
			Cedar Shingles, xxx	2 50 2 65
			xx Pine Shingles	1 10 1 25
			Pine Shingles, Clear Butts	1 60 1 75
			xxxx Pine Shingles	2 75 3 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	34	40
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	39	46
" Michigan " 19 to 21 inch average	45	50
" " 19 to 21 in average	48	50

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	23	29
In shipping order,	26	30

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	35	40
" " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average		
16 " "	17	19
17 " "	22	24
18 " "	26	28
	32	

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $40 to $44 for 1st, $28 to $30 for 2nd, $25 to $28 for 3rd, and $21 to $24 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up wide	$54 00	Selects, 1in., 8in. and up wide	$48 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 in	54 00	1¼, 1½ and in	48 00
2½ and 3 in.	62 50	2½ and 3 in	58 50
4 in	67 50	4 in	63 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39 50	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	44 00
1¼ and 1½ in	40 50	4 in	58 00
2in	41 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.

1in., 7 in. and up wide	30 00	2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide.	44 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	4 in	46 00
2in	37 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	40 00
6 in. wide	48 00	6 in. wide	48 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50	in., 6 in. wide	36 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼in., 4, 5, 6in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	25 00	No. , 9 in	20 00
10 in	21 00	8 and 7 in	20 00
9 in	20 00	No. 3, 12 in	18 50
8 and 7 in	21 00	10 in	18 00
No. 2, 12 in	21 00	9 in	18 00
10 in	20 00	8 in	18 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$16 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$17 50
1 in., 6 in. wide	16 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	17 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	16 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	26 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	25 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	28 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8in. and up wide	26 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 25	Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 75
Clear Butts	2 75	Clear Butts	3 00

WHITE PINE LATH.

No. 1	3 00	No. 2	2 75
		Hemlock	2 50

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$56	1x12 inch shippers	$21
2½ in	63	4/4 inch " 13" & up.	22
1 to 2 in	55	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	18
4 inch uppers	65	10-in. dressing and better	28 34
Selects, 2½ in. up	55	10-in. common	19
" to 2 in	45	12-in. dressing and better	32 36
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	45 50	Common, 1x12	19
1 to 2 in	38 43	No. 1 barn, 1x12	26 27
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30 36	1x10	25
No. 2	25 30	1x8	23
No. 3	21 26	No. 2 barn, 1x12	23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	35 40	1x10	23
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	28 31	1x8	22
Stained saps	25 30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	27 30
Bracket plank	30 35	" " 2 inch	32 33
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32 36	Dressing	27 32
Dressing boards, narrow	25	Common	20
1x10 inch shippers	21		

LATH.

Pine	$2 75	Spruce	$2 75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	Bound butts, 6x18	$5 25 5 50
Clear butts	3 00 3 25	Hemlock	2 25
Smooth, 6x18	4 50 4 75	Spruce	2 25

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE.

(Wholesale selling price.)

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$57 58 00	Dressing 1¼ in	33 50
2½ and 3 in	66 50	1¼x10 and 12	35 50
4 in	71 50	1½ in	35 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	50 50	2 in	34 50
2½ and 3 in	61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in and up, 1 in	38 50
4 in	66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	38 50 39 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	41 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	28 50
1¼ and 1½ in	41 50	6 8 and 10 in	23 50
2 in	44 50	No. 2, 10 in	21 50
3 in	56 50	No. 2, 12 in	23 00
4 in	61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.	20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	33 50	Box, 1x4	17 00
1¼ to 2 in	39 50	1x6 to 12 in	19 00
No. 2, 1 in	22 00	1x10 to 13 in	20 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	33 00	1¼ and 1½ in	20 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	20 50	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	16 50
No. 3, 2 in	26 50		

LATH.

1½ inch No. 1 white pine	$	1½ inch No. 1 Norway	
1½ " mixed		1 " No. 1 white pine	
1½ inch No. 2 white pine	$		

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in 34 00 38 00
1¼ to 2 in	34 00	36 00	Strips 20 00 22 00
			Com. and culls 12 00 14 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	25 00	26 00	Com. & good culls 12 00 14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	28 00	30 00	1st &2nd,white, 6" & up, 18 00 20 00
			Com & good culls 10 00 12 00

ELM.

1st & 2d,rock, 6in. & up,	20 00	22 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up, 20 00 22 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard,6in. & up	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up, 18 00 20 00

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The tendency is towards lower prices for lath. The scarcity of this material has been relieved, and the demand at the present time is not large.

Hardwood lumber is moving only moderately. Consumers are pursuing a hand to mouth policy in respect to purchases, apparently believing that the dearth of hardwood lumber which characterized the trade of last year will not be experienced again this season. Notwithstanding the somewhat backward demand, manufacturers have been offering little inducement to buyers in the way of a reduction in price, and their action in this respect has greatly assisted in maintaining the strength of the market.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The slight advance in the price of Quebec square timber seems to be justified by the receipts of timber at Quebec. The statement of the Supervisor of Cullers shows that up to July 14th the quantity of waney pine, white pine, red pine, and oak timber received at the port was less than in the corresponding period last year, while of elm, ash and birch there was a slight increase. The difficulty of securing tonnage, however, may have some effect upon the market. Only a moderate trade in lumber is doing in the eastern provinces. Export trade is satisfactory, but the demand from the United States has fallen off since the 1st of July. Notwithstanding, manufacturers and dealers look forward to a busy fall, although there is some uncertainty as to prices. Shingles are in steady demand. New Brunswick cedars have shown but a slight decline in price, and seem to have secured a strong hold in the New England market. On Boston rate of freight quotations are as follows: Extra, $3.10 to $3.25; clear, $2.65 to $2.85; second clear, $2.10 to $2.35; extra No. 1, $1.85.

UNITED STATES.

An increase in the number of enquiries for stock is about the only change in the lumber situation of the United States. Recent rains in Dakota and Minnesota have improved the crop outlook, and this has given retailers courage to buy lumber. Those who have been running along with light stocks are now more disposed to replenish their supply, but the uncertainty as to prices has had a deterrent effect. Several of the lumber associations, however, are holding meetings this week to establish a basis of prices for fall trade, and when this has been done a considerable movement of stock is confidently looked for. The indications are that building operations during the balance of

the season will be on a more extensive scale, as the prices of building materials generally are now somewhat lower than in the spring. A report from Minneapolis states that the demand for white pine lumber is more active than it has been for a month past, and that the farmers in the vicinity are undertaking improvements which were temporarily abandoned. In Chicago the most active demand pertains to common inch lumber. Twelve inch No. 1 boards, in lengths from 12 to 16 feet, are selling at $20 wholesale, and shorter lengths at $19. The reports from Boston tell of a slow movement of spruce, but notwithstanding this fact prices are being maintained. In the New York market narrow strips are selling at $16 to $18 and wider widths at $17 to $19. The feature of the hardwood trade is the continued buying in a small way by consumers, who seem to prefer to take the chances of getting stock as required. Oak, elm and basswood are selling moderately at Buffalo, but in Wisconsin it is reported that there is very little demand for hardwoods with the exception of basswood. Maple flooring is showing great strength, although the effect of the large production of maple logs last winter has had some effect on the price of maple lumber and planks.

There is very little demand for lath, and the price is gradually declining from the high figures at which it was sold last winter. At Bay City and Michigan current quotations are $3 and $3.50, against $4 and $4.50 a few months ago. The yard price at Chicago for No. 1 white pine lath is $3.75, while No. 1 mixed sells at $3.25 and No. 2 mixed at $3.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The tendency of the British lumber market is towards further strength. The high freight rates are a strong factor in the market, as they are likely to result in reducing the quantity of stock imported. The complications in China will doubtless be responsible for the building of several new vessels, in the construction of which a considerable amount of lumber will be used. It seems reasonable, therefore, to expect a liberal demand for lumber during the next few months. Pine and spruce deals are now arriving in considerable quantities, but the bulk of the stock has been contracted for previous to its arrival. At Glasgow there are numerous enquiries for spruce, particularly in sizes of 10 inches and up. First quality pine deals have been sold in that market at £28 17s 6d, and boards at £32, while third quality deals have brought £12 15s. At Liverpool waney board pine is going freely into consumption. Quebec elm has also been in good demand, and practically every log that has arrived has gone into consumption direct from the quays. The import of birch has moderated, and although the consumption has been good, prices are slightly weaker.

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The str. Hueloa is loading a cargo of deals at Quebec for London, consigned by McLean, Kennedy & Co.

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Haley & Son, of St. Stephen, N. B., have recently shipped several car loads of box shooks to the British market.

The Millen-Arnold Lumber Company, of Duluth, recently sold 8,000,000 feet of lumber to Albany parties, at $18 for No. 2 and better.

The steamship Nitocris took on a full cargo of timber and deals at Indian Cove, Quebec, and sailed for Dublin, Ireland, on the 15th inst.

The Michigan Hemlock Association is reported to have reduced the price of hemlock one dollar a thousand, making the quotation $9.

The Saginaw Lumber and Salt Company, Saginaw, Mich., are reported to have sold their entire production of pine lath at $3 and $3.50.

At Buffalo quotations are $8 to $8.50 for first class dry elm flour-barrel staves, 6 to 6¼ cents for first class dry basswood heading, and $9 to $9.50 for 6-foot coiled hoops.

B. J. Gilligan has 9,000,000 feet of pine logs almost out of the Plantoin Creek, which empties into the Mattawa river. The logs were taken out for the Hull Lumber Company, of Hull.

A report from Marinette, Wis., states that one firm there sold 500,000 feet of elm lumber early in the spring to New York parties at $20 per thousand, while they are now selling similar stock at $15.

It is reported that the Skillings, Whitney & Barnes Lumber Co. have purchased the entire cut of the Longford Lumber Co., and that the output of Messrs. McPherson & Co., of Longford Mills, has been bought by the Laidlaw Lumber Co.

Following is a comparative statement of timber measured and culled at Quebec up to 14th July, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers :

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Waney White Pine....	902,354	951,674	617,842
White Pine	652,802	267,000.	193,794
Red Pine.....	114,960	87,429	7,233
Oak.....	568,404	377,586	311,425
Elm.....	345,487	396,879	438,916
Ash.....	25,826	52,740	69,435
Buttternut.....	795	60	92
Tamarac			71
Birch and Maple.....	106,480	231,575	292,551

At Bay City and Saginaw, Mich., log run lumber is held at $17 and upwards, box at $16, and Norway dimension at $14 and $16. Mill culls are worth $12 and $14, and choice lots would probably command a higher figure. White pine shingles are held at $3.15 and clear buts at $3.15. Cedar shingles are worth about one dollar less than white pine. For hardwood lumber, log run, the quotations are : Ash, $18 ; red oak, $20 to $24 ; basswood, $18 ; elm, $16 ; maple, $14.

CONDITIONS AT LIVERPOOL.

Alfred Dobell & Co.'s timber market report says of the Liverpool market for Canadian stock :

WANEY BOARD PINE is going freely into consumption at full prices. Shippers are now demanding higher figures.

SQUARE PINE is not in great demand but values remain steady.

OAK :—The arrivals have been small, prices are firm.

ELM :—A couple of parcels have arrived which were readily absorbed at full prices. A steamer with a large parcel is reported lost which will tend still further to stiffen the market.

BIRCH : Logs have arrived in modern quantities; quotations are unchanged. Planks have arrived freely. Although there has been a very large consumption, prices are weaker.

PINE DEALS AND BOARDS :—The arrivals have been much smaller than usual and prices are very firm.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA SPRUCE DEALS :—There have been free arrivals. The consumption has been good and prices are fairly steady. By auction a parcel from St. John has been sold at an average of £7 18s per std.

The following figures give the stock on hand June 30th and the consumption and import from 1st January to June 30th :

	Stock. 1899.	Stock. 1900.
Quebec Square Pine.....Ft.	55,000	10,000
" Waney "	179,000	43,000
St. John's Pine.....	Nil.	1,000
Other Port's Pine.....	5,000	Nil.
Red Pine.....	5,000	12,000
Oak, Canadian and U. S.....	176,000	181,000
" Planks.....	105,000	87,000
Elm.....	19,000	2,000
Birch.....	165,000	160,000
Ash.....	29,000	16,000
N. B., &c., Spruce and Pine Deals..... St'd.	10,511	13,130
Quebec Deals	16,653	7,130

Current quotations at Liverpool are as follows :

	Per Foot.
White pine, Quebec square wood.....	1s 4d to 2s 4d
" " Waney board.....	2s 3d to 2s 10d
" " St. John, 18-in. average..	1s 6d to 2s 3d
Lower Ports Pine	s 1d to 1s 5d
Red pine.....	1s 5d to 1s 9d
Oak, 1st quality.....	2s 8d to 3s 0d
" 2nd quality.....	1s 6d to 2s 1d
Elm.....	2s 6d to 2s 10d
Ash	1s 6d to 1s 10d
Hickory.....	1s 9d to 2s 6d
Birch, St. John	1s 5d to 1s 8d
" Quebec	1s 5d to 2s 0d
" planks	1s 0d to 1s 2d
Spruce Spars.....	0s 10d to 1s 0d

	Per Std. £ s.	£ s.
Deals, Quebec, white, 1st quality.....	20	0 to 24 0
" " " 2nd quality.....	16	10 to 17 10
" " " 3rd quality	10	00 to 10 10
Spruce deals, St. John, Miramichi, &c..	7	15 to 8 00
" " Nova Scotia, etc.....	7	10 to 7 15
" boards, etc.....	6	15 to 7 00
Lathwood.....	3	12 to 4 00

STOCKS IN CLYDE PORTS.

A comparative statement is given below of the stocks of wood goods in Clyde ports on June 30th, 1899 and 1900 :

	1899. Cub. Ft.	1900. Cub. Ft.
Waney Boardwood.....	557,335	401,087
Yellow Pine, Square,.....	22,171	35,458
Red Pine, Quebec.....	48,200	67,531
Pitch Pine, Hewn.....	49,950	106,296
" Sawn.....	730,407	990,930
" Planks and Boards....	94,764	20,635
Oak, White, Quebec.....	15,074	95,559
Elm, Quebec.....	51,969	9,427
Ash, "	17,442	423
Birch, "	2,364	42,244
" Lower Ports.....	2,439	
Hickory, Square and Round.....	987	4,429
Maple.....	1,042	4,664
Cherry, Oak, etc.,.....	10,141	12,552
Whitewood.....	1,535	13,776
Walnut	1,440	6,840
Greenheart.....	103,966	107,063
Teak.....	492,659	370,779
" Planks, etc.,.....	18,249	32,747
Birch Planks.....	21,549	54,363
Whitewood Lumber.....	6,002	14,624
Walnut "		3,088
Oak, Maple, etc.,.....	23,475	76,274
Kauri Pine.....	160,794	122,475
Oregon Pine.....	45,036	62,067
Sequoia.....	37,687	33,410
Deals, Quebec and Michigan—		
" Pine, 1st Quality	222,908	81,537
" " 2nd "	73,980	21,930
" " 3rd "	448,750	138,402
" " 4th "	251,740	233,191
" " Planks, Boards and Scantlings.....	118,265	104,940
" Red Pine	32,075	94,807
" Spruce, Quebec.....	200,545	254,895
" Pine, Lower Ports.....	124,924	253,057
" Spruce "	430,605	821,781

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The shingle mill of W. H. Johnson, at Pefferlaw, Ont., was destroyed by fire last week.

Consumption. 1899.	Consumption. 1900.	Import. 1899.	Import. 1900.
266,000	236,000	13,000	11,000
		222,000	256,000
7,000	Nil.	5,000	1,000
Nil.	7,000	3,000	Nil.
15,000	4,000	5,000	7,000
129,000	162,000	105,000	131,000
929,000	155,000	956,000	918,000
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WANTED,—150 M feet 1-¼" and 1-½" Basswood, 20 M feet 2" Basswood. THOS. MYLES' SONS, Hamilton, Ont.

WANTED—Foreman for small Pulp Mill. A knowledge of the French language preferred. Address "DOMINION," CANADA LUMBERMAN.

GOOD DIRECT ACTING STEAM SAW MILL and 200 acres for sale, with several years' supply of timber at hand. For particulars address T. A. PICKARD, Owen Sound.

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WANTED, IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, Green Hard Maple Squares, 6½" x 6½", 12 feet and up. Cash on delivery at any station in Ontario or Quebec. Address,

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ONE 8 INCH 4 SIDED MOULDER, ONE tenon machine No. 161, one mortise machine. These machines were made by the best firms in Canada and are new and up-to-date, only used a short time; also one 38 h. p. return tubular boiler, with foot front and fittings, only used a short time; can furnsh maker's guarantee. Will sell cheap for cash or exchange for a 35 h.p. portable boiler and 30 h.p. engine if as good as new. For further particulars apply to JOHN R. MCKAY, Lansdowne, Pictou Co., N. S.

LONGFORD BRIDGE STONE, Ashlar, large and small Rubble and all kinds of Building and Foundation Stone, Window Sills, Steps, Etc.

A. McPHERSON & CO.
Longford Mills P.O., Ont.

COMPETENT LUMBER PILERS WANTED for mill in B.C. Address, stating wages, Box 789, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED.—Party having good Portable Saw Mill, to cut about 3 million feet of Pine and Spruce Timber on Soo Branch C.P.R., close to R.R. Send particulars to Box 15, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED.

FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT, SEVERAL cars of 1½ in. to 3 in. Prime Rock Elm. OTTAWA LUMBER CO., Ottawa.

FOR SALE.

2 TO 2½ MILES SECOND HAND 30-FT. Steel Rails and Fish Plates, in good condition; also Yard Locomotive. JOHN J. GARTSHORE, 83 Front St. West, Toronto.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS AND MILL PROPERTY

Under the provisions of certain mortgages which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at Townsend's auction rooms, 28 King street west, in the City of Toronto, on the 6th day of August, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the forenoon, all the equity of redemption, estate, right, title and interest of the Holland & Emery Lumber Company, in and to their lands, timber berths, mill sites, mills, docks, warehouses, boilers, engines, plant, machinery, stock-in-trade, logs, timber, lumber, booms, boats, horses, carts, logging railroad and equipment tools, appliances, and generally all the property and effects of the said company, including accounts receivable, situate within the Province of Ontario, as a going concern, including the steam tug Julien V. O'Brien.

A detailed statement of the property above referred to can be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

The Holland & Emery Lumber Company's mills on Bying Inlet are large mills of the most modern and improved type, and include gangs, circular and band mills with dry kilns, electric light plant, boarding house, cottages, store, buildings, etc. The mill has a capacity for cutting about 40,000 000 feet per season. The company is entitled to an equity of redemption in real estate in the Townships of Wallbridge, Wilson, Croft, Mackenzie, Dryden, Garson and Falconbridge, exceeding 7,500 acres.

The following is a list of the timber licenses, the company's interest in which will be offered for sale:—

License Number 143, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Street, berth number 40.

License number 144, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Dryden, berth number 47.

License number 146, for 1889-1900, for the Township of Garson, berth number 56.

License number 147, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Falconbridge, berth number 48.

License number 148, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Cleland, berth number 46.

License number 149, for 1899-1900, for the Townships of Scadding and Maclennan, part of berths 41 and 49.

License number 15·, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Kelly, part of berth number 2.

License number 135, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Harrison.

License nunber 136, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Burton.

License number 137, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Wallbridge.

License number 138, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Hagerman, berths 2, 4.

License number 139, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Hagerman, berth 3.

License number 141, for 1899-1900, for the Township of Croft.

License number 142, for 1899-1900, for the south half of the Township of Brown.

The interest of the company in all logs, boom timber and dimension timber cut upon the above-mentioned limits, and the lumber manufactured therefrom, aggregating upwards of forty million feet, will also be included in the property sold.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

Terms:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money will require to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter. For further particulars apply to NELSON HOLLAND, of the City of Buffalo, office foot of Hertel avenue, in the State of New York, U.S.A., or BEATTY, BLACKSTOCK, NESBITT, CHADWICK & RIDDELL, 58 Wellington street east, Toronto, solicitors for the vendors.

Dated at Toronto this 13th day of July, 1900.

FOR SALE—At Wiarton, about 30,000 feet 12 x 12 in. and 30,000 feet 10 x 10 in. Cedar Timber, 10 feet and up long. Also a smaller quantity of 4 x 4 in., 5 x 5 in., 6 x 6 in., and 2 in. and 3 in. Cedar, and 20,000 feet 12 x 12 in., 20 to 30 feet Hemlock. PICKARD & ROWAN, Owen Sound.

TENDERS

Tenders for the purchase of the Company's Saw Mill and contents, situated at Coal Creek, B.C., will be received by the undersigned up to AUGUST 15, 1900. This mill has a capacity of one hundred thousand feet per day, and is equipped with all the latest facilities for the handling of a large output, including:—

Six 60 x 16 Steel Boilers, complete.
One No. 3 Band Mill (Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co.)
One pr. No. 9 Circular Husk Frame with top saw rig.
One pr. of 20 in. x 24 in. Engines, complete.
One 14 x 20 Cunningham Ford Engine, steam feed complete.
One Steel Refuse Burner, 70 feet high, 30 in. diameter.
Three Wilken's Steam Canters, complete Shafting, Pulleys, Belting, Saws, Frictions, etc.

In addition to the above there is also a Planing Mill, fitted with Planers, Boring and Mortising Machines, etc.

Detailed lists of the machinery can be seen at the mill, Coal Creek, B.C.; in the office of R. Marpole, General Superintendent, Vancouver; or the undersigned, Winnipeg, or will be mailed on application.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Terms of settlement—Twenty-five per cent. cash, balance in equal payments in 30, 60 and 90 days on approved security.

JAMES OSBORNE,
General Superintendent C.P.R.
Winnipeg, Man.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

In the lumber trade the month of July has been the quietest month in the year so far as new business is concerned. Most of the white pine mills are busy on orders placed in the winter and early spring, and consequently there is very little complaint of dull trade from this quarter. Dealers, however, report a falling off in orders, while enquiries are less numerous than for some time past. Consumers have refrained from making purchases, excepting for immediate requirements, and as most of the large furniture and implement manufacturers had considerable stocks on hand in the spring, their purchases have not been of large volume. Nor have retailers commenced to replenish their stocks for the fall trade. The enquiries for hardwood lumber, while not numerous, give some encouragement to holders of stock, and the most common opinion is that there will be a revival in demand during the month of August.

From the Ottawa valley comes the report that a syndicate is being formed to regulate the market, and to prevent an oversupply of lumber. If harmoniously effected, this step should result in improving the position of the lumber trade.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Quebec timber trade remains unchanged, with the exception of waney pine of 18 inch average, which is quoted one cent lower. The trade situation is not altogether satisfactory, as shippers are experiencing much difficulty in securing tonnage for shipments, and local trade is not all that might be desired. In July of last year the freight rate on deals from Montreal to west coast of England was 45 shillings, while this year 60 shilllngs are being paid. From St. John there has been a corresponding advance. Shipments to trans-Atlantic ports from the eastern provinces will, it is believed, show a considerable falling off this year. The price of spruce deals has naturally declined. A correspondent writes from St. John that first class deals are selling at $15 which in February last would have brought $22. The demand from the United States is also rather dull, with very little going forward. In the Boston market laths are firmer at $3 for 1⅝ inch and $2.85 for 1½ inch. Cedar shingles are selling at $3 for extra, $2.75 for clear, and $2.10 for second clear.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber merchants in Manitoba and the Territories speak less hopefully of the outlook for trade than they did earlier in season. The crops promise less than the usual yield, and this has resulted in the postponement of projected building operations. Consequently, the demand for lumber is quiet. It is believed, however, that the crops may turn out better than is expected at the present time, and that next month will witness a more active movement of lumber. In British Columbia the trade is in a different position. The export mills have sufficient orders ahead to keep them busy for the remainder of the season, while the local requirement has shown no falling off. Every logging camp is being worked to its full capacity, although some difficulty has been experienced in securing men to work in the woods.

UNITED STATES.

In the face of a quiet trade the lumber merchants of the United States are putting forth a strong effort to maintain prices. A conference of the price list committee of the Wisconsin Valley and the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Associations was held at Minneapolis on July 18th, at which it was decided to make no changes at present in the price list. It was shown that the stocks of white pine were materially reduced as compared

with a year ago, and that the high prices which prevailed last spring were warranted by existing conditions, one of which is that there is no certainty of a steady log supply for the balance of the season. Notwithstanding the action at this meeting, the market, in the Eastern States at least, seems slightly weaker. At Buffalo prices are not as uniform as they were some time ago, although we have not considered it advisable to make any changes in our quotations this week. Our Albany list, however, shows a decline of about one dollar per thousand feet in moulding and shelving boards, shippers, box and barn boards, and twelve inch dressing and better. Pine and spruce lath have also been marked down to $2. Whether there will be any further decline is a matter of conjecture, but there seems to be reason to believe that the fall trade will shortly present itself. At present a better enquiry is reported, and statements are frequent that retail stocks are very low. There is also a prospect of increased building in the east.

New York reports a better demand for spruce, but prices are still weak and buyers are not disposed to question values as they did previous to the decline.

A moderate volume of business is doing in hardwoods. Prices are steady, although in some cases mill men are said to be making concessions in order to move stocks which have been slow sale. Maple is strong in comparison with other woods. Elm, ash and basswood are not selling in large quantities, consumers apparently pursuing a hand to mouth policy.

A slight improvement is reported in the hemlock trade, as prices are fully $2 per thousand lower than they were a few months ago. In New York city the base price is about $16 and at Buffalo $14. Hemlock shingles are offering in Buffalo at $2.25.

GREAT BRITAIN.

There has been little change in the position of the British wood market, and nothing calling for special mention. Perhaps the most interest pertains to freights, which are exceptionally high, and promises to limit the import of wood goods and keep the market firm. The scarcity of steamers is almost alarming,and some are even predicting that it will bring about much higher prices. But there is still dullness in certain channels of consumption, so that the inability to charter vessels is not felt as keenly as it otherwise would be. The receipts of spruce from the St. Lawrence have nearly all passed into the hands of consumers, and it is almost impossible to buy spruce in the docks. At Liverpool some birch timber was recently sold at prices ranging from 17½d to 30d,the average price being 20½d for 15 inch. Waney pine is reported to bo dull.

ENQUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade recently received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, Eng.:

36. Enquiry has again been made for exporters of wood-flour by parties able to take large quantities of the commodity.

Canadian manufacturers may open up correspondence with any of the firms making the above enquiries by addressing a letter to the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN. When writing refer to the number of the enquiry.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Geo. Gordon & Co., of Pembroke, have started up the Davidson & Hay saw mill at Cache Bay, Ont.

Red cedar shingles of extra quality are quoted in the Minneapolis market at from $2 to $2.05, with clears holding at $2.35.

The schooner New Dominion left Midland July 5th for Saginaw, Mich., with a cargo of lumber, but up to a few days ago had not been heard of.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries of Nova Scotia is asking for tenders for the supply of hemlock timber required for construction of breakwater at Parrsboro, N. S.

Samuel Bingham, of Ottawa, returned last week from a trip up the Gatineau river. He reports that this year's drive of logs will be greater by one-third than that of last year, when it was 750,000 pieces.

Men are being sent from the Ottawa valley to work in the lumber woods next winter. A gang left last week for Gillies' limits on the upper Ottawa, and another gang is being gotten togethsr for Fraser's limits on the Coulonge.

A report from Kingston, dated July 21, states that two large rafts of timber belonging to the Calvin Company, of Kingston, were stranded on the rocks at the Cedars. It had been decided to cut loose the tow and let the timber float down the rapids.

The steamship Sheppey Allison is loading timber at Sillery Cove, Quebec, for England, on account of W. & J. Sharples. The str. Florida is loading timber and deals at Louise Basin for Dobell, Beckett & Company. Str. Nera is loading at Sillery Cove.

The following steamers left the port of Quebec last week: Psyche, for London, with lumber; Oarham, for w. c. England, with cargo of timber, shipped by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; Huelva, with lumber; barque Orion, with lumber; Rydal Holme, for London, with deals; Nitocris, from Indian Cove, for Liverpool, with deals and timber.

The ship Treasurer cleared from Parrsboro, N. S., on July 11th for Sharpness, with 1,118,962 feet deals and 185,428 feet ends, shipped by M. L. Tucker for W. M. Mackay. Str. Eastry Carr cleared on 12th inst. for Manchester with 2,097,667 feet deals and 203,690 feet ends, shipped by M. L. Tucker for W. M. Mackay. Sch. Laconia cleared for Connah's Quay on the 13th with 515,224 feet deals and 49,748 feet ends and scantling, shipped by Capt. Norby for Geo. McKean.

The Hanbury Manufacturing Company, of Brandon, Man., succeeded in getting down their logs early in the season, the cut amounting to 8,000,000 feet. The company have been running their mill day and night this season, turning out large quantities of spruce of fine quality, tamarac, etc. They are now starting a gang of men to improve the Shell river and prepare generally for next season's work, when they expect to take out between nine and ten million feet of logs.

Following is a comparative statement of timber measured and culled at Quebec up to 24th July, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers:

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Waney White Pine....	1,100,134	1,168,534	747,764
White Pine	750,720	276,935	317,073
Red Pine.....	132,319	88,351	20,937
Oak.....	589,401	429,559	317,217
Elm.....	345,487	405,824	439,017
Ash	25,826	54,146	70,741
Basswood.....			241
Butternut.....	795	60	92
Tamarac.....		415	71
Birch and Maple.....	106,480	231,575	333,231

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The following charters are reported: Battle liner Paltea, Miramichi, N. B., to w. c. England, deals, 60s; bark Birnawood, St. John, N. B., to w. c. England, deals; str. Madura, Saguenay, Que., to Bowling, deals, 65s; bark Inderlyon, St. John, N. B., to Melbourne, Australia, lumber, 75s; bark Montreal,Tusket, N. S., to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $10.50; str. Natarina, from Bangor to Greenock, with a cargo of spool wood, will take a deck load of deals at 45s; bark Alec Black, Jordan River, N.S., to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $11, or Rosaria, $12.

TIMBER SALE IN LONDON.

At an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on July 11th, Canadian wood goods realized the following prices:

SPRUCE. — Ex. Cheronea, from Cape Hopewell, N. B.—10-18 ft. 3 x 15 in. unassorted, £8 15s; 9-19 ft. 3 x 14 in., £9; 9-18 ft. 3 x 13, £9 5s; 9-19 ft. 3 x 12, £9 10s; 9-16 ft. 3 x 12, £9 10s; 15-22 ft. 3 x 8, £8 15s; 12-14 ft. 3 x 8, £8 15s and £9; 9-11 ft. 3 x 8, £8 15s; 15-20 ft. 3 x 6, £7 15s; 15-17 ft. 3 x 6, £8; 12-14 ft. 3 x 6, £7 15s and £8; 9-11 ft. 3 x 6, £7 10s and £7 15s; 15-21 ft. 3 x 5, £7 5s; 12-14 ft. 3 x 5, £7 5s and £7 10s; 9-11 ft. 3 x 5, £7; 3-11 ft. 3 x 7, £7; 9-20 ft. 3 x 4, £7 10s; 3-19 ft. 2½ x 6, £8; 10-20 ft. 2 x 7, £8 15s; 10-20 ft. 2 x 6, £8 5s; 9-19 ft. 2 x 5, £7 10s. Ex. Akada, from Montreal—9-14 ft. 3 x 7-11 in. third quality, £8 10s; 9-14 ft. 3 x 6 9 in., £7 15s. Ex. Yola, from Quebec—9 ft. 3 x 9 in. third quality, £9 10s. Ex. Cairo, from Metis, Quebec—9-16 ft. 3 x 9-11 in., £7 10s; 6-23 ft. 3 x 5-8 in., £7.

PINE—Ex Tantallon, from Quebec—10-11 ft. 3 x 5 in., second quality, £11. Ex Glenmoor, from Quebec—9-11 ft. 3 x 12-20 in., third quality, £10 10s; 12-16 ft. 3 x 11 in., fourth quality, £9 10s; 6-16 ft. 3 x 6-17 in., unassorted, £9 10s.

ASH BOARDS—Ex Lindisfarne, from Quebec—4-10 ft. 1 x 7 in., £4 5s.

THE LUMBER TRADE AT CHICAGO.

The position of the lumber market at Chicago is thus set forth by the American Lumberman:

"The demand from manufacturing sources such as the box factories, car factories and like institutions, is keeping along about on an even keel, though smaller in volume than it was at this time a year ago. The box factory demand, however, is expected to pick up in the near future, as the busy season for the box factories is just approaching. There is a somewhat better supply of No. 4 boards, but No. 2 and No. 3 grades in inch are still scarce, and therefore it is hardly probable that there will be a decline in prices for white pine inch unless the box factories shall substitute other lumber to a large extent for white pine. In a general way it may be said that prices on white pine in this market have declined from 50 cents to $1 a thousand since the first of the year. The greatest decline is on piece stuff, which was selling six months ago at $15.50 and $16 out of the yards. The basis price for short piece stuff is now $15.

"Receipts by lake and rail during the first three months this year ran ahead of the corresponding period in 1899, but for two months past receipts have been falling off particularly by water. Most of the stock that is now arriving by lake is lumber that was purchased last fall or winter. Dealers here are buying very little at present, claiming that prices at the mills are higher than they can afford to pay. Some stock is arriving by cargo from Lake Michigan points and is placed on the market here, but most of this is hemlock piece stuff and shingles. Hemlock piece stuff is selling at prices ranging from $9.50 to $10 for short. A few cargoes of pine piece stuff have arrived from Manistee, Muskegon and Menominee, selling at prices ranging from $12.50 to $13 for short. These sales are not numerous enough, however, to establish a market, and it is said most of the tallies have been poor ones. Practically no Lake Superior stock has been offered on the market here, except possibly a few holdsful of stock which has been shipped with deckloads of white pine timber. The latter is in fair demand and at prices approximating the figures at which such stock was sold last fall. Prices on shingles are from 15 to 20 cents a thousand lower than they were at the close of navigation last year. Offerings on lath are freely made by the cargo, but most of this stock is mixed or No. 2. No. 1 dry white pine lath are not in liberal supply, though prices for this grade are considerably lower than they were last fall."

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Asbestos, Chrome and Copper Mines for sale.
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Wholesale Prices

July 25, 1900.

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CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cuts and better	$32 00	$34 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 inch picks and uppers	35 00	36 00
1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	24 00	26 00
1½ and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00
1x10 and 12 common.	17 00	19 00
2x4 and 2x6 common.		15 00
2x8 common		16 00
2x10 common		17 00
2x12 common		18 00
3x10 common		17 00
3x12 common		18 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls		15 00

1 inch siding mill run	16 50	17 00
1 inch siding common		15 50
1 inch siding ship culls		15 00
1 inch siding mill culls		14 00
Cull scantling		12 50
1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	16 00	16 50
1 inch strips, common		15 00
1 1-4 inch flooring		18 00
1 1-2 inch flooring		19 00
1½ inch No. 1 Lath		3 50
1½ inch No. 2 Lath		2 75
1⅜ inch Norway lath.		2 75
X white pine shingles		3 25
XX wh te pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts.		85
XXX white pine shingles		1 75
B C. shingles 6 to 2 in.		2 65
B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in.		2 75
		2 85

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in 1sts and 2nds	$26 00	$28 00
Ash, white 2½ to 4 in 1sts and 2nds	30 00	32 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	21 00	23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	23 00	25 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00
" 1½ "	20 00	23 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8x8	24 00	26 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00
1½ to 2	22 00	24 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	16 00	17 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	26 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1½ 50 00	60 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	60 00	65 00
Elm, soft, mill run	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Elm, soft, mill run	2 " 3	17 00	19 00
Elm, rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
Elm, rock, mill run	1½" 3	21 00	23 00
Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½" 2	28 00	30 00
Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	17 00	18 00
Maple 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	19 00	20 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	28 00	30 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	31 00	33 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	29 00	33 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	32 00	36 00
Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	60 00	65 00
Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 3	85 00	100 00
Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	32 00	36 00

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Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$32 00	40 00
Pine, good strips,	26 00	30 00
Pine, good shorts,	22 00	30 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	18 00	24 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	18 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	14 00	16 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	17 00	20 00
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	14 00	16 00
Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	15 00	18 00
Pine, s.c. strips	13 00	16 00
Pine, s c. shorts	11 00	16 00
Pine, box culls	12 50	15 50
Pine mill culls	12 00	14 50
1x10 No. 1 barn		20 00
1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
Lath per M No. 1	3 00	3 25
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Taking the province as a whole, trade in lumber is very quiet, but in some sections, notably Ottawa, a brisk local business is doing. The movement of stock from the mills is quite active, but most of this was sold early in the spring to be shipped out during the summer months. The situation in the Georgian Bay and Ottawa valley districts seems to be improving, and manufacturers are showing a strong disposition to maintain prices. It cannot justly be said that there has been any appreciable decline, as is evidenced by the sale of a large quantity of pine mill culls at $10 at the mill. Our Ottawa valley correspondent reports that the tendency is towards higher prices for lumber, and that the price of lath has advanced fifty cents per thousand.

Visitors to the Georgian Bay district confirm the reports that a large percentage of the logs taken out last winter are hung up, with little prospect of getting them out for this season's sawing, but it is expected that in the Ottawa valley nearly all the logs will reach the mills.

Hardwood dealers tell of a satisfactory volume of trade during the month of July, but with a small margin of profit. Manufacturers have been holding stock at firm prices, and the dealer in order to effect a sale has sometimes divided his profit with the buyer. Consumers are purchasing very meagrely, but they may be expected to buy more liberally in the near future, as there seems little hope of being able to purchase hardwood lumber this season at prices much lower than those ruling at the present time.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The midsummer dullness in the lumber market has presented itself in a somewhat pronounced form. There are no shipments of any consequence being made to the United States market, and local trade is by no means active. Prices for spruce deals are weaker, although it cannot be said that there is any great quantity of dry stock unsold. The proposed harbor improvements at Montreal, which are to be commenced this month, will require considerable timber.

Export trade has been seriously handicapped by high freight rates. The withdrawal of steamers for transport service to China has caused a further advance in rates, and although tempting offers are made, few charters are being effected. The labor difficulty at St. John has been settled, the men returning to work last week.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The movement of grain by the farmers in Manitoba and the Territories is as yet light. Until after the grain is marketed trade in lumber on country account will be unimportant, but this is being offset in a measure by a good demand in Winnipeg and the larger towns. Prices are steady and no reports of cutting are heard of. In British Columbia the mills are working to their full capacity. The loggers are taking steps to keep up the price of logs, and to protect themselves the manufarturers will be compelled to sell their lumber at present prices, if not slightly higher. The export mills have sufficient orders to tax their capacity for the season to its utmost.

UNITED STATES.

The actual trade in white pine lumber is very light, and the situation in respect to prices is difficult of solution. From some quarters it is reported that sales are being made at figures ranging from 50 cents to $1.50 below the list, while on the other hand, the largest manufacturers are understood to be holding firmly to list prices. The log supply seems to have had quite an effect in maintaining the strength of the market. It is feared that some of the mills will not be able to get a full supply of logs for their season's operations, and this, of course, will reduce the output of lumber for the season. The movement of lumber has been so backward that some of the manufacturers find their piling capacity taxed to its utmost, and unless the stock can be moved in the near future, they may be obliged to close down. Eastern buyers have shown a little more disposition to contract for stock at upper lake points, as the freight rate from Duluth to Buffalo has been reduced to $2.25, as compared with $4.50 in the fall of last year. But in the absence of a brisk demand from retailers and consumers in the east, the buying by wholesalers has not been heavy. High grade stock is little asked for, box lumber seeming to be in most urgent demand. At Saginaw white pine is held at $16 and up for log run, $15 and $16 for box lumber, $14 to $17 for Norway, and $14 and $14.50 for mill culls.

In hardwood circles a slightly improved trade is reported, but the volume of business for the month of July was small. Prices are about nominal. A firm of hardwood dealers in Buffalo, writing to the CANADA LUMBERMAN, states that there does not seem to be any price list at the present time. Each firm appears to be governed by conditions which exist in its particular case, and that if prices were reduced even $5 per thousand, the volume of trade could not be materially increased. White ash seems to be in short supply, and as it is expected that

furniture factories will shortly go into the market to buy, prices of this stock are likely to keep up. Owing to high water the usual supply of ash and oak from the southwest is not forthcoming.

The demand for spruce is better than it has been, and dealers are looking forward to a good fall trade in anticipation of increased building operations. Quotations at New York range from $18.50 to $20. Hemlock is lower in price, the minimum figures being $13 at Buffalo and $15 at Philadelphia and New York city.

FOREIGN.

Prices for lumber are firmer in the British market than they were at last report, due to the difficulty in making vessel charters. It is believed that if the freight situation is not relieved before the autumn, prices heretofore unheard of will rule. The prospect at the present time is that the import of wood goods into the United Kingdom this season will be exceptionally light. There was an average quantity of spruce received at London in the month of July, but it had no unfavorable influence on prices. Third quality regulars are still quoted at £9 c. i. f., but the bulk of shipments which arrived were sold in advance. Concerning the arrival of a cargo of Canadian deals, etc., the Timber Trades Journal says: "The pine deals are principally of broad dimensions and of first quality, and as the stock of this discription is probably the lowest on record, there is every likelihood of these parcels being disposed of ex ship. From the dressed pine boards landed a fair amount of deliveries from ship's side are being made. Broad whitewood boards have been imported only to a limited extent of late, and, being in demand, the one or two parcels ex this liner should find purchasers ex quay."

Unfortunately the disturbances in China have closed, temporarily at least, a promising market for the lumber of British Columbia. During the early part of this year large shipments were made to China, and Canadian lumbermen were looking forward to a growing demand from that quarter. But when that country is again opened to development an export trade of great magnitude may be expected.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Last week the amount of lumber received at Buffalo by lake was 4,245,000 feet.

The str. Ramleh is loading deals at Sillery Cove, Quebec, for Dobell, Beckett & Company.

White pine shingles are quoted at Saginaw at $4.15 and $315, and cedar shingles at $3 and $2 respectively.

The Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, of Nelson, B. C., have just received a boom of logs containing 600,000 feet.

The Rathbun Company's saw mill at Tweed, Ont., closed last week, after cutting 240,000 feet of lumber, 47,000 railway ties, and 700 cords of slab wood.

The str. Ailsa Craig sailed from Halifax on July 24th for Liverpool, with 1,554 standards of deals, valued at $32,700. Chas. J. Willis & Company, of Sackville, N. B., were the shippers.

Last week at Duluth, Minn., Saundry & Company sold a cargo of mixed lumber at the following prices: No. 2 and 3 shop, 2 inch, $25; 1¼ and 1½ inch, $22; No. 3, 6 inches and wider, $14.50; 1½ in. box, $15; No. 5, $10.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company last week received at Saginaw, Mich., a raft of 3,000,000 feet of logs from the Georgian Bay. This company is taking over 30,000,000 feet. The Charltons have also sent over a couple of rafts.

The steamship Feronca is loading deals at West Bay, N. S., for the United Kingdom. The str. Labuan cleared from Parrsboro, N. S., on July 25th, for Manchester, with 3,452,507 feet of deals, scantling and boards, shipped by M. L. Tucker for W. M. Mackay.

A correspondent writes from Alpena to the American Lumberman as follows: The condition of the Alpena market and the movement of lumber bears no comparison to the conditions of one year ago. It is estimated that there is now on the mill docks from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet of lumber, and one mill has shut down because the firm has no more piling room available. Another concern has 7,000,000 feet on the mill dock and will have to shut down the mill unless shipments increase.

Following is a comparative statement of timber measured and culled at Quebec up to 31st July, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers:

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Waney White Pine....	1,112,043	1,237,183	748,951
White Pine	751,023	438,437	317,415
Red Pine.....	132,3.9	,110c49	20,973
Oak.....	599,881	442,240	331,113
Elm.....	395,314	405,851	445,252
Ash	27,923	54,146	73,550
Basswood.....			241
Buttternut.....	887	60	92
Tamarac		415	71
Birch and Maple.....	106,538	231,946	386,374

An estimate has been made of the probable output of the large Ottawa valley saw mills for the season of 1900, the total production being placed at 500,000,000 feet. J. R. Booth will likely reach the eighty million mark. The Hull Lumber Company, who are running the old Bronson mill, will cut about 25,000,000 feet; W. C. Edwards, Ottawa, 30,000,000 feet; Rockland Mills, sixty to seventy millions; McLaurin & McLaren, 25,000,000; McLaren, of Buckingham, 30,000,000; Gilmour's Hull mills, 40,000,000, and mills at Braeside, Arnprior and Pembroke, 100,000,000.

Mr. R. H. Roys recently returned to Saginaw, Mich., from the Georgian Bay district, and states that fully 35 per cent. of the logs put into the streams last winter are hung up. Owing to this cause many mills started sawing late and a number of new mills which were built during the winter did not start early. He says the feeling is very strong as regards prices, and reports the sale of 2,500,000 feet of mill culls to go to Ohio at $10. When the freight and $2 duty is added it brings the price up to about $14, which is a high figure for mill culls. According to Mr. Roys, there is no accumulation of lumber, and it is not expected there will be much congestion in this regard.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

The local market furnishes the chief feature of interest at present. While export trade with the United States is only moderate, and that with Great Britain little better, the extensive building operations in Hull and Ottawa consequent on the fire has created a brisk demand for all lines of building lumber. Prices, with the exception of lath, have not advanced, however, in the past fortnight. The figures show an advance of 20 per cent. over those ruling the same time last year. Lath have advanced 50 cents all round, the better class selling from $3.50 to $3.75, and second grade $2.50 to $3.00.

The local mills are all running full time, and planing factories, sash factories, etc., are rushed with orders. Prices which were high before the fire, took a jump shortly afterwards, and have retained their position with prospects of another slight move upwards.

Although the yards are again piling high with lumber for export trade, the shortage caused by the fire will be felt for many months to come. Lumber is being shipped in quantities by rail direct from the saw, and considerable shipping is also being done by water in the green. The increased total demand has had its effect, depleting the supply otherwise destined to reach the foreign market.

It has been rumored on the street that Ottawa lumber magnates were to come to an understanding and by concerted action protect themselves against the vagaries of the market. The proposed deal in short meant the formation of a company to regulate the output of the local mills, and thus guard against an overstocking of the market and a possible decline in prices. No definite action has been taken in the matter, and though prominent lumber men state such steps may not be taken for some time, the impression prevails that for mutual protection they will ultimately have to arrive at an understanding as to the placing of stock on the market.

The first and probably the only raft of square timber to come down the Ottawa this season was piloted through the Chaudiere slides last week. The raft was formed on the Coulonge, having been cut off Gillies Bros.' limits. It consisted of thirty-two cribs of timber, containing in all 40,000 cubic feet. To cover the distance to the destination, Quebec, the raft was floated a fortnight. Only ten years ago between fifteen and twenty such rafts were floated down to tide water, containing at least 1,500,000 cubic feet of timber.

This year considerable square timber was shipped from the Upper Ottawa country by rail. Amongst others interested in the shipments were William Mackie, George Gordon, Allan Francis, Booth & Shannon, and Gillies Bros.

Gillies Bros'. mill at Braeside, near Ottawa, is working full time at present, with prospects of a seasons's output of 35,000,000 feet. The operations on the limits this coming season will be conducted on a large scale, though not as extensive as last season.

Reports from the various log drives show that but few of the firms centering on the Ottawa and Gatineau have logs "tied up." The last logs have just been moved out of the Dumoine for J. R. Booth and E. B. Eddy & Co. None of the mills have as yet experienced slack time on account of a scarcity of logs.

The Ottawa Lumber Co.'s limits on the Rouge promise to be the scene of extensive operations again next season. Large quantities of spruce taken out last season are being cut at the mill.

Indications point to another season of all round activity on the limits, and the men will at no distant date be returning to their work. The wages are likely to remain as high as last season owing to the demand for labor.

The W. C. Edwards & Co. have taken charge of the Capital Milling Co.'s plant and premises, both of which are undergoing a thorough overhauling. New machinery will be installed and increased facilities provided for the turning out of the heavier planing work. The finer branches office furnishings, etc., will be similarly treated in their Edinburgh headquarters.

Recently an employee in Davidson & Thackray's planing mill met with an accident, death ensuing in a couple of days. Although there was a rush of work on at the mill every department was shut down and the employees attended the funeral in Hull in a body with the members of the firm.

Sutherland & Holbrook have just been awarded the contract for the erection of a new paper finishing establishment for the E. B. Eddy Co. The new building will be a three story one, 500 feet long and 100 feet deep. The building will be a solid brick one and will be ready for occupation on Sept. 15th.

SALE OF CANADIAN LUMBER.

Foy, Morgan & Company, London, Eng., held an auction sale of wood goods on July 18th, at which the following prices were realized for Canadian lumber:—

SPRUCE—Ex. Greta Holme, from Quebec—10-15 ft. 3 x 11 in. unassorted, £9 10s; 12 ft. 3 x 9 in., £8 10s; 10-14 ft. 3 x 9 in., £8 10s; 10-14 ft. 3 x 7-8 in., £8 5s. Ex. Starlight, from Quebec—10-13 ft. 3 x 9 in., £8 15s. Ex. Annie M. Smull, from Miramichi, N.B.—9-22 ft. 3 x 11 in., £6; 6-23 ft. 3 x 9 in., £5 5s.; 6-19 ft. 3 x 7-8 in., £4 17s 6d. Ex. Greta Holme, from Quebec—11-13 ft. 3 x 9-10 in., third quality, £6 5s.

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Messrs. Cowan & Co., of Galt, have, owing to the increase of business in the province of Quebec, opened a wareroom at 302 and 304 St. James street, Montreal, which is under the management of W. H. Fisher.

K. Ctibor, who has been in Weymouth, N. S., for two years past acting as Nova Scotian buyer for F. Ctibor, Buenes Ayres, S. A., manufacturer of native woods and importers, left for New York a few days ago on his way to Europe for a few months on a business trip. Mr. Ctibor, whose advertisement appears in this issue, is asking for quotations on native woods of various kinds. He has been a heavy buyer of spruce hitherto in Nova Scotia.

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The pulp mills of the National Paper Co., at Indian Lorette, Que., were burned recently, at a loss of $14,000.

The sash and door factory of John McDonald, at Chatham, N.B., was totally destroyed by fire on August 1st. The loss is $15,000 and the insurance only $3,000.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

What improvement has taken place in the lumber trade of the past week has been along the line of more enquiries. Generally speaking, the movement of lumber is slow and below what was anticipated earlier in the season. From the Ottawa valley there has been, during the past two weeks, a slightly larger movement of deals to Europe, but shippers are still meeting with difficulty in securing vessel space for their stock. A large volume of building is in progress in the Ottawa vicinity, which is calling for all the low grade lumber which can be produced locally. Buying for the United States market has been backward, but there are indications of improvement in the near future. Stocks in hands of retailers are exceedingly low, and some good buying must necessarily take place for the fall trade.

The situation in hardwoods is not as strong as it has been. Stocks in several localities are considerably larger than a year ago. While prices are slightly easier, a sharp decline has been prevented by the action of the manufacturers, who are still maintaining prices in the hope that the demand will improve when the holiday season is over. Buyers have confined their purchases chiefly to the production of small mill owners who have been anxious to realize and were willing to concede something in order to effect a sale. The prices of hemlock lumber have been well maintained.

The statement was made last week, based on information from our Ottawa valley correspondent, that lath prices had advanced 50 cents per thousand. This was an error, and was intended to have read that lath prices had declined 50 cents. No. 1 white pine are now quoted in the Ottawa valley district at $2.50 to $2.75, and No. 2 at $1.50 to $2.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Our Quebec price list this week shows an advance in the price of square and waney white pine timber. Square pine, 40 to 45 in. average, is now quoted at from 40 to 47 cents per cubic foot, and first class Ottawa waney, 19 to 21 in. average, from 45 to 51 cents. The advance in the price of square pine is no doubt due in part to the gradually decreasing quantity of timber which is being taken out each year. The lumber situation in the eastern provinces shows no material change. Although there has been some improvement in the demand, it cannot be said that trade is what it ought to be. Shipments to the United States are a little more active, and some believe that the stagnation of the past month has been broken. None, however, expect more than a moderate demand from the United States this year, owing to the business disturbances consequent upon the Presidential election. Lath prices have declined. A large supply has resulted, it is said, in bringing down the price of lath at St. John to 75 cents per thousand. Cedar shingles, although dull, are selling at $2.85 to $2.90 for extra clear, and $2.50 to $2.55 for clear on Boston rate of freight.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Wholesale lumber dealers in Manitoba and British Columbia report a fair trade. In Winnipeg some cutting in prices is reported, but the trade hope to be able to maintain the list figures. A report from Victoria, B.C., states that on account of the increase in the price of logs the dealers there have advanced the price of lumber to $9 a thousand.

UNITED STATES.

The downward tendency in the lumber trade seems to have been checked, and indications point to a revival of demand in the immediate future and a moderate fall trade. At the upper lakes a more general enquiry is reported, although few actual transactions have taken place. Eastern buyers have visited producing points, but the purchases made amount only to a moderate figure. At Buffalo there is said to be a scarcity in certain low grade stock.

Hardwoods are selling lower, our Buffalo lists this week showing a reduction of one dollar all round as compared with the last one. At Boston stocks are reported low, with dealers buying from hand to mouth. For shingles the nominal price at Buffalo is $4 for best 18 inch white pine.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The scarcity of tonnage is now the feature around which the interest of the timber trade is centred. Importers who have purchased wood goods fear that they may not be able to secure sufficient space for their stock, and are making an almost desperate effort to effect charters. They believe that freights will go higher during the autumn. These conditions have naturally caused the timber markets to strengthen. The tendency is decidedly upwards, and nearly all the receipts of pine and spruce deals are going direct into consumption. At Manchester there recently arrived seven cargoes of spruce deals, but no effect upon prices was visible. At a recent auction sale at London, 3 x 7 first, second and third quality spruce sold at £8 10s, and 3 x 9 at £9 15s per standard.

The Timber Trades Journal calls attention to a change which has taken place in the past year or two. While a short time ago small sizes were most wanted, there has lately arisen an active demand for deals.

KS AND PRICES.

All the log drives on the St. Croix river, in New Brunswick, have reached their destination.

The quantity of logs rafted this season on the St. John river by the Fredericton Boom Company, of Fredericton, N. B., was 74,576,221 feet.

The British ship Errol sailed from Vancouver for Falmouth, England, 138 days ago, with a cargo of British Columbia lumber. As yet no news has been received of her arrival at destination.

A report from Bangor, Maine, states that the log famine there has been relieved by the arrival of the east branch and Mattawankeag drives, and that the mills are now fully stocked, and most of them running.

Recent sailings from Quebec included the following: Str. "Ramleh," for United Kingdom, with timber and deals; the "Manchester," with timber and deals; the "Monmouth" took on 500 standards of deals and proceeded to Montreal to complete cargo; the "Forest Holme" is loading timber and deals at Louise Basin.

The following figures show the value of lumber exported from Ottawa during the month of July: Basswood, $1,109; deals, $19,049; laths, $1,187; planks and boards, $100,906; shingles, $714; poles, $168; railway ties, $2,815; total $125,969. The above figures show a falling off in comparison with July of 1899, when the lumber exports totalled $336,410.

The lumber business at Collingwood, Ont., is quite active this season. Up to the present 4,000,000 feet of lumber has been cut, and there still remains in the booms about 11,000,000 feet of logs. About half of these are owned by J. & T. Charlton and the balance by Toner & Gregory and D G. Cooper. The latter is cutting under contract for Playfair & White, of Midland.

The extensive timber lands, comprising some 25,000 acres, belonging to the Estate Kidston, of Glasgow, and situated in Stoneham and Tewkesbury, on the Jacques Cartier river, province of Quebec, have been purchased by Wm. Power, of Quebec city These limits are heavily timbered with spruce, and it is said that Mr. Power will build a large pulp mill on the property.

The Fredericton Gleaner says: "Laths are so low in price at present that some of the mills are not sawing them, but are turning their slabwood into firewood instead. Those who are sawing laths are piling them up in expectation of a rise in price. The price per thousand usually ranges from $1.25 to $1.35. The latest offer received by a city dealer, who usually does a large business in laths, is 65 cents per thousand landed at St. John."

The property of the estate of Hugh McLean, of Salmon River, N. B., was offered for sale at auction in St. John on August 3rd. The property consists of 230 square miles of timber lands on the Salmon river, Queens county, a new gang saw mill, shingle and lath machines, general store, dwelling house, etc. The bidding started at $10,000, and the property was finally purchased by Geo. McKean, who was understood to be representing Mrs. McLean, at the price of $31,750.

Following is a comparative statement of timber measured and culled at Quebec up to 31st July, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers:

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Waney White Pine....	1,291,193	1,381,753	921,782
White Pine	951,064	520,232	348,302
Red Pine.....	155,571	141,810	21,011
Oak.....	638,810	465,770	351,883
Elm.....	410,785	415,497	445,252
Ash	28,838	55,304	74,941
Basswood.....			241
Buttternut.....	857	60	92
Tamarac		415	71
Birch and Maple.....	106,592	231,946	386,374

A report from Bangor, Maine, reflecting the condition of the lumber market, says: "The deal trade continues to look promising, and steamers are being chartered to carry several million feet to various points in the United Kingdom. A cargo of 1,500,000 feet left Bangor July 30 in the steamship Gladys for West Hartlepool, and the steamship Aberfeldy has just arrived to load for Newcastle-on-Tyne. Several cargoes of white birch spool bars have been shipped, and others are soon to go to English and Scotch ports. It is expected that 15,000,000 feet of deals and 8,000,000 feet of spool bars will be sent from Bangor to Great Britain this season. Deal freights are higher than for years, the steamship Aberfeldy getting 55 shillings per standard from Bangor to Newcastle-on-Tyne. Steam tonnage is very scarce, owing to the great demand for vessels to transport war material to Africa and Asia. Coasting freights are very low this year, $2.25 per thousand being the rate to New York, $2 to ports in Long Island Sound and $1.62 to $1.75 to Boston. Some special orders for dimensions are being filled in New York, and there is considerable demand for short lumber, but the market for random spruce is almost lifeless."

TIMBER LIMIT SALE.

The extensive lumbering property of the Holland & Emery Company, consisting of large mills at Byng Inlet, Ont., and valuable timber limits adjacent thereto, was offered for sale at public auction in Toronto on Monday, August 6th. There was a small attendance of lumbermen, and the auctioneer, Mr. S. H. Townsend, failed to secure a bid for the property, which was consequently withdrawn.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

Lumbermen report that the first signs of improvement in the spruce lumber market have been visible during the past week. Yard owners show more tendency to buy. While prices are not much improved, it is certain that there is less cutting going on, some of the lots that must be sold having been disposed of. Agreement rates are unchanged:

10 and 12 in. dimensions	$17.00
9 in. and under	15.00
10 and 12 in. and under	16.50
2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4	13.50
All other random, 9 in. and under	14.50
5 inches and up boards	14.00
Out spruce boards	11.00
Bundle furring	12.50

On hemlock lumber the market shows little change:

Canadian and eastern	$13.00 to $15.00
Pennsylvania	16.00 17.00

Western pine is steadily held by shippers, with the demand here limited:

Uppers, 1 in	$56.00 to $58.00
1¼ to 2 in	58.00 " 60.00
3 and 4 in	68.00 " 72.00
Selects, 1 to 4 in	52.00 " 64.00
Fine common, 1 to 3 in	45.00 " 60.00
Sheathings	38.00 " 54.00
Barn boards	28.00 " 30.00
Coffin boards	24.00 " 26.00

Whitewood is in quiet demand at steady prices:

Whitewood, 1 in	$37.00 to $39.00
Whitewood, thicker	38.00 " 43.00
⅝ inch	30.00 " 34.00
Saps, inch	28.00 " 30.00
Common	25.00 " 28.00
Quartered oak	65.00 " 75.00
Fancy Oak	85.00 " 95.00
Plain Oak	35.00 " 48.00
Ash	38.00 " 50.00
Cherry	90.00 " 130.00
Maple	30.00 " 40.00
Sycamore, quartered inch	40.00 " 50.00
Walnut	100.00 " 130.00

Shingles continue dull and are very easy:

Extra	$2.85 to $2.90
Clear	2.50 2.65
2nd clear	2.00 2.10
Clear white	1.75 2.00
Extra No. 1	1.00 1.50

Oregon, $2.50 to $3.10, as to grade and quality. These prices are for Boston, freight paid. California redwood are quoted at $3 to 3.50.

Clapboards are also dull:

Spruce, extra	$28.00 to $29.00
Spruce, clear	26.00 " 27.00
Spruce, 2nd clear	23.00 " 24.00
Pine, extra	38.00 " 42.00
Pine, clear	35.00 " 40.00
Pine, 2nd clear	30.00 " 32.00
California redwood, clear	42.50 " 45.00
Second grade	40.00 " 42.00

Laths are plenty and have to be sold at low prices:

1⅝ laths	$2.85 to $3.00
1½ laths	2.60 2.85

Boston, Aug. 6th, 1900.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Co., in their market report of July 21st, say:

The arrivals of lumber since our last have been the Mercedese, from Belliveau Cove, to our address, with 45 m ft. spruce boards, which we sold at $20.10 for shipping; 15 m. ft. 2nd quality, $16; 45 m. ft. plank, $18. A small steamer lot of hemlock, $14. Schr. Etta E. Tanner has also brought 30 m. ft. spruce—not yet disposed of. The New Dominion, from Dalhousie, N.B., has also arrived with 50 m. ft. spruce boards, to our address, which we have placed at $20.29 shipping, $16.29 2nd quality. The demand for spruce is virtually over for the season, crop being closed. In white pine the Moss Rose has arrived from Liverpool, N.S., with 170 m. ft., sold to arrive. Another cargo is also expected. We sold a little lot ex. Mercedese at $24 shipping, $19 2nd quality; but late prices will hardly be maintained. Shingles—The Success, from Paspebiac, Que., brought 1,125,000, of which sales were made of ordinary long Gaspe at $3.03, while extra quality were placed at $4.56 to $5.07. A small lot of dimension, ex Canadian stmr., were sold at $7.13 7 inch, $6.35 to $6.60 6 inch, $5.30 to $5.50 5 inch, $3.60 to $4.24 4 inch. The New Dominion also brought 485 m. cedar laying—now on offer. We placed 44 m. spruce laying ex Mercedes at $2.

LATH PRICES AT OTTAWA.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

In my last letter I gave some figures regarding the price of lath which were based on a misapprehension, and which I desire to correct. Instead of advancing in price, as was stated, lath have declined in the Ottawa valley 50 cents, No. 1 pine selling at $2.50 to $2.75, and No. 2 at $1.50 to $2. It was predicted this product could not be retained at the prevailing high figure, and the prediction proved true. Although, on account of the extensive building operations, the local market for lath is good, this does not tend to keep up prices, as the lower grades alone are used. The dullness in the American market has brought about a falling off in lath shipments, and the very fact that prices were high proved a tendency in the same direction. Now that a normal level has been reached, the shipments may increase.

Mr. J. R. Booth has put a large gang of men at work fitting up his yards on the Quebec side of the Ottawa river, known as the Hull yards. The fire made such a clean sweep that bridges, platforms, and tramways, as well as piling floors, will all have to be rebuilt, at a large cost.

The E. B. Eddy Co. has nearly completed a large saw mill and two smaller pulp mills, being built to replace those destroyed in the fire.

Already many men are being hired in Hull and Ottawa for work on the limits. The number hired for the Ottawa firms promises to exceed that engaged last year.

The high wages offered to men engaging for the shanties next winter are: Log cutters, $26 to $28; teamsters, $24; general hands and road makers, $18 to $22; cooks, $40 to $45; loaders, $1 a day; foremen, $50 to $55 per month.

Mr. Alex. Lumsden unsuccessfully offered $28 a month and board last week to a crew of men to work in his saw mill at Gordon Creek. The mill had to close down for a time owing to want of hands.

Roy & Sevigny, lumber agents, will this week send a gang of men to Dyment & Co's limits at Thessalon, Ont.

Messrs. Chevrier & Limoges despatched 35 men last week fo J. R. Booth's limits at Nipissing, and will detail another gang to-day for the Georgian Bay, to work for the Ontario Lumber Co.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Buying lumber, except for immediate requirements, has been out of the question during the past week. The excessive heat caused dealers to relax entirely their efforts for business; buyers and salesmen were taken off the road. The mid-summer quietude has almost reached the point of stagnation. Shipments are being made from the pine mills, but generally very little new business is being placed. Stocks at some of the mills are reported to be getting quite heavy, and if the fall demand does not prove of considerable volume, there may be carried over the winter more than an average quantity of stock. Manufacturers, however, are not worrying as to the future. They seem to regard the outlook as hopeful, and are not disposed to sacrifice prices. Some slight cutting has been reported, but it has usually been in the case of a small manufacturer wishing to realize, and consequently has had but little effect upon the market. The largest producers believe in the maintenance of present prices.

A denial has been given to the rumor regarding the formation of a lumber trust in the Ottawa valley.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Manufacturers in Quebec and New Brunswick report a slow trade and unsatisfactory market. The excessive freight rates have restricted the demand for British deals, and those who have not already sold their output may be compelled to accept lower prices. Two charters have just been effected from St. John to the western coast of England at 63s 9d and 65s. Several cargoes of spruce were last week shipped from St. John to Boston. Hemlock is selling there at $13 to $15. New Brunswick shingles are dull, the range of prices for No. 1 being $2.80 to $3.

Nova Scotia lumbermen report trade about up to the average. A manufacturer writes that spruce lumber is in light supply and that he has been unable to secure snfficient stock to fill orders. Steady prices during the balance of the season are looked for.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber market of the United States is practically featureless. There has been a sharp falling off in trade since June 30th, and the fall movement of stock has not yet commenced. The condition of the demand would warrant considerably lower prices, but there have been exceptional influences tending to maintain the strength of the market. As a result of a short log supply and other causes, the production of white pine this season is almost certain to be less than last year.

Compared with one month ago, pine prices are off about one dollar per thousand. One dealer may be holding to list prices on a grade of which he has a short stock, while on another grade more heavily in supply he may be offering a reduction of $1.50 from the list. The result is that prices are considerably demoralized and practically nominal. At Bay City and Saginaw No. 3 barn boards and narrow inch box boards have declined one dollar, and shaky clear in narrow widths about $1.50 per thousand. Eastern wholesalers have made but small purchases, and will probably go into the winter with lighter stocks than for a number of years past. The eastern retailer, it is said, is filling his requirements, as far as possible, with southern pine, prices of which have declined sharply.

Hardwoods are showing a little more life. Enquiries for stocks have increased. A scarcity of basswood at Buffalo is reported. White ash is selling there at $45, and log run maple at $19. In the Saginaw valley log run is quoted at $18, basswood at $17 to $18, elm at $16, and maple at $14.

The lath trade is demoralized. No. 1 white pine is now selling at Saginaw at $2.50, No. 2 at $2, and hemlock at $1.50. These prices represent a marked decline in comparison with those ruling three months ago.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Timber circulars to hand contain much information bearing on the condition of the British timber market. It is shown that during the month there were no changes of importance in the prices of square and waney timber and spruce deals. Quebec pine deals, however, are considerably higher than one month ago, the advance at Liverpool being of an average of £1 per standard. First quality pine deals are now quoted at £23 to £26, second quality at £18 to £20, and third quality at £12 to £12 10s per standard. The demand for lumber is not very active, but the peculiar conditions surrounding the trade are keeping prices firm, and lower values are not expected this year. Concerning a sale of wood goods held by Hodson, Mabbs & Company, an exchange says: "The Quebec fourth spruce, 3 x 9, at £8 15s, seemed cheap, and the planks at 10s more would not have been dear a

another 5s. Still fourth quality is not so generally appreciated as it has been lately and we do not think sellers have any reason to be dissatisfied with the values realized, which are twenty shillings higher than last year. With fourth spruce under the hammer commanding £8 15s and £9, we may infer that the supply is still inadequate to meet the demand."

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Munro Lumber Company, of Pembroke, Ont., are preparing to operate on their new limits just above the Mattawa.

Tenders are invited up to August 29th for the supply of lumber required for naval purposes at Esquimalt, B.C., for one year.

The steamship Riplingham will sail this week from Montreal for Hull, with a cargo of deals, shipped by Watson & Todd.

There has been a decline in the price of red cedar shingles. This has had a corresponding effect on prices asked for cedar stumpage.

The steamer Feronia cleared from Parrsboro, N.S., for Sharpness, on August 8th, with 2,398,248 feet of deals, ends and scantling, shipped by Geo. McKean.

D. C. Mulhall, lumber merchant, Liverpool, N. S., has sold out his interest in the timber interests of Mulhall & Hunt to the Acadia Pulp & Paper Mills Co.

The Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa have received an inquiry from a Glasgow firm for clothboards, and inviting quotations from Canadian manufacturers.

The North-Western Hemlock Manufacturers' Association, at a meeting held in Milwaukee on August 7th, adopted a new price list, fixing the base price of hemlock at $9.75 for short lengths on a Wausau rate of freight.

In the Chicago market short piece stuff in pine is selling on the basis of $15 to $15.50, and No. 1 boards from $19 to $20. Common inch averages about $15. The shingle market has shown a little more activity. Prices on eight-inch white cedar shingles are in the neighborhood of $2.

Seaman & Company, of Port Arthur, Ont., have the contract for supplying the necessary timber for the construction of bridges, culverts etc., for the Ontario and Rainy River railway. Mr. Seaman states that low water has delayed operations, fully six million feet of logs being tied up.

All fear of a shortage of logs for the Ottawa mills this season is said to be passed. The last of the logs from the Dumoine river, cut by J. R. Booth and E. B. Eddy, have been floated into the Ottawa. McLaren & Company and Ross Bros. & Company have 30,000,000 feet from the Du Lievre river.

The steamships Akaka and Marylands are loading timber at Quebec for Great Britain. The "Dunmore Head" is loading deals and lumber at Indian Cove, Que., for Dublin. The "Forest Holme" is loading lumber and deals in Louise Basin. The "Raymore Head" sailed from Quebec for Dublin on the 11th inst., with a cargo of deals and timber.

Following is a comparative statement of timber measured and culled at Quebec up to 14th August, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers :

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Waney White Pine....	1,478,264	1,537,284	1,278,222
White Pine	1,018,957	523,323	502,248
Red Pine.....	174,501	141,851	62,736
Oak.....	753,964	465,770	352,010
Elm.....	449,303	436,542	485,736
Ash	31,801	56,429	76,274
Basswood.....			241
Buttternut.....	955	60	92
Tamarac.....		415	71
Birch and Maple.....	106,592	231,946	387,379

The annual sale of unmarked logs, rafted by the Fredericton Boom Company, took place at Fredericton, N. B., on August 8th. The bidding was quite brisk, particularly on spruce logs, which brought the highest price on record, namely, $10.80 per thousand. Hemlock, 46,810 feet, were bought by W. J. Davidson at $4.05 per thousand ; cedar, 145,340 feet, by J. A. Morrison at $5.80 per thousand ; pine, 21,360 feet, by T. E. Babbit & Sons at $8.05 per thousand; spruce 603,699 feet, by Geo. E. Barnhill at $10.80 per thousand.

IMPROVEMENT AT BOSTON.

FOR spruce lumber there is a better call, although the market is yet far from being an active one. There is a fair enquiry from the yard people, they evidently having made up their minds that prices are down to the bottom. For lumber shipped by water there is a better demand, with a small supply. With all the mills sawing has been curtailed a good deal, till, now that the market is a little better, they have but little lumber at hand. Spruce boards are spoken of as particularly scarce, with better prices being obtained. Letters from several of the larger spruce manufacturers in Maine decline orders, and explain that they have orders on their books sufficient to last them till well into the fall, and that they do not care to accept further business till prices are better. Although business has been dull, they have cut down on their sawing till they have little lumber on hand, and do not care to use their logs on orders at present prices. Agreement quotations are being better adhered to :

10 and 12 in. dimensions	$17.00
9 in. and under	15.00
10 and 12 in. and under	16.50
2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4	13.50
All other random, 9 in. and under	14.50
5 inches and up boards	14.00
Out spruce boards	11.00
Bundle furring	12.50

Hemlock lumber is yet in small supply, but the demand shows more improvement :

Canadian and eastern	$13.00 to $15.00
Pennsylvania	16.00 17.00
Rough boards	12.00 12.50
Planed boards	13.00 14 00

Western pine is in fair call, with the shippers pretty firm. Prices are a little changed :

Uppers, 1 in	$56.00 to $58.00
1¼ to 2 in	58.00 " 60.00
3 and 4 in	68.00 " 72.00
Selects, 1 to 4 in	52.00 " 64.00
Fine common, 1 to 3 in	45.00 " 60.00
Sheathings	38.00 " 54.00
Barn boards	28.00 " 30.00
Coffin boards	24.00 " 26.00

Shingles are dull and very easy :

Extra	$2.85 to $2.90
Clear	2.50 2.65
2nd clear	2.00 2.10
Clear white	1.75 2.00
Extra No. 1	1.00 1.50

Oregon, $2.50 to $3.00, as to grade and quality. These prices are for Boston, freight paid. California redwood are quoted at $3 to 3.50.

Clapboards are in extremely dull request, and the market is asy :

Spruce, extra	$27.00 to $28.00
Spruce, clear	25.00 " 26 00
Spruce, 2nd clear	23.00 " 24.00
Pine, extra	36.00 " 38.00
Pine, clear	33.00 " 37.00
Pine, 2nd clear	23.00 " 30.00
California redwood, clear	42 50 " 45.00
Second grade	40.00 " 42.00

Laths continue dull and easy :

1⅝ laths	$2.85 to $3.00
1½ laths	2.60 2.85

Boston, Aug. 6th, 1900.

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Edmiston and Mitchells, in their monthly timber circular of 31st July, review the Glasgow market as follows :

Trade during the present month has been interfered with considerably by the annual midsummer holidays, but, even apart from this, there has been rather a lull in business generally. The import so far this year from Montreal has been unusually small, and this has had the effect of maintaining values all round. In view of the high freights now ruling, the tendency would appear to be towards a still higher level of values, but it is difficult to get buyers to entertain this view. Buying is mostly on a restricted scale, the general feeling being apparently against committing oneself too far ahead.

WANEY BOARDWOOD (first class)—Occasional retail sales are reported at about 2s 9d to 2s 10d per cubic foot for 70 feet average, but there is not much demand. (Second class)—Prices range from 1s 6d to 1s 10d, but only a small amount of business has been done.

RED PINE.—No sales are reported during the month, and the stock on hand is quite ample for likely requirements.

OAK.—A few small retail sales are reported from time to time at from 2s 7d to 2s 9d per cubic foot, but there have been no transactions of importance.

ELM.—There are numerous enquirers, and the stock is practically exhausted. Buyers are eagerly awaiting the new season's arrivals, which will meet with a good demand at satisfactory prices.

BIRCH.—Quebec—The import from Montreal during the month amounts to about 600 loads of logs and 60 loads of planks. A considerable proportion of the logs have had to be stored, the market being decidedly weaker, and it would be as well to stop consignments to this market temporarily. Lower Port—There has been no import this month, and the few sales from stock are on a basis of 1s 5d to 1s 6d for 16 inch average. Planks—There is a fair demand at about 1s to 1s 1d, and shipments of these can be recommended.

ASH.—There have been several imports this month, all of which found buyers ex quay at satisfactory prices.

DEALS, &C.—Business has been much restricted during the month, owing to the fair holidays. The market, however, is firm, there being no alteration in prices. Current values are as under : Broad First Pine Deals—£27 to £30 ; 11-inch, £24 to £ 26 ; ends and non-dimensions, £18 to £22. Second Pine deals 11 inch and up, £21 to £21 10s ; non-dimensions, £14 to £16. Third Pine Deals—11 inch and up, £12 15s to £14 ; narrows, £9 15s to £10 10s ; ends, £8 10s to £9. Fourth Pine deals—11 inch and up, £9 10s to £9 15s; narrows, £8 to £8 10s. Red Pine Deals—9 to 11 inch by 3 to 4 inch, £13 to £15 ; narrows, £10 to £12 10s. First Pine Sidings—8 to 9 inch average, £18 to £19 ; 10 to 11 inch average, £20 10s to £21 10s ; 12 to 13 inch average, £22 to £24. Spruce Deals—7 to 8 inch by 3 inch, £7 15s to £8 5s ; 9 to 11 inch by 3 inch, £8 15s to £10.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The schooner Wanola has been fixed to load lumber at Weymouth Bridge, N. S., for Havana.

The steamer Normanton, 1,600 tons, has been chartered to load deals at St. John for w. c. England at 65s. The steamer Blenheim gets 63s for same ports.

Recent charters include the following : Str. Winnifred, St. John, N. B., to w. c. England, deals, 63s 9d ; str. Normanton, 1600 tons, St. John, N. B., to w. c. England, deals, 65s ; barque Friheden, Miramichi to Ayr, deals, 56s 3d ; Glenrosa, Montreal to Rosaria, lumber, $12.50.

The latest charters reported by the Timber Trades Journal are : 1,100 standards, Miramichi to Glasgow, 65s ; Shediac to w. c. Ireland, deals, 58s 9d ; 1,300 standards, Montreal to Hull, deals, 65s, 25 per cent. boards, 5s extra for boards in excess ; 700 standards, Montreal to Hull, 70s, 30 per cent boards.

FIRES.

The sash and door factory of J. Briggs & Sons, at Brockville, Ont., was destroyed by fire on August 10th. The loss, $2,000, was fully covered by insurance.

The lumber yards of Barker, Street & Stewart, at Ashland, Wis., together with 50,000,000 feet of lumber, were burned on August 4th. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

The saw mill of W. & D. Baillie, at Aylmer, Que., was totally destroyed by fire last week, at a loss of $20,000. The mill had been sawing for Gillies & Company, of Arnprior, for some time past.

Of the market for birch timber, Alfred Dobell & Co., Liverpool, say : Logs have arrived in moderate quantities. By auction a parcel of St. John, N.B., consisting of 644 logs, of 15⅝ inches foreign average depth, was sold at an average price of 20½d per foot. Planks have arrived more freely, but values keep steady.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

It is difficult to clearly define the lumber situation in Ontario. The fall demand is developing very slowly, and enquiries for stock are not numerous. That lumber prices have not weakened in any marked degree during the dull period of the past two months would seem to be ground for taking a hopeful view of the future in regard to prices. But unless there should be a more active movement of lumber in the near future the market may possibly weaken. The large manufacturers are showing no disposition in that direction, but there are evidences that smaller manufacturers are in need of money with which to prepare for logging operations, and that they are anxious to realize on their present holdings of lumber; and the small manufacturer has become a factor in the market that cannot be entirely disregarded. In Toronto pine prices are a little easier; 2x4 and 2x6 common are selling at $14, 2x8 at $15, and 2x10 and 12 at $16. Mill culls are worth about $12, and cull scantling $11.50. In the Ottawa valley there are a few slight changes, shorts and strips selling a little higher.

Considering the demand for hardwoods, manufacturers are holding their stock particularly firm. Whether they will succeed in preventing a decline is a question in doubt. The fact must not be lost sight of that there are comparatively large offerings of hardwood lumber, and that there is no such scarcity of stock as existed one year ago. Maple and birch are held in considerable quantities by dealers and manufacturers, while there is also a fair stock of elm. Two inch maple, firsts and seconds, can be purchased from the dealers in Toronto at $20, and the average price at the mill is about $14. There is no over-supply of basswood, which is held at firm prices. There has been a slight advance in Western Ontario in hemlock lumber, and it is understood that the demand is exceeding the supply. Cedar shingles are reported to be moving quite actively.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The freight market is a little easier, but any advantage from this will be wiped out by increased insurance rates for fall shipments, so that the position of lumber exporters has not been materially improved. Several exporters will probably carry over until the spring a quantity of stock originally intended for shipment this season. There is a little more life in the United States trade. Clapboards and shingles, however, remain dull. New Brunswick cedar shingles are quoted at a wide range, from $2.80 to $3 for No 1 on Boston rate of freight.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber trade of Manitoba and the Territories promises to suffer as the result of a partial failure of the crops. Whereas 40,000,000 bushels of wheat would be an average production for the acreage under cultivation in these provinces, it is estimated that the yield this year may not exceed 20,000,000 bushels. There is hope, however, that the final figures will show better results. Lumber is moving rather slowly, and very little has been doing outside of the city of Winnipeg and larger towns. On the coast the prospects are much brighter, as local trade is fairly active and large shipments are being made to foreign countries.

UNITED STATES.

No substantial improvement in the lumber demand of the United States can be reported. Enquiries are more numerous, but actual transactions are few. Eastern retailers are buying in the most conservative manner, and wholesalers are disposed to follow this course; at least, they do not feel like putting in a heavy stock until they have some assurance of an improved demand. The call for building lumber is slow, but the varieties used in general mill work are more active. Some sales of No. 3 and No. 4 boards have been made at Duluth at $14.50 and $11 respectively.

Hardwoods have gained something in volume during the past week, and there is a more confident feeling in respect to prices. Birch and maple are dragging, but basswood is moving more freely.

Pacific coast shingles are weak and the demand light. A few sales of pine shingles are reported from Buffalo, but on the whole the demand is quiet.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Freight rates continue to exert a strong influence on the British timber market. This is not surprising when it is remembered that rates are 50 per cent. higher than they were last spring. The result is likely to be that large quantities of stock purchased by the merchants will be wintered over at various shipping points. Owing to the certainty of a light import this season, prices are showing a further tendency to harden. The stock of white pine deals in London docks is very low. First quality regulars are selling as high as $30 per standard, seconds at £23 to

£24, thirds at £14 to £15, and fourths at £11 to £12. These, of course, are about the maximum figures. Spruce deals are as strong as ever. There is a marked scarcity of first quality Quebec deals, but a larger supply of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia production. Battens are gaining in favor, and it should be possible to export a greater quantity of these from Canada. The sizes most in demand are 2½x7, 2x7 and 2x8. In square timber Quebec elm seems to be most asked for, and the stock is scarce. For 45 to 50 feet average 3s 3d to 3s 6d per cubic foot can be obtained. A moderate business is doing in birch at 18d to 21d for 14 to 16 inches, and 22d to 2s for 17 to 18 inches average.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

At Marinette, Wis, No. 3 pine boards are held at from $14 to $15.

The steamer "Dallmally" left Pugwash N. S., last week for Engfand with a cargo of deals.

Up to August 1st of this year, 151,268,050 feet of lumber was sawn at the Minneapolis mills,as against 193,632,250 feet for same period last year.

Three vessels loaded lumber at Beck's wharf, Penetanguishene, last week, two for Bay City and one for Detroit, their cargoes being 1,000,000 feet.

At the annual meeting of the Rouge Boom Company, held at Calumet a few days ago, it was stated that over 500,000 saw logs had passed through the Rouge booms this summer, and that there remained over 400,000 logs still to go through.

The Saginaw Lumber and Salt Company, of Saginaw, Mich., are having 12,000,000 feet of lumber sawed at Parry Sound. This lumber was sold early in the spring for delivery to eastern dealers. Another Parry Sound firm is reported to have sold 4,000,000 feet recently to go east.

The steamship "John Christie" is loading a cargo of deals at Hochelaga, Montreal, for Preston, England, shipped by W. & J. Sharples. The "Riplingham" sailed last week for Hull, with a full cargo of deals, for account of Watson & Todd. The "Aladdin" is loading a cargo of deals for Great Britain, for McLean, Kennedy & Company.

The steamship "Tugela" sailed from Quebec last week for Greenock, with a cargo of timber and deals. The "Torr Head" sailed on 15th inst. for Belfast, and the "Dunmore Head" for Dublin, both with deal cargoes. The "Glenarm Head" is loading a cargo at Indian Cove, Quebec.

Following is a comparative statement of timber measured and culled at Quebec up to 14th August, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers :

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Waney White Pine....	1,478,264	1,561,489	1,362,382
White Pine	1,018,957	523,382	504,366
Red Pine	174,501	159,541	6 ,796
Oak.....	753,964	466,452	380,966
Elm.....	449,303	446,408	542,077
Ash	31,801	56,514	80,907
Basswood.....			241
Buttternut.....	955	60	142
Tamarac.....		415	71
Birch and Maple.....	106,592	231,946	392,149

The Boston lumber market is not yet particularly active, but the demand continues to improve steadily. For cargo spruce there is renewed enquiry, with the supply small. Spruce boards are scarce, and as a result better prices are being obtained. It is said that on other lumber the agreement prices are having more effect than has been the case since the mills formed a combine. Shingles are dull and easy and clapboards are in much the same condition. Laths are also dull, with little business noted. Hemlock lumber is yet in small supply, but the demand shows some improvement. Quotations here are as follows: Spruce—10 and 12 inch dimensions, $17 ; 9 inch and random lengths, 10 feet and up, $16.50 ; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7, and 3x4, 10 feet and up, $13.50 ; all other randoms, 9 in. and under, 10 feet and up, $14.50 ; 5 inch and up, merchantable boards, $14 ; out boards, $11 ; bundled furring, $12.50 ; extra clapboards, $27 to $28 ; clear, $25 to $26 ; second clear, $23 and $24 ; laths, 1⅜ inch, $2.85 to $3 ; laths, 1½ inch, $2.60 to $2.85. Hemlock, etc.—Canadian and eastern, $13 and $15 ; extra pine clapboards, $36 to $38 ; clear, $33 to $37 ; second clear, $28 to $30 ; extra cedar shingles, $2.85 to $2.90 ; clear, $2.50 to $2.65 ; second clear, $2 to $2.10 ; clear white, $1.75 to $2 ; extra No. 1, $1.50.

THE OTTAW VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

Ottawa, Aug. 17th, 1900.

Although there is a brisk export trade from the mills at present, dealers report local business quiet. Prices which were unsettled six weeks ago, have again steadied down. The American market is not as brisk as it was last year, the demand having fallen off. Lumber shipments by boat and rail destined for the British market are increasing in number now that the mills are in a position to cut and satisfy the shortage caused by the fire. The feature of the price list ruling on the Ottawa market is the advance in several different lines of pine. Sidings and shorts are both firmer.

The demand for men for the limits is large and cannot be satisfied. Wages are even higher than last year and the prospects for activity on the limits are good. Last week the Hull Lumber Company sent 85 men up to their limits on the Ostobonina river and 60 to those on the Kippewa. J. R. Booth, Gilmour & Hughson and outside firms are also engaging large gangs.

The sawmill of Messrs. W. & J. Baillie, situated at Aylmer, near Ottawa, was totally destroyed by fire a few night since, and it has not been decided yet whether the mill will be rebuilt or not. The mill has been sawing for Mr. Gillies, of Arnprior, for some time. The loss is $22,000, with an insurance of $10,000. By the fire 120 men are thrown out of employment. Richie's mill near by will probably be operated day and night to finish the cut the ruined mill was working on. At present Ritchie's mill is working overtime for the Hull Lumber Company, whose mill was destroyed by fire.

The Ottawa Lumber Company intend building a large warehouse on its storage and shipping premises at Ottawa. The new building will have a capacity of 1,000,000 feet of hardwood lumber. This will be purchased throughout the country, and shipped to Ottawa, where it will be sorted and stored in the new warehouse. The lumber is intended for the foreign market. New houses and stables will also be built on the premises. The Ottawa Lumber Company has now well equipped premises, and a large trade is being done with the local and outside market. The spruce and pine lumber are shipped to Ottawa from the mill on the Rouge river, 160 miles distant, and sorted for sale. The company is doing a large business with the British market, and has a branch at Glasgow in this connection. The German market has also been tapped, and the Canadian product is said to meet with much favor. Goodly shipments of pine and birch lumber and timber have been made, and recently a trial shipment of spruce boards was forwarded. The foreign dealers and manufacturers expressed satisfaction with the Canadian spruce, thus establishing a new market for it. Manager Grant, of the company, leaves today for Glasgow, where he will look after the lumber interests in the British market. He will be absent about a fortnight in Scotland. The mill on the Rouge river is cutting on spruce and pine.

Mr. J. R. Booth, the lumber king, has purchased the water lots near his large mill upon which the McKay Milling Co's large mill stood before the fire. Mr. Booth has not yet announced what use he will make of the valuable water power. He may, however, erect a large pulp mill or planing mill.

The logs intended for the Ottawa mills which will be floated down the Gatineau have been gathered at Maniwaki ready for movement down the river. There is no shortage of logs at the Ottawa mills and no further trouble from "tie ups" is expected.

Owing to a slight accident to a water wheel, the Bronson & Weston mill at the Chaudiere, operated by the Hull Lumber Company, was shut down for a few days this week.

The machinery has all arrived for the E. B. Eddy Company's new saw mills, and cutting operatons will be commenced within a month. The wood-working establishment is also nearly completed and the machinery will be installed without delay. It is expected that the Eddy concern will again be supplying matches to the trade before the end of next month. The first car load of machinery for the pulp mills has arrived, and the massive paper machinery is expected shortly. Building operations, despite the continued wet weather,are far advanced on all the Eddy buildings.

The death occured a few days ago of Henry Walters, an old resident of Hull, well and favorably known to the lumber trade. Deceased ran an axe factory for many years in Hull, and supplied the lumbermen of the Ottawa valley. Two sons, Harry and Morley, are now in active service in South Africa.

The chances for the formation of a lumber trust or syndicate including all the lumber interests of Ottawa and the Ottawa valley, are now said to be very slight. It is said a local broker was responsible for the effort to form such a trust. A similar trust has just been formed among the milk men.

All the saw mills along the O. A. & P. S. Ry. between Ottawa and Depot Harbor, including those of the St. Anthony Lumber Co. at Whitney, are working full time, and the shipments of lumber are heavy.

LONDON TIMBER IMPORTS.

Messrs. Churchill & Sim, wood brokers, give the following particulars of the London timber market :

From the St. Lawrence the supply has been:

	1900. Pieces.	1899. Pieces.
Pine deals.....	408,000	551,000
Spruce deals.... 1,159,000		1,153,000

From New Brunswick the supply has been :

	1900. Pieces.	1899. Pieces.
Pine deals.....		55,000
Spruce deals.....404,000		36,000
Birch planks..... 51,000		166,000

Pine deals have arrived more freely, but the dock stock remains the smallest on record for some years. Prices are very firm, and should go higher in sympathy with the cost of shipping further supplies, and the scarcity of good stock available for shipment. The spruce market continues steady with a good demand, and prices have quite recovered from the temporary easing off caused by shipments from the lower ports. The cost of fresh arrivals will be much enhanced by the high rates of freight.

Oak, elm, ash and white pine have arrived more freely during the month, and will be wanted, as the stock was very short.

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1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cuts and better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch siding mill run	16 50 17 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 inch picks and uppers	35 00	36 00	1 inch siding common	14 00
1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00	1 inch siding ship culls	13 00
1 x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	24 00	26 00	1 inch siding mill culls	12 00
1½ and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	Cull scantling	11 50
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	16 00 16 50
1x10 and 12 common	17 00	19 00	1 inch strips, common	14 00
2x4 and 2x6 common		14 00	1 1-4 inch flooring	18 00
2x8 common		15 00	1 1-2 inch flooring	19 00
2x10 common		16 00	1½ inch No. 1 Lath	3 25
2x12 common		16 00	1½ inch No. 2 Lath	2 25
3x 0 common		17 00	¾ inch Norway lath	3 00
3x12 common		18 00	X white pine shingles	75
1x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00	XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts	1 75
1x10 and 12 mill culls		14 00	XXX white pine shingles	2 65
			B C. shingles 6 to 2 in.	2 75
			B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in.	2 85

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Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	1sts and 2nds	$26 00	$28 00	run	2 " 3 17 00 19 00
Ash, white, 2½ to 4 in	1sts and 2nds	30 00	32 00	Elm rock, mill run	1 to 1¼" 18 00 20 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in		20 00	22 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½" 3 21 00 23 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in		23 00	25 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½" 2 28 00 30 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2		17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½ 17 00 18 00
Birch, 1 in		18 00	20 00	Maple 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4 19 00 20 00
" 1½ " 2		20 00	22 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½ 28 00 30 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8x8		24 00	26 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4 31 00 33 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in		18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½ 29 00 33 00
1½ to 2		20 00	22 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4 32 00 36 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼		16 00	17 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2 60 00 65 00
Butternut 1 " 1½		23 00	25 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 3 85 00 100 00
" 2 " 3		25 00	28 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2 32 00 36 00
Chestnut 1 " 2		24 00	26 00		
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1½	50 00	60 00		
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	60 00	65 00		
Elm, soft, mill run	1 " 1½	16 00	18 00		
Elm, soft, mill run					

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Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	42 00	Pine, s c. shorts	11 00 16 00
Pine, good strips	26 00	30 00	Pine, box culls	12 50 15 50
Pine, good shorts	22 00	32 00	Pine mill culls	12 00 14 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m		18 00 24 00	1x10 No. 1 barn	21 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips		16 00 21 00	1x10 No. 2 "	18 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts		14 00 16 00	1x8 & 9 No. 1 "	19 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock		17 00 20 00	1x8 & 9 No. 2 "	17 00
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock		14 00 16 00	Lath per M No. 1	2 00 2 75
Pine, 8 & ups.c. sidings		15 00 20 00	Lath per M No. 2	1 50 2 00
Pine, s.c. strips		13 00 16 00	xx Cedar shingles, 18".	1 40 1 75
			Cedar Shingles, Clear Butt	2 00 2 25
			Cedar Shingles, xxx	2 50 2 65
			xx Pine Shingles	1 10 1 25
			Pine Shingles, Clear Butts	1 60 1 75
			xxxx Pine Shingles	2 75 3 00

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Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	40	47
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" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	45	51
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	48	50

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Measured off, according to average and quality	23	29
In shipping order, " " "	26	30

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	35	40
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	26	28
17 " "	22	24
18 " "		32

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1¼ 1½ and 2 in.	54 00	1¼, 1½ and in.	48 00
2½ and 3 in.	62 50	2½ and 3 in.	58 50
4 in.	67 50	4 in.	63 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39 50	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	44 00
1¼ and 1½ in	40 50	4 in.	58 00
2in.	41 00		

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1in., 7 in. and up wide	39 00	2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	44 00
1¼ and 1½ in	36 00	4 in.	46 00
2in.	37 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECT).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	49 00
6 in. wide	48 00	6 in. wide	48 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50	in., 6 in. wide	36 00

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1¼in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	24 00	No. 9 in.	20 00
10 in.	21 00	8 and 7 in.	20 00
9 in.	20 00	No. 3, 12 in.	17 00
8 and 7 in.	21 00	10 in.	17 00
No. 2, 12in.	21 00	9 in.	17 00
10 in.	20 00	8 in.	17 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$15 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$17 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	15 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	17 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	16 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	25 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	25 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	26 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8in. and up wide	26 00

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Country brands, XXXX	3 25	Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 75
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2½ in.	60	63	4/4 inch " 13" & up.	21
1 to 2 in.	53	55	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17 18
4 inch uppers	62	65	10-in. dressing and better	28 30
Selects, 2½ in. up	52	55	10-in. common	18 19
to 2 in.		45	12-in. dressing and better	32 34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	45	50	Common, 1x12	18 19
1 to 2 in.	38	42	No. 1 barn, 1x12	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30	36	1x10	25
No. 2	25	30	1x8	22 23
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12	22 23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	35	38	1x10	22 23
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28	30	1x8	20
Stained saps	25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	26 30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	30 32
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	26 32
Dressing boards, narrow		25	Common	20
1x10 inch shippers		20		

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Pine	$2 00	Spruce	$2 00

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2½ and 3 in.		66 50	1¼x10 and 12	35 50
4 in.		71 50	1½ in.	35 00
Selects, 1 to 2 in.		50 50	2 in.	34 50
2½ and 3 in.		61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	38 50
4 in.		66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in.	38 50 39 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide		41 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	28 50
1¼ and 1½ in.		41 50	6. 8 and 10 in.	23 50
2 in.		44 50	No. 2, 10 in.	21 50
3 in.		56 50	No. 2, 12 in.	23 00
4 in.		61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.	20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 50	Box, 1 x 4	17 00
1¼ to 2 in.		39 50	1 x 6 to 12 in.	19 00
No. 2, 1 in.		22 00	1 x 10 to 13 in.	20 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00	33 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	20 00
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No. 3, 2 in.		26 50		

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WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	29 00	31 00	2½ to 4 in.	33 00 37 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00 21 00
			Com. and culls	11 00 13 00

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1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	24 00	25 00	Com. & good culls	11 00 13 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	27 00	29 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	17 00 19 00
			Com & good culls	9 00 11 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber buyer is still waiting for the manufacturer to lower his figures before he enters into contract for any considerable quantity of stock. Influenced in his actions by the law of supply and demand, he does not feel that the situation at present warrants the purchase of but sufficient stock to supply his customers, while the manufacturer appears to have faith in the future of lumber prices and is offering little inducement to buyers in the way of lower prices. A quiet trade is the natural result of these conditions, and until the demand from consumers shall infuse more life into the trade, no improvement can be expected. The large pine manufacturers report a satisfactory movement of stock at good figures, but few new sales, and the same may be said of hardwoods. The supply is much more plentiful than it was at the corresponding period last year, and yards that were then entirely cleaned out are now well filled with stock. The increased cost of production, however, would seem to justify manufacturers in holding their stock at a reasonable figure, as at present there is but a fair margin of profit. High wages are being offered for men to work in the woods, and labor seems very scarce.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Throughout the lumber trade a slightly better feeling seems to prevail. Shipping to Great Britain is now quite active, and freight rates are a little easier. It is reported that a raft of square and waney pine timber was sold last week at Quebec at 50 cents per cubic foot, an advance of about ten cents on the price obtained for similar timber last year. If the figures are correctly reported, they reflect a strong market for pine timber. Prices of elm, birch, and ash are unchanged. Apart from European shipments the spruce market is quiet. In the absence of a good demand prices are unsettled. No material improvement is looked for until about the middle of September, by which time it is expected the fall movement of stock shall have commenced. Clapboards and shingles have not recovered from their recent lethargy.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber situation in the United States has been strengthened by the statistics collected and just made public by the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association. These show the condition of white pine stocks in Wisconsin, Minnesota and at points below on the Mississippi river. According to figures submitted by manufacturers, and which are beleived to be correct, the stock of lumber on hand on August 1st of this year was 1,625,808,373 feet, a shortage of 224,680,048 feet as compared with August 1st, 1899. It was also shown that the cut of this year will be 485,850,000 feet less than last year. These figures have inspired confidence in the future of the lumber business, and have had a tendency to strengthen prices. At the meeting above referred to, the question of advancing the price of white pine was considered, but it was decided to reaffirm the old list. Lumber buying is still backward, but the number of enquiries have created a strong hope of an active fall trade. The reduced prices of iron and steel have stimulated building operations in the Eastern States. The manufacturing demand, however, is not so strong as last year. Such orders as have been placed indicate a broken condition of retail stock, and as soon as trade shall pick up liberal buying will no doubt result. Hemlock lumber has weakened and is now said to be selling in Buffalo at $13. Spruce is quiet, but manufacturers are holding prices steady. At Boston, 9 inch and under is selling at $15, 10 and 12 inch at $16, and spruce boards, planed one side, at $14. Hardwoods have not improved within the past few days. Maple and ash are rather dull of sale, elm is in moderate request, and oak is called for to a considerable extent.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The receipts of Canadian lumber at British ports have been quite heavy of

late. But notwithstanding prices show a further upward tendency. F.o.b. transactions are reported at the following prices: 1st quality pine, 11 in. x 12 ft., £26; 2nd quality, same dimensions, £18 to £19; 3rd quality, £12; 4th quality, £8. Several sales of 3rd and 4th quality have been made at the above figures. At a recent sale held by Churchill & Sim, a parcel of 1st pine, 13 ft. x 11 in., from Montreal, sold at £30, and two lots of 12 ft. to 13 ft., 3x⅞, dry, of the Hawkesbury cut, brought £21 5s per standard. There is likewise a splendid demand for spruce. The latest prices have been £9 12s 6d for 2nd quality 3x9, and £9 for 3rd quality, 11 in. of 2nd quality bringing £10 15s c.i.f. London. The docks contain a large quantity of slating battens, and it is said that the market in this line is likely to be overdone unless the consumption increases.

Square and waney timber is steady but not particularly active. Waney pine has been sold at an advance of 6d per cubic foot on the price obtained for similar stock last year, but recent sales have shown a slight decline in the price of birch. This is said to be due to the action of certain merchants in placing too much stock on the market. Maple timber has been sold at auction at 16½d per cubic foot, elm timber at 19½d, and ash timber at 19d.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The "Scottish King" is about to load a cargo of lumber at Montreal for the U.K.

R. & T. Ritchie, of Aylmer, Que., have contracted to saw 10,000 of Gillies Bros'. logs now lying in the Baillie boom.

F. E. Sayre is reported to have purchased the lumbering property of the late Hugh McLean at Salmon River, N. B.

The British bark "Brushels" has just sailed from Vancouver, B. C., for Cape Town, South Africa, with a cargo of lumber.

The "Manchester Shipper" sailed from Parrsborro, N. S., on August 21st for Manchester, with a cargo of 3,494,632 feet of lumber, shipped by George McKean.

A large quantity of lumber will be required for the proposed harbor improvements at Port Colborne, Ont. The contractors estimate that they will use 4,000,000 feet this year.

Thos. E. Stewart, of Upper Musquodoboit, N. S., owns 900 acres of timber limits on the headwaters on the Musquodoboit and Moose river, and wishes to let the contract for logging same.

During the month of July of this year there was received at Buffalo 15,552,000 ft. of lumber, against 34,574,000 feet in the corresponding month last year. In shingles there was a decrease of 6,981,000.

Peter Wallace, of Midland, Ont., has secured the contract from the Georgian Bay Lumber Co. to take out 10,000,000 feet of logs during the coming winter. It is estimated that the company will make a large cut on the Blind River.

The German ship "Marie" sailed last week from the Moodyville, B. C., mills, for London. She carried 512,000 feet of lumber below decks. The "Wilhelmina" is to load lumber at the Hastings mill, Vancouver for Delagoa Bay. The "Louiana" and the "Lindfield" are both loading at the same mill for foreign destinations.

The following is a comparison of the cargo shipments of lumber and lath from British Columbia during the first seven months of the years 1899 and 1900:

	Lumber		Laths	
	1900	1899	1900	1899
January	2,792,002	1,097,776	117,270	183,000
February	5,090,554	2,374,055	131,670	.....
March	5,048,064	3,112,573	543,430	.....
April	4,022,033	1,811,014	298,500	.....
May	6,139,380	6,200,177	708,000	.....
June	7,165,890	3,650,522	.....	.....
July	2,813,667	3,590,262	.....	172,620
Total	33,071,590	25,786,519	1,799,670	355,620

A.F. & D. Mackay, of Liverpool, Eng., recently held an auction sale of birch timber from St. John. The sale was moderately well attended by local buyers, but bidding was dull, and prices ranged from 15½d to 26d, the whole averaging 17½d for 15½ in. deep foreign. Early last month a parcel of the same average depth was disposed of at an average price of 20½d per foot. This shows a decline of about 3d per foot, which is ascribed to the forced sales of timber.

Following is a comparative statement of timber measured and culled at Quebec up to 27th August, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers:

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Waney White Pine	1,606,278	1,598,665	1,366,183
White Pine	1,028,761	543,889	505,666
Red Pine	216,538	159,541	62,796
Oak	844,206	487,604	429,302
Elm	471,077	446,468	586,031
Ash	34,532	56,514	81,227
Basswood			241
Buttternut	955	60	142
Tamarac		415	71
Birch and Maple	106,592	231,946	392,149

On Friday, August 10th, Alfred Dobell & Co., Liverpool, held an auction sale of Halifax spruce deals ex Ailsa Craig. The specification was only fair, the bulk being of short lengths. The 16 ft. and up were well competed for, the 3 by 11 realizing £9 17s 6d, the 3 by 10 £8 7s 6d, the 3 by 9 £8 6s 6d, and the 3 by 8 £7 15s. The shorter lengths, 9 ft. to 15 ft., sold at from £7 to £8 15s per std, the whole cargo realizing an average price of £7 10s per std. The scantlings brought £6 12s 6d and £6 15s, the deal ends £6 12s 6d, and about 25 stds. of boards £6 7s 6d per std.

BRITISH AUCTION SALE.

The following prices were obtained for Canadian lumber at a sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, England, on August 16th:

PINE—Ex. Devona, from Montreal—12-16 ft. 1x10 in. dry, £11; 12-16 ft. 1x10 in., £10 15s. Ex. Oceano—12-13 ft. 2x8-17 in., £17; 12-13 ft. 2x7 in-, £16; 12-13 ft. 2x4 in.., £16 10s; 5-11 ft. 2x4-14 in., £14. Ex. Arnage, from Montreal—16 ft. 2x11 in. second quality, £13; 13 ft. 2x11 in., £12 10s; 12-15 ft. 2x11, £13; 12-16 ft. 2x12-20 in., £12; 12-15 ft. 2x10 in:, £11; 15-16 ft. 2x9 in., £11; 12-24 ft. 2x9 in., £11 10s; 15-16 ft. 2x8 in., £9 15s; 12x14 ft. 2x8 in., £10; 12-16 ft. 2x7 in., £9 10s; 12-16 ft. 1½x16 in., £11; 12-13 ft. 1½x9 in., £10; 12-16 ft. 1½x8 in., £9 15s.

SPRUCE—Ex. Cheronea, from Hopewell Cape, N. B.—15-18 ft. 3x6 in., first, second and third quality, £7 15s; 12-15 ft. 3x6 in., £7 10s; 9-11 ft. 3x6 in., £7 15s. Ex. Greta Holme, from Quebec—9-16 ft. 3x6 in., first quality, £10 5s; 6-8 ft. 3x6 in., £9 15s. Ex. Hildawell, from Quebec—13 ft. 3x9 in., second quality. £10 10s; 6-8 ft. 3x9 in., £8 10s; 6-8 ft. 3x7 in., £8; 6-8 ft. 3x6 in., £7 15s; 6-8 ft. 3x9 in., third quality, £8 5s; 6-8 ft. 3x7 in., £8; 6-8 ft. 3x10 in., £9; 8 ft. 3x9 in., fifth quality, £7; 6-8 ft. 3x7 in.-5, £6.

Eight pieces of elm timber, 11 to 14 inches average and 36 feet in length, sold at £5 per load.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

The following review of the lumber marke of Barbados is given by Messrs. S.P. Musson, Son & Co., in their circular of August 4th:

There is still a fair demand for both white pine and spruce lumber. We note one arrival with white pine during the fortnight, which has been placed as follows—$23.08 for first quality, and 18.08 for second quality. Last sale of spruce $20.29 for first and $16.29 for second quality boards, and $18.00 for planks.

Gaspe cedar shingles have arrived freely. We placed 187 M. large, ex Success, at $5.07 per M; other sales ex same vessel have been made at $4.56 for large, and $3.03 for small; cedar laying at $2.03 for a cargo of 485 M. ex New Dominion; spruce layings at $2.00.

FIRES.

Fire recently destroyed Livingston's saw mill and hoop and handle factory at Blythe, Ont.

Doolittle's saw mill on the fourth concession of Malshide, near Centreville, Ont., was burned last week.

The sash and door factory of Geo. Bradshaw on St. James street, Montreal, has been damaged by fire to the extent of $5,000.

The saw mill of Logan & Sutherland, at Musquodoboit Harbor, N. S., was destroyed by fire last week. The loss is about $20,000 and insurance small.

The saw mill of R. B. Miller on the Red Mountain railroad, six miles below Rossland, B. C., was burned recently, together with 500,000 feet of lumber. The loss is estimated at $22,000, and there is no insurance.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The current rates of freight to Buffalo are $2.25 from Duluth, $1.62½ from Menominee, and $1.40 from Georgian Bay.

The German ship Wilhelmina, which is loading lumber at Vancouver, B.C., for South Africa, gets 92s 6d, which is said to be the highest freight rate yet paid on lumber from the coast to South Africa.

BUSINESS NOTES.

P. J. McGuire & Company, timber jobbers, of Whitney, Ont., are said to be asking for an extension of time for three years.

Messrs. Calder, Henderson & Livingston, wood brokers, Glasgow, Scotland, have moved from 109 St. Vincent street to 102 Hope street.

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The outlook for hardwood manufacturers does not seem to be altogether reassuring. The demand is backward and manufacturers are carrying a considerable quantity of stock. The bulk of this stock is the present season's production, and consequently unfit for shipping until well into the fall. But unless the demand shall improve materially manufacturers will be obliged to go into the winter with heavy stocks. The logs from which this stock was cut were purchased at what may be called an excessive price, and consequently there is a strong disposition on the part of some manufacturers to realize quickly. If they cannot do so at current quotations they are likely to reduce their asking prices. Thus it will be seen that unless there should arise an enlarged consumption and improved demand for lumber, the market may be expected to weaken.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber business in Manitoba and the Territories has been adversely affected by the weather of the past week. The outlook for fall business is only fair. In British Columbia trade is active and fair prices are being secured. Building in Vancouver is quiet, and it appears that the demand for residences has been satisfied. A large export trade in lumber is doing, the manufacturers reporting orders from all parts of the world. It is estimated that the Moodyville mills will export 12,000,000 feet between now and the end of the year.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber trade of the United States are still waiting patiently for the fall demand to present itself. Apart from a slight increase in the number of enquiries, rarely followed by orders, the situation has not changed. That there are reasons to expect a considerable improvement in business cannot be disputed, although a trade equal in proportion to that of last fall is considered out of the question. With prices getting to a bottom, retail stocks low, railroads planning improvements, and a prospect of a car shortage, consumers will surely show a disposition to stock up to meet their fall and winter requirements. There is, of course, on the other hand, the usual business uncertainty which always characterizes the year of a presidential election, but up to the present the commercial interests of the country do not seem to have suffered to any extent from this cause. There has recently been a better movement of lumber from the Lake Superior district, the orders being chiefly for bill stuff and dimension timber. In Chicago there is a scarcity of inch lumber, and several dealers have been resawing two inch to supply their customers.

Spruce lumber is showing a little more strength, and an advance in prices is looked for in the near future. Hardwoods have held firmly at the lower prices recently established. At Boston ash sells at $40 to $42 for one inch, $43 to $45 for one to two inch, and $50 to $60 for three and four inch. A considerable quantity of elm has been purchased in Michigan by eastern dealers.

GREAT BRITAIN.

No advance has taken place in the United Kingdom in the price of Canadian lumber, but with equal accuracy it may be said that there has been no decline. The market is particularly firm, the higher qualities of stock showing more strength than the lower grades. White pine deals of first quality are selling at from £28 to £30 per standard. Contractors and general consumers have now given up hope of a weaker market, and as a result an increased volume of building is under way. Trade at Liverpool is rather quiet, but at London more activity is reported. Some dimensions of spruce, such as 3x11 in. in long lengths, are wanted and meet with ready sale. In the timber trade waney board pine is most enquired for. Prices are well maintained, buyers seemingly having made up their minds to give the prices asked by holders of stock. No business of any account for next season has been done. There is much uncertainty as to future prices, owing chiefly to the unsettled condition of the freight market.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Sales of lumber at Duluth for the last week in August total 15,000,000 feet.

A large fleet of vessels, carrying about 6,000,000 feet of lumber, arrived at Tonawanda last week.

New Brunswick cedar shingles are selling in Boston at $2.85 to $2.95. Washington cedars are held at $3.

The steamer Winnifred sailed from St. John, N.B., last week for Newport, with a cargo of 1,051 standards of deals.

The schooner Defiance is loading lumber at Barnet, B.C., for Sydney, Australia. This is the first vessel to load at Barnet since the new mills there have been completed.

The ship Ruby cleared from West Bay, N.S., for Liverpool on August 29th with 1,028,488 feet of deals and 124,985 feet of deal ends, shipped by M. L. Tucker for W. M. McKay.

A report from Ottawa states that there is a great scarcity of men for the lumber business. Ritchie & Co., of Aylmer, are unable to get sufficient men to run their mills day and night as intended.

A combination of lumber interests has been formed by the representatives of the various saw mills in the Yukon district. The prices of lumber as agreed upon are as follows : Rough lumber, $85 ; dressed, two sides, $120 ; four sides, beaded, etc., for ceiling and such purposes, $125. It is said that recently rough lumber was selling as low as $65, hence the combine.

A despatch from Kippewa regarding lumbering operations says : The coming winter's operations are already commenced in this district by the different lumber firms. A. A. Buell & Co. have about 125 men in on their Ostobomas limit ; the Hawkesbury Lumber Co., about 50 on White Pine river ; the Hull Lumber Company, about 100 on Sunny Side limit ; McLaughlin Bros., about 60 on Wolfe lake, with two more gangs to go in yet.

A Buffalo report says : There are a good many red cedar shingles reported coming east by the package-freight lake lines, but it has come to be so general to buy direct that most of the supplies that land here go directly through to eastern points. The use of 18-inch cuts has been fairly given up, the consumer preferring a fairly good 16-inch for most purposes. White pine still leads slightly in price and for the best 16-inch the price is now about $3.33.

Following is a comparative statement of timber measured and culled at Quebec up to 4th September, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers :

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Waney White Pine....	1,651,913	1,611,562	1,366,183
White Pine	1,047,395	544,181	505,666
Red Pine.....	217,310	159,541	60,796
Oak.....	844,206	514,763	429,302
Elm.....	471,077	446,408	586,031
Ash	34,532	56,543	81,227
Basswood.....			241
Buttternut.....	955	60	142
Tamarac		415	71
Birch and Maple.....	106,592	231,946	392,149

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

Your correspondent has obtained some information regarding the cost of producing lumber which may be of interest to readers of THE LUMBERMAN.

A prominent wholesale grocer of Ottawa states that the all-round advance in provisions over last year's prices is 12½%. Japan teas have advanced 4 cents a pound or about 25%. Sugar has advanced ½ cent a pound or 12½%. Molasses have advanced like sugar about 12½%. Flour, pork and peas, however, are at the same figure as last year, and may be secured even a little lower. Codfish also remains at last year's figure, but herring may be considerably higher. Baking powder and all canned goods, including vegetables, remain at the old figure according to Ottawa quotations. Raisins, currants and figs show a sharp advance of 12½% and are likely to go higher, but prunes remain at the same prices quoted for last year's supplies. Coal oil has advanced about 5%, and soap has gone up fully 20%. Woodenware, pails, tubs, etc., also show a slight advance. Owing to tha advanee in the price of cotton, overalls, smocks, topshots, and all lines of duck and cotton clothing will be about 20% higher than last year. Coarse woolen goods, socks, shirts, etc., have declined in price, and may go about 5% below last year's prices. This includes heavy woolen clothing. Though thread has advanced 30%, the supply of coarse wool looks to be a large one, hence the decline. There is no change from last year's prices in different lines of leather. Moccasins, shoe packs, and heavy boots have not advanced in price, while harness, covers, etc., are also quoted on the same terms as last year. The principal advance in hardware and iron goods has been in axes, which are quoted at from 20% to 25% above the prices ruling last season. Cant hooks have advanced 10% and files the same. Saws, however, have shown no such movement, and are selling at the old figures. During the recent easy movement in iron, horse shoes have declined 10% in price, and nails are also quoted at a lower figure than last season. Stoves and stove fixtures and other iron goods do not seem to show any advance.

The local labor market is furnishing difficulties for the lumber kings. Work is plentiful on account of the recent fire and general activity, and even last year's high figures are being eclipsed. An all-round advance of from 20% to 30% is in sight.

The demand is greater than it was last year, and good men are commanding high figures. Foremen are being offered as high as $50 to $55 a month, log cutters $26 to $28, teamsters $24 to $26, road makers and shahty hands $20 to $23, loaders $1 to $1.25 a day, and cooks $40 to $45 a month.

It is stated that some men were sent up last season who were unfit for the work, and hence a more careful selection is being made this year, which in itself has a tendency to advance wages.

POSSIBILITY OF AN OVERSTOCK.

The Timber Trades Journal, of London, Eng., publishes in its last issue the following as a warning to American shippers of lumber :

The demand for American hardwood lumber has recently shown signs of slackening, and stocks are accumulating at the receiving ports. Prices, too, have given way on one or two descriptions. Prime qualities in logs and lumber maintain their position and always will do so, and the accumulation of stock consists mainly of lower qualities and neglected dimensions. Black walnut logs and lumber of good quality and useful sizes are low in stock ; in fact, there is not a prime log of walnut in first hands in London at the present moment. It has been stated that there are signs of a revival of the vogue of black walnut in the furniture trade of the States, which, if true, would practically stop the export trade. Those best acquainted with the remaining forest supply think the revival of home consumption impossible at the present day. The trees now growing are too scattered and too few to keep up the supply for a large regular consumption such as would be required for the American furniture trade. There has been a decline in the prices of hardwoods in the States during the past few months, as a result of the falling off in the demand. The inflated prices of the last year or two have had the same effect there as the present high prices are exercising here, that is, they cause a curtailment of the consumption. The drop in demand and prices may be only temporary, and a reaction from the feverish demand of last year ; it is, however, having its effect on the export trade, and it would seem that a period of indiscriminate consignments to this market has again set in, which in part accounts for the the accumulation of stocks alluded to. We hear that considerable stocks are awaiting shipment at all the export points on the Atlantic seaboard, as well as at the Southern ports. At Newport News quite recently there were over a hundred carloads of lumber which had been waiting over thirty days for shiproom. Even now shipments are being sent over more rapidly than the market can absorb them. In the Millwall Dock Co.'s last half-yearly report it was stated that the arrivals of American lumber had increased lately to such an extent that it had been necessary to hire barges in which to store it, for lack of available shore accommodation. We would warn American shippers against the consequence of heavy consignments, and recommend them to ship on contract only, or the bottom will again be knocked out of the market, and disastrous consequences will ensue.

A fire in the lumber district of Montreal on August 31st damaged the sash and door factory of Broulette and Aumond to the extent of $18,000, and the lumber yard of Alex. McLaren to the extent of $5,000. H. Lapointe & Son, lumber merchants, suffered a loss of $500, and I. Brousseau $100.

THE AUSTRALIAN MARKET.

The monthly timber report of Fraser & Co., Melbourne, reviews the Australian market as follows :

There is practically no change to report in the condition of the market since the issue of our last report on the second inst. Supplies to hand have been of no important character, though within the next four weeks there will likely be some fairly considerable addition to stocks of those classes of timber which are in most consumption in this market, and then we shall be in a better position to more accurately gauge the near future course at this end, both in respect to the demand and values generally. An unusual continuation of rainy weather in this our winter season has affected trade in the country districts, the bulk of business having been obtained from the town and suburban quarters, where contracts for building requirements have not been materially interfered with. Although the holdings in this city are by no means large, and while some importers have lately been endeavoring to sell various timber from cargoes shortly due, there has been but little disposition manifested, however, to buy just at present, although it is recognized that c.i.f. values are not likely to be lower in the near distant date. We do not look for improvement at this side upon existing values in scarcely any description of timber, but with judicious care being shown in the handling of shipments now on the way, there should be no reason why prices as given below should be altered to any important extent, with, however, the exception of Oregon lumber, as we fear from recent local movements that the present price of £8 per 1,000 feet super. for spot stocks will not be sustained when shipments shortly "to arrive" are being offered upon the market.

OREGON PINE.—Imports : 897,064 feet super. Arrival : Fresno, from Port Blakeley. About 300,000 feet of the above shipment was placed at £8 per 1,000 feet super. previous to and upon arrival at wharf. Lower quotations are being named for supplies to arrive by steamers and sailers, but so far no business has resulted. Stocks on hand are not of importance, but owing to unexpected early shipments by steamers having been arranged, buyers are not at present anxious to operate. A small cargo for here per the Wrestler, put into Sydney dismantled, and was sold at that port.

The schooner Transit has been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus, B. C., for Sydney, Australia, at 52s 6d.

Spiece's saw mill in Bayham, Ont., was destroyed by fire last week, together with 50,000 shingles aad 20,000 feet of lumber.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

Trans-atlantic timber charters are still limited by the stiff rates, still quotable at 115s to 117s 6d gulf to Liverpool, and to London 120s. Deal tonnage from the provinces is in request at 63s St. John to the west coast of England. Time boats are still in good demand with light offerings at 10s to 10s 6d.

The Timber Trades Journal reports the following charters: 1,200 stds., St. John to West Coast Britain, end Aug., early Sept., 60s ; 1,200 stds., Dalhousie to Clyde, 62s 6d to 63s 9d ; 1,200 stds., St. John to London, 62s 6d ; 800 stds., Quebec and a loading place to Cork, 67s 6d, deals 27s 6d per load timber ; 1,200 stds., Miramichi to Glasgow, 67s 6d prompt ; 800 stds., Miramichi to Glasgow, 67s 6d prompt ; 605 reg., Miramichi to London, 62s 6d.

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1¼ 1½ and 2 inch cuts and better	$32 00	$34 00
1¼, 1½ and 2 inch picks and uppers	35 00	36 00
1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00
1 inch 10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	24 00	26 00
1½ and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00
1x10 and 12 common	17 00	19 00
2x4 and 2x6 common		14 00
2x8 common		15 00
2x10 common		16 00
2x12 common		16 00
3x10 common		16 00
3x12 common		17 00
1x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00
1x10 and 12 mill culls		14 00
1 inch siding mill run	16 50	17 00
1 inch siding common		14 00
1 inch siding ship culls		13 00
1 inch siding mill culls		12 00
Cull scantling		11 50
1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	16 00	16 50
1 inch strips, common		14 00
1 1-4 inch flooring		18 00
1 1-2 inch flooring		19 00
1½ inch No. 1 Lath		3 25
1½ inch No. 2 Lath		2 25
1⅜ inch Norway lath		3 00
X white pine shingles		75
XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts		1 75
XXX white pine shingles		2 65
B.C. shingles 6 to 2 in.		2 75
B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in.		2 85

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in 1sts and 2nds	$26 00	$28 00
Ash, white, 2½ to 4 in 1sts and 2nds	30 00	32 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	23 00	25 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	22 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8x8	24 00	26 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¾ in	18 00	20 00
1½ to 2	20 00	22 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¾	16 00	17 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	26 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 1½	50 00	60 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4	60 00	65 00
Elm, soft, mill run 1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Elm, soft, mill run 2 " 3	17 00	19 00
Elm, rock, mill run 1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
Elm, rock, mill run 1½" 3	21 00	23 00
Hickory, 1sts and 2nds 1½" 2	28 00	30 00
Maple, 1sts and 2nds 1 " 1½	17 00	18 00
Maple, 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4	19 00	20 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	28 00	30 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2 " 4	31 00	33 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	29 00	33 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 2 " 4	32 00	36 00
Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 2	60 00	65 00
Walnut, 1sts and 2nds 1 " 3	85 00	100 00
Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 2	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	42 00
Pine, good strips	26 00	30 00
Pine, good shorts	22 00	32 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	18 00	24 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	16 00	21 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts	14 00	16 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock	17 00	20 00
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	14 00	16 00
Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	15 00	20 00
Pine, s.c. strips	13 00	16 00
Pine, s.c. shorts	11 00	16 00
Pine, box culls	12 50	15 50
Pine mill culls	12 00	14 50
1x10 No. 1 barn		21 00
1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
Lath per M No. 1	2 00	2 75
Lath per M No. 2	1 50	2 00
xx Cedar shingles, 18".	1 40	1 75
Cedar Shingles, Clear Butt	2 00	2 25
Cedar Shingles, xxx	2 50	2 65
xx Pine Shingles	1 10	1 25
Pine Shingles, Clear Butts	1 60	1 75
xxxx Pine Shingles	2 75	3 00

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WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	40	47
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	45
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	45	51
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	48	50

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	23	29
In shipping order, " " "	26	30

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	35	40
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $40 to $44 for 1st, $28 to $30 for 2nd, $25 to $28 for 3rd, and $21 to $24 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

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Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$54 00	Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$48 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 in.	54 00	1¼, 1½ and in.	48 00
2½ and 3 in.	62 50	2½ and 3 in.	58 50
4 in.	67 50	4 in.	63 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	39 50	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	44 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	40 50	4 in.	58 00
2 in.	41 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 00	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	44 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	36 00	4 in.	46 00
2 in.	37 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	46 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	40 00
6 in. wide	48 00	6 in. wide	48 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50	in., 6 in. wide	36 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	24 00	No. , 9 in.	20 00
10 in.	21 00	8 and 7 in.	20 00
9 in.	20 00	No. 3, 12 in.	17 00
8 and 7 in.	21 00	10 in.	17 00
No. 2, 12 in.	21 00	9 in.	17 00
10 in.	20 00	8 in.	17 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$15 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$17 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	15 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	17 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	16 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide	25 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	25 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	26 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8 in. and up wide	26 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 25	Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 75
Clear Butts	2 75	Clear Butts	3 00

LATH.

No. 1. White Pine	2 50	No. 2. White Pine	2 00
		Hemlock	1 50

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$60	1x12 inch shippers	$ $20
2½ in.	60 63	4/4 inch " 13" & up.	21
1 to 2 in.	53 55	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17 18
4 inch uppers	62 65	10-in. dressing and better	28 30
Selects, 2½ in. up	52 55	10-in. common	18 19
1 to 2 in.	45	12-in. dressing and better	32 34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	45 50	Common, 1x12	18 19
1 to 2 in.	38 42	No. 1 barn, 1x12	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30 36	1x10	25
No. 2	25 30	1x8	22 23
No. 3	21 26	No. 2 barn, 1x12	22 23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	35 38	1x10	22 23
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28 30	1x8	20
Stained saps	25 30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	26 30
Bracket plank	30 35	" " 2 inch	30 32
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32 35	Dressing	26 32
Dressing boards, narrow	25	Common	20
1x10 inch shippers	20		

LATH.

Pine	$2 00	Spruce	$2 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6x18 $5 25 5 50
Clear butts	3 00	3 25	Hemlock 2 25
Smooth, 6x18	4 50	4 75	Spruce 2 25

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE.

(Wholesale selling price.)

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$57 58 00	Dressing 1¼ in.	33 50
2½ and 3 in.	66 50	1¼x10 and 12	35 50
4 in.	71 50	1½ in.	35 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.	50 50	2 in.	34 50
2½ and 3 in.	61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	38 50
4 in.	66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in.	38 50 39 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	41 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	28 50
1¼ and 1½ in.	41 50	6, 8 and 10 in.	23 50
2 in.	44 50	No. 2, 10 in.	21 50
3 in.	56 50	No. 2, 12 in.	23 00
4 in.	61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.	20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	33 50	Box, 1x4	17 00
1¼ to 2 in.	39 50	1x6 to 12 in.	19 00
No. 2, 1 in.	22 00	1x10 to 12 in.	20 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00 33 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	20 00
No. 3, 1¼ & 1½ in	20 50	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	16 50
No. 3, 2 in.	26 50		

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

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Pine lumber is moving in moderate volume, although trade is much less active than in the fall of last year. Considerable shipments are being made from the Georgian bay district to wholesale distributing yards in the Eastern States. The freight rate to Buffalo, which has been $1.40 for some time, is now ten cents higher. In the Ottawa valley the trade shows signs of more activity. There has been a further decline in the price of pine lath, No. 1 now being quoted at $2 to $2.50, and No. 2 at $1 to $1.25.

There is much irregularity in hardwood prices, the larger mills holding firmly to recent lists, and the smaller mills being willing to accept considerably lower prices in order to effect sales. The demand has not shown any visible improvement.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Spruce lumber is feeling the effects of the excessive freight rates which have prevailed during the season. Manufacturers have been unable to effect sales, not on account of any lack of demand for export stock, but for the reason that shippers have not been able to make sales excepting for delivered stock. This condition has caused a slight weakening of the market, and will likely result in considerable stock intended for export being carried over until next spring. The Eastern States trade has been a little more active since the 1st of September, but is not taking any great quantity of stock. Cedar shingles are dull at about $2.95 for No. 1 on Boston rate of freight. Local trade is being benefitted by the harbor improvement work at Montreal.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber trade of the United States is improving, but slowly. The volume of business is much less than at the corresponding period one year ago. In the east a stronger disposition is shown to buy for stocking up purposes, but the opinion seems to be gaining ground that there will be no important advance in prices, and consequently dealers are in no hurry to place orders. Prices on some grades seem to have weakened. At Saginaw, for instance, uppers and selects are reported to be selling about one dollar lower, A and B strips $2 lower, and shaky clear stock from $2 to $3 lower than two weeks ago. It is probable, however, that in this particular market the stock of these grades is comparatively large. The situation at Buffalo has not changed. Lumber is believed to be selling at slightly lower figures than those quoted in our last list, but a determined effort is being made to prevent a general break. The high prices asked at producing points offer little inducement for eastern wholesalers to sacrifice their stock. In Chicago pine piece stuff is firmer, selling at $13 in cargo lots. Pine shingles are in short supply, selling at $2.30 to $2.40. No. 1 white pine lath brings from $2.50 to $3, and No. 2 mixed $1.75, the demand being chiefly for lower grades.

A larger demand for hardwood is reported. Prices are firmer, and a good fall demand would likely bring about a slight advance. Hemlock prices are weak. The base price at Buffalo is about $13.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Somewhat unsettled conditions characterize the British lumber market. Importers are not disposed to entertain free-on-board quotations owing to the difficulty of chartering vessels, but are quite willing to pay current prices for stock delivered at a British port. It is yet too early to speak definitely of next season's trade, but an early termination of the South African war would be certain to greatly improve the outlook. In the face of rather unfavorable conditions, the market is holding steady. For spruce deals it is predicted that an advance of at least ten shillings per standard will be made before the end of the year, owing to the high rates of freight. A few sales of 1st quality pine have been made at £30 per standard in docks. At recent auction sales pine and spruce have sold well considering the quality of the stock offered. Some first pine, 13 feet x 3 x 9 inches, sold at London, brought £25 15s per standard, and 3 x 9 in. third quality spruce, from Quebec, £10. Spruce battens have sold at £8 15s for 3 x ⅞ in. second quality, and £8 for third quality, c. i. f. London. There is a good demand for waney pine timber and the stock is light. Birch timber is dull and about two cents per cubic foot lower than one month ago.

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THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the Canada Lumberman.)

The export lumber business, which has been rather slack for the past six weeks, promises to improve shortly, now that the fall shipments are near at hand. Prices will probably advance, as the demand for various lines will increase. At this season American dealers commence to stock up their yards for the winter's trade, and hence a greater call is made on the Ottawa mills and shippers. Trade with Great Britain continues good, though shippers still complain of a dearth of ocean vessels, which has the effect of lessening and retarding shipments. Retailers report a steady, active local trade, the extensive building operations in Hull and Ottawa being accountable for this. All the planing mills and sash and door factories are rushed with orders. At W. C. Edwards & Co's. mills a night gang is kept busy.

The principal subject of discussion in the local lumber circles centres on the advance in wages paid for the various classes of labor on the limits. N. Page, of Hull, who has sent several large gangs from that city, is offering $30 a month and board for teamsters, $27 and upwards for choppers, and from $40 to 50 for cooks. General hands are being offered $27 a month and upwards. So far 300 men have been sent to Warren, Mattawa, and Temiscamingue for Mr. J. R. Booth.

Chitty & Co. are engaging men for the South River Lumber Co. at South river, the Eddy & Jordan Co. at Blind river, the Pembroke Lumber Co. at Petewawa, and the firm of A. & P. White at Dieux river. So far about 500 men have been engaged. The scarcity of suitable labor is greater this season than ever before, owing to the fact that high wages rule in the local labor market, where good workers are none too plentiful. As the different mills will run late this fall, it is not expected that relief can be afforded the lumber labour market for some months to come. A gentleman just returned from the Temiscamingue district states that first class choppers, able to manufacture square timber, are receiving $40 to $45 a month, and several of the mines in the neighborhood have had to shut down, as the men are leaving to work for Mr. J. R. Booth, getting out square timber. According to the Ottawa gentleman, lumbering operations promise to be very brisk in the Temiscamingue country during the coming season.

The present has been a particularly good season at all the mills on the Ottawa river. Mr. Georgo H. Perley, who operates a large mill at Calumet, on the north shore line of the C. P. Ry., states that he expects a cut of 20,000,000 feet this season. The mill is running night and day, with large gangs. A great part of the output is being shipped to the British market.

Mr. W. C. Edward's mills at Rockland are a scene of increased activity, and the cut there also promises to exceed last year's. McLaren & McLaurin's mill at East Templeton, the McLaren and the Kelly mills at Buckingham, and the Owen mill at Montebello, will rank well up in the cut along the Ottawa river.

It is now known definitely that Bailey's saw mill at Aylmer, which was recently destroyed by fire, will not be rebuilt. Mr. Bailey has purchased several mica mines, which will divide attention with his lumber and other interests. Mr. Bailey still believes that the fire which destroyed his mill was of incendiary origin. Last fall friction arose with certain labor leaders of Ottawa over the employment of a machinist by Mr. Bailey. A strike resulted, which, however, was arranged satisfactory. Some hint that the old labor trouble had more than a little to do with the destruction of the mill.

It was stated to-day that the sum of $50,000 had been offered by American parties for Ayer's Pulp and Woolen Mills at Lachute, on the north shore line of the C.P.R. Railway. These mills have lately been refitted with new machinery, and are now considered amongst the best in that section.

The extensive buildings of the E. B. Eddy Co., at Hull, have been almost completed, and several are ready for occupation. The machinery for the large match factory has arrived, and is being installed this week. The machinery, which is of the most approved type, was manufactured in Barberton, Ohio. Part of the paper machinery has also arrived, together with the plant for the saw mill. It is expected that the buildings will all be completed in two months. In a month's time the match factory, saw mill and wood-working establishment will be fitted up and ready for active operations. The buildings differ considerably in style from those destroyed in the fire, and all are being made as fire-proof as possible. The large addition to the sulphite mills has also been completed, and is now being fitted with the latest machinery.

Rev. Father Laniel, a missionary priest who works about Barrier's Post, 200 miles north of the Gatineau district, states that the lumbermen have penetrated the northern wilds, and will carry on extensive operations for the first time during the coming season. The growth of pine, the missionary states, is very good, though rather stunted on account of the severity of the climate. Much of the timber, when cut down, although promising a good cut, is found to be defective, being decayed.

Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P., the well known lumber king, will again contest Russell County in the Liberal interests, with a good prospect of re-election. Mr. George H. Perley, another well known lumberman, may run in the Conservative interests in Argenteuil County.

Mr. Wm. Bowden, bookeeper of the Hull Lumber Company, at Ottawa a gentleman well and favorably known in lumber circles, was elected Provincial Prior of the Knights Templars, for the districts of Ottawa and Kingston at the convention just held in the latter city. Before election Mr. Bowden held the office of Grand Constable.

Mr. W. H. McAuliffe, lumber merchant, of Ottawa, has established yards and office at the corner of Duke and Britannia sts., near the Chaudiere. Mr. McAuliffe's former place of business was on Catherine street, near Bank street.

Ottawa, Sepsember 10th, 1900.

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Allison, Cousland & Co.'s monthly timber market report of September 1st reviews the Glasgow market as follows:

Business during the past month has been in a satisfactory condition. Stocks in first hands are light. Imports have been moderate, and consisted largely of spruce. Most parcels were disposed of ex quay at good figures. Prices, all round, are very firm, and likely to continue, the only complaint being that some merchants do not take full advantage of their present position, and, having purchased cheaper earlier in the season, are content to sell to consumers at prices they may yet find it difficult to replenish themselves at. From all accounts the shipbuilding trade is now awakening from the last few months depression, and many new orders are reported. During the month 33,620 tons of shipping were launched, as compared with 37,816 tons last year, and the new work is estimated at 70,000 tons, as against 43,000 tons at this time last year.

WANEY WHITE PINE.—Owing, no doubt, to the absence of import, there has been, during the past month, much increased demand, and some fair lines have been placed. Stocks must now be considerably reduced. Pine wood is quoted at 2s 9d to 3s; 2nd class, 18d to 2s 2d per c. ft.

RED PINE.—Small sales of F.A.Q. wood have been made at 17d to 18d per c. ft., and the stock on hand is ample for present requirements.

OAK.—There has been no business of any importance.

ELM.—The stock must now be nearly exhausted. New arrivals should meet with a ready and satisfactory sale.

BIRCH.—Stocks are heavy, and the market is decidedly weaker. 15 to 16 inch wood is quoted at 17d to 20d per c. ft.

ASH.—Several parcels have arrived per liners, and have been disposed of ex quay at good prices.

PINE.—Firsts—There has been little import, most parcels have sold ex quay. Broad are quoted at £28 17s 6d to £30 18s 9d. Undersized, £20 12s 6d to £22 13s 9d per St. Pet. Std. Seconds—There is practically no stock. Thirds—There is a moderate demand, and what has been sold has realized good figures. Quotations—Regulars, 11 inch and up, £13 15s to £16 10s. Undersized—10 13s 1d to £11 St. Pet. Std. Fourths—The demand is good, parcels arriving for the most part being sold ex quay. Regulars are quoted at £10 6s 3d to £11. Undersized, £8 11s 10d to £8 19s 9d per St. Pet. Std.

SPRUCE.—The stock is very small, and anything arriving realizes good prices. Quotations—£7 11s 2d to £9 5s 7d per St. Pet. Std.

RED PINE continues to sell slowly. Holders are firm in their ideas, however, and prices are unchanged.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

In another column will be found a report of a meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Ontario held in Toronto last week. This meeting was called for the purpose of considering the market situation. The figures presented by the secretary showed that, from a statistical standpoint, the pine market may be said to be strong. On the other hand, it must be admitted that the demand is far from satisfactory, and that the quantity of stock purchased for fall and winter delivery is small. After a careful study of the situation, the conclusion was reached at this meeting to adhere to present prices. It seems to be the opinion of manufacturers that the demand will improve at an early date, as the stocks held by retailers and consumers are light. At the present time there is a sort of deadlock between manufacturer and consumer. The former seems confident that present prices will be maintained, while the consumer apparently believes that lower prices will rule, or at least is willing to await developments. In the face of these conditions, the dealer is practically doing nothing. The probability of any material break in prices is, in our opinion, very remote, when the cost of producing lumber is considered. The position of hardwoods is not quite as favorable as that of pine, but as the furniture and other factories using hardwood lumber as raw material are in a prosperous condition, an improved demand in the near future is anticipated. In Toronto, 1x10 and 12 inch mill cull stocks are selling, wholesale, at $14-50, mill cull sidings at $14.00, and 1, 1¼ and 1½ inch box at $15.50. Shingles are slightly weaker, No. 1 white pine selling at $2.50 to $2.60, and No. 2 at $1.60 to $1.70. No. 1 lath, 1½ inch, is worth from $2.60 to $2.75, No. 2 $2.25, and inch Norway $2.50.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The situation in respect to spruce lumber presents few new features from last week. On the whole, the outlook is a little more favorable, there being an increase in the number of enquiries from the Eastern States. Freight rates, however, continue to cause the shipper much uneasiness, and the supply of tonnage has become no greater. New Brunswick cedar shingles are selling moderately at $2.75 for extras, and $2.35 to $2.50 for clears on Boston rate of freight. Lath are steady.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A more hopeful view of the outlook for fall trade is now taken by lumber dealers, based on the fact that in Manitoba and the Territories the crop prospects are better than had been anticipated, and that the damage by rain has not been serious. Building operations are proceeding favorably. In British Columbia the trade is in a prosperous condition, and the quantity of lumber exported this season promises to exceed that of any previous year. Fourteen vessels sailed for foreign destinations from British Columbia mills during the month of August, six being from Chemainus, five from Moodyville, and three from Hastings, carrying over 12,000,000 feet of lumber. Several vessels are chartered to load during September and October, notwithstanding that freight rates are high.

UNITED STATES.

The strike of miners in the Pennsylvania coal regions has not tended to improve the position of the lumber market, as it is feared that it may interfere with industrial development. For the present consumers of lumber are going slow and purchasing only for the requirements of the near future. The downward trend of prices, however, seems to have been checked, and manufacturers and wholesale dealers have decided to patiently wait for the fall demand, which they believe will soon present itself. The stocks at manufacturing points are not large, and a fair demand would soon make inroads upon the available supply. Information from Albany is to the effect that box and the cheaper grades of pine weakened slightly early in September, but that the better grades are firm. A slight weakness in lath is also reported. Spruce lumber, particularly of the coarser grades for building purposes, is strengthening. In New York city, 2-inch stock is held at a range of $14 to $16, and the 6 to 8-inch cargoes at $13 to $14.50, as compared with $12 to $14 one month ago. Spruce frames, 10 and 12 inch, are held at $16 to $17.

Hardwoods generally are reported to be dull. The supply has been steadily increasing for some time, and in the absence of an active demand, the tendency of the market has been to weaken. Prices are governed entirely by the quantity of the different kinds and grades of stock which the dealer has in his yard.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The import of wood goods into the United Kingdom last year was unusually heavy, being for the first seven months 4,176,846 loads. For the same period this year the import has been 4,256,125 loads, or 79,279 loads more than last year. In the face of this large import and a rather quiet demand, it is a question whether the market will maintain its current strength. The fact that freight rates are still climbing up is likely to be of advantage in keeping the market firm. A comparison of the figures showing the stocks at the leading ports indicates that the stock of Baltic deals, battens and boards is considerably larger than at the corresponding period last year, while Canadian pine deals and battens show a decrease of over 300,000 pieces at London and 8,000 standards at Liverpool. The outlook for pine deals has improved, and so far the supply has scarcely been adequate to meet the wants of the trade. In spruce deals the situation is different, the stock at London being 200,000 pieces, and at Liverpool 6,000 standards greater than on August 31st, 1899. Prices of spruce deals are slightly weaker, although it is believed that the market will recover as the winter approaches. Transactions are reported at about £7 7s 6d to £7 11s 6d c.i.f. Liverpool for St. John specification.

Square and waney timber is not active. A Liverpool report refers to one or two good sales in waney and square pine timber. At London oak and birch are becoming scarce, and an improvement in the price of the latter may be expected.

The bark "Alf" has been chartered to load lumber at Bridgewater, N.S., for Barrow, at 57s 6d.

The bark "W. W. McLaughlin" has been chartered by Clarke Bros. to load lumber at Annapolis, N.S., for Buenos Ayres. The "Sunny South" will load lumber for same firm for Cuba.

ONTARIO LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Ontario, held a few days ago in Toronto, when the statistics prepared by the secretary were read, it was unanimously resolved that there was no present necessity to reduce prices; that the retail stocks on both sides of the line were lower than ever reached for a number of years, and that while the demand may be delayed through political agitation, it will come later. The conclusion arrived at at a previous meeting, that there was a shortage of 240 million feet, was confirmed, and it was shown that there is fully 300 million feet of a shortage in the Georgian Bay and including Eastern Michigan points, and taking the output of the mills of Eastern Michigan.

Further, it was pointed out that the demand from the English market was active and likely to increase; that the conditions were never more favorable for an advance in price than at present. This applies to the Minnesota and Wisconsin district, as well as to Michigan and Ontario.

Mr. Robert Watt, of Wiarton, brought up the question of hardwood prices. From statistics presented, the opinion was arrived at that manufacturers' present prices should be maintained.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Robt. Ervin is sawing logs for Logan & Sutherland at Musquodoboit Harbor, N.S.

The steamship Boliviana has taken on 300 standards of deals at Quebec and is about to proceed to Montreal to complete cargo.

The Bell Telephone Company, Quebec, are in the market for a quantity of telephone poles, 30 feet in length and not less than six inches at the top.

The Fredericton Boom Company, which controls rafting operations on the St. John river, in New Brunswick, has rafted this season 43,714 joints, containing 26 tons and 13 feet of timber, 54,460 feet of hemlock, 2,943,780 feet of pine, 10,902,460 feet of cedar, and 9,112,259 feet of spruce, making a total of 105,013,559 superficial feet of lumber.

A correspondent sends the following as the current wholesale quotations for lumber at Wiarton, Ont: Maple (common and better), 1 inch, $13; 1½ in., $13; 2 in., $15; 3 in., $16; 4 in., $17; 1sts and 2nds, 2, 3 and 4 in., $17; basswood, mill run, $14.50; soft elm, mill run, $15.50; birch, mill run, $14; common and better, 1 and 2 in., $18; beech, common and better, $11.

Following are the current wholesale prices at mills at Huntsville, Ont., for pine lumber: 1 x 10 in. common, $15 per M.; 1 x 12 in. common, $16; 1 x 10 and 12 in. box, $13; 1 x 10 and 12 in. mill culls, $12; mill cull sidings, $11; 2 x 10 and 12 in. plank, $14; 2 x 4, 6 and 8 in. plank, $13; No. 1 shingles, $2.15 per M; No. 2 shingles, $1.25; No. 1 lath, ⅜ x 1½ x 4 ft., $2.50.

A quantity of spruce lumber from Wolfe river, Quebec, was sold at auction in London on September 5th at the following prices: 12-20 ft. 3x15 in., first, second and third quality, £8 15s per standard of 1,980 ft.; 12-21 ft. 2x13 in., £8 10s; 15-24 ft. 3x7 in., £8; 15 20 ft., 3x7 in., £8; 9-11 ft. 3x7 in., £8; 9-20 ft. 2x9 in., £9 5s; 10-22 ft. 2x8 in., £9; 9-22 ft. 2x7 in., £8 15s; 9-21 ft. 2x7 in., £8 15s; 9-24 ft. 2x6 in., £8; 9-21 ft. 1x8-11 in., £7 5s; 10x21 ft. 1x7 in., £7 5s; 10 22 ft. 1x5 in., £7.

At a recent sale held by Foy, Morgan & Company, London, England, birch timber from Montreal sold at the following prices: Seven logs, 8½x18 ft. x 21-26¾ in., 77s per load of 50 cubic feet; 7 logs 9-15 ft. x 20-27 in., 80s; 8 logs 7-13 ft. x 20-25 in., 80s; 8 logs 9-12 ft. x 20-33 in., 85s; 8 logs 9-13 ft. x 24-27 in., 87s 6d; 7 logs 10-13 ft. x 19-27 in., 90s; 7 logs 9-14 ft. x 21-25 in., 92s 6d; 10 logs 10-19 ft. x 15-18 in., 77s 6d; 10 logs 11-17 ft. x 15-19 in., 77s 6d; 10 logs 10-17 ft. x 15-21 in., 80s; 10 logs 10-15 ft. x 15-18 in., 77s 6d; 10 logs 10-16 ft. x 15-19 in., 77s 6d; 18 logs 8-14 ft. x 14-18½ in., 77s 6d.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The arrivals from British North America during the past month, says Farnworth & Jardine's wood circular, have been 62,505 tons register, against 67,025 tons register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 has been 325,432, 350,741 and 363,675 tons respectively. The business of the past month has been on an extensive scale, but owing to the restricted quay accommodation it has been conducted with great difficulty. The arrivals have been heavy and the deliveries large, but stocks of some of the leading articles are accumulating, and recent sales show weakness. Freights rule high, and may tend to check imports, which is very desirable.

CANADIAN WOODS. — PINE TIMBER.—Waney has been imported moderately, and for the most part has gone direct into consumption. Prime wood is in good demand, prices are very firm, and stocks are light; 2nd class has received more attention, but the demand is limited. Square has also been imported moderately, but there is little improvement in the demand to report, and stocks are sufficient. Red pine has arrived more freely, the demand is quiet, but stocks are not too large. OAK.—The arrivals consist chiefly of first class wood on contract; there has been rather more enquiry, prices are firm, and the stock is fairly moderate. ELM continues in request, and the import of about 350 loads goes largely direct into consumption; values are very high, and the stocks are moderate. ASH.—There has been more enquiry, stocks are light, values steady. PINE DEALS.—The arrivals have again been on a moderate scale, and the deliveries have fairly kept pace; stocks are reduced to about 7,800 standards, as compared with 15,600 standards for the corresponding month last year; prices are firm. RED PINE DEALS continue in fair demand at firm rates.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA SPRUCE AND PINE DEALS.--The arrivals during the past month have again been very large, viz., 27,700 standards, against 24,265 standards for the corresponding month last year; there has been a good consumption, but the stock is now too heavy, and, notwithstanding high rates of freight, and difficulty in securing tonnage, sales are more difficult to effect, and the latest transactions have been at lower values. PINE DEALS—The demand has improved, prices are firmer and stocks are light.

BIRCH.—Of logs, chiefly from the lower ports, the arrivals have been too heavy, deliveries have been fair, but stocks are sufficient and values lower. Planks have been imported much too freely, and, although there has been a fair demand, prices have declined and stocks are now ample.

OREGON AND BRITISH COLUMBIAN PINE.—The market is still bare, though a cargo is shortly due which should meet ready sale.

The sales during the past month have been as follows: QUEBEC PINE—Waney, 2nd class, 18 in. x 23 feet lin. at 2s 3d per cubic foot.

BIRCH TIMBER.—Quebec—17 in., at 19d per cubic foot. St. Jonn—By auction, 15½ in. average, at 17½d per cubic foot. Planks, from £7 15s to £8 per standard.

QUEBEC PINE DEALS–Chiefly on merchants' account.

SPRUCE DEALS—St. John, at about £7 7s 6d to £7 11s 3d per standard c.i.f., according to specification. Lower Port, by auction, at an average of about £7 10s per standard, ex quay.

The current quotations are about as follows:

		Per Foot.
White pine, Quebec square wood	1s	3d to 2s 9d
" " Waney board	2s	2d to 2s 10d
" " St. John, 18-in. average	1s	6d to 2s 2d
Lower Ports pine	1s	3d to s 8d
Red pine	1s	5d to 1s 1d
Oak, 1st quality	2s	9d to 3s 0d
" 2nd quality	1s	6d to 2s 0d
Elm	2s	9d to 3s 0d
Ash	1s	6d to 2s 0d
Hickory	1s	4d to 1s 10d
Birch, St. John	1s	4d to 1s 8d
" Quebec	1s	4d to 2s 0d
" " planks		11d to 1s 0d
Masts, Red	1s	9d to 2s 0d
" White	1s	9d to 2s 3d
Spruce Spars		1d to 1s 0d

	£	s	d	£	s	d
	Per Std.					
Deals, Quebec, white, 1st quality	23	0	0	to 26	0	0
" " " 2nd quality	18	0	0	to 20	0	0
" " " 3rd quality	11	0	0	to 12	10	0
Spruce deals, St. John, Miramichi	7	10	0	to 7	15	0
" " Nova Scotia, etc	7	7	6	to 7	12	6
boards, etc	6	15	0	to 7	0	0
Oars, Ash, per running foot	0	0	3	to	0	0 4

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14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

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No. 2, 12 in.	21 00	9 in.	17 00
10 in.	20 00	8 in.	17 00

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1 to 2 in.	53 55	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17 18
4 inch uppers	62 65	10-in. dressing and better	28 30
Selects, 2½ in. up	52 55	10-in. common	18 17
to 2 in.	45	12-in. dressing and better	32 34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	45 50	Common, 1x12	18 17
1 to 2 in.	38 42	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25 26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30 36	1x10	24 25
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No. 3	21 26	No. 2 barn, 1x12	22 23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	35 38	1x10	22 23
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28 30	1x8	20
Stained saps	25 30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	26 30
Bracket plank	30 35	" " 2 inch	30 32
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32 35	Dressing	26 32
Dressing boards, narrow	25	Common	20
1x10 inch shippers	19		

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Pine	$2 00	Spruce	$2 00

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Selects, 1 to 2 in.	50 50	2 in.	34 50
2½ and 3 in.	61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	38 50
4 in.	66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in.	38 50 39 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	41 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	28 50
1¼ and 1½ in.	41 50	6, 8 and 10 in.	23 50
2 in.	44 50	No. 2, 10 in.	21 50
3 in.	56 50	No. 2, 12 in.	23 00
4 in.	61 50	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.	20 50
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	33 50	Box, 1 x 4	17 00
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1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	29 00	31 00	2½ to 4 in. 33 00 37 00
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			Com. and culls 11 00 13 00

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1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	27 00	29 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up, 17 00 19 00
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1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up	17 00	19 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up, 17 00 19 00

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

S. P. Musson, Son & Co. say of the Barbadoes market: There have been several arrivals since our last, the "Frances A. Rice," from Jordan River, N.S., with 83 M ft. shipping and 53 M ft. 2nd quality white pine, sold at $23 shipping, $16 2nd quality. The "Bartholdi," from Annapolis, N.S., with 53 M ft. white pine 2nd quality, sold at $17, and 75 M ft. spruce, sold at $20.26 shipping, $16.26 2nd quality. The "James W.," from Perce, brought 75 M ft. spruce, sold at $20.10 shipping, $16.10 2nd quality; she had also a small lot of white pine, which brought $23.17 and $17.17 for shipping and 2nd quality, respectively. The "Congo," from Liverpool, N.S., brought a cargo of 200 M ft. white pine, of which 160 M ft. imported for dealers; the balance, about 40 M ft. 2nd quality, we placed at $17.37.

F. Lloyd, Westholme, B.C., has sold his saw mill to the Mount Sicker Mining Co.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Frank Anderson has sold his planing mill at Leamington, Ont., to A. Ludman.

The assignment is announced of Hodgkins & Hall, lumber manufacturers, Bangor, Maine, with liabilities of $64,000 and assets of $40,000. The failure is said to have been caused by paying excessive prices for logs.

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The determination of lumber manufacturers to prevent prices from going any lower seems to have become more general. Reports from all sections of the province tell of a disposition to keep prices up to their present basis. Only in a few exceptional cases, where peculiar circumstances exist, is stock being offered at what might be called cut prices. Some manufacturers appear to have advanced their prices, and are asking for stock at the mill almost as much as can be obtained wholesale in Toronto. This reflects a tendency towards higher prices. The demand for lumber, on the other hand, is not improving in any perceptible degree, and it is probable that a quiet trade will be experienced until after the elections in Canada and the United States. In Toronto quotations for shingles are $2.65 for XXX and $1.75 for XX, with a light demand at these prices.

By a typographical error in our price list last week, the quotation for siding mill culls was given as $12, whereas it should have read $14.

A backward trade is still reported in hardwoods. The manufacturing industries for some reason are keeping out of the market, and retailers are buying only for immediate requirements.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Manufacturers and dealers admit that the demand for lumber is slow, largely due to the partial failure of crops in Manitoba and the Territories. Some dealers are reported to be cutting prices, and it has been found difficult to maintain the list. Manufacturers are taking advantage of the present quiet period to stock their yards, which had become depleted by the active trade of last fall and winter. The shingle trade of the Pacific Coast has been somewhat depressed, due to cutting of prices, but it is said that manufacturers are now making quotations which show a slight advance. The export trade is prosperous. The Russian Government is reported to have a representative in the west coast investigating the probabilities for the quick delivery of 30,000,000 feet of lumber at Vladivostock, but the report is not confirmed.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber consumer in the United States is still showing little disposition to buy for the future. While it is not believed that prices will go much, if any, lower, there is a feeling that an advance is not likely to take place. The fact that present orders are almost universally accompanied by a request for quick delivery, shows that retail dealers are carrying light stocks, and that a brisk demand will be witnessed after the Presidential election, if not before that time. In the Buffalo market there is some complaint of price-cutting on cutting-up grades. Mill culls, 1 to 2 inch, are selling in Buffalo at $16.50, while at Albany the quotation is $16. Box lumber is quiet, and it is understood that most of the factories in the Eastern States are well supplied; 1 inch, up to 9 inches in width, is selling at from $17 to $19, with one dollar added for 12 inch stock. The spruce market is improving. Good cargoes of wide lumber are held in New York at $16 to $18. Stocks are said to be exceedingly light in the New England States. Hardwoods have not witnessed an increased demand during the past week. Most of the large consuming concerns have considerable stocks on hand. A meeting of the Wisconsin Hardwood Lumbermen's Association was held last week, at which prices were reduced on nearly all items from one to two dollars per thousand. An improved demand for maple is reported. In Buffalo it is selling at about $20. Brown ash is bringing $38 to $40 in Boston, maple $29 to $30, and basswood $31.

The producers of red cedar shingles have made a slight advance in prices, and the shingle market is a little stronger. Pine shingles are quoted at Saginaw at $2.50 and $2.75 for clear butts, and $3.50 and $3.75 for XXXX stocks.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Board of Trade returns, recently issued, show the general trade of Great Britain to be in a prosperous condition. The lumber trade, while satisfactory, is suffering from an accumulation of stock on the docks at some of the principal ports, particularly London. This is about the only unfavorable feature of the market. Prices are being kept up by high freight rates, which have practically put a check on chartering. Some offers have been made by shippers for next year's supply, but it is understood that very few transactions have taken place. Spruce deals in wide sizes are wanted. Concerning a cargo of spruce which recently arrived in the Tyne, the Timber Trades Journal says: "The wood is of very excellent quality, and if all consignments were equal to it, objections to the use of spruce would vanish on every hand. This lot is sound, clean, and full of nature, hard and close-grained, and well cut. The spruce trade, since its introduction four years ago, has grown remarkably, and the question would be one very difficult to answer, "What would have happened if Baltic alone had been relied on?" The price would certainly have been several pounds a standard more, and it would have been difficult to get sufficient of, say, 11x2½, and other sizes."

STOCKS AND PRICES.

George Shaw & Son, of Thessalon, Ont., are supplying 400,000 feet of lumber for the construction of smelting works at Bruce Mines.

T. H. DeCew & Son, of Fenelon Falls, Ont., have purchased a timber limit near Coboconk from B. Burchall and will put in a camp there this winter.

The Sarnia Street Railway Company, of Sarnia, Ont., are taking tenders for supply of poles to be used in the construction of a street railway in that city.

The Department of Public Works at Ottawa is calling for tenders, up to October 6th, for supply of poles for a telegraph line from Golden to Windermere, B. C.

The barque Thomas Cary recently cleared from Parrsboro, N. S., for London, with over 1,000,000 feet of deals, shipped by R. W. Kinsman & Company, of Canning.

J. Lawrence & Sons, of Watford, Ont., have finished sawing operations at that place for the season. They cut 7,000,000 staves, 500,000 feet of hardwood lumber, and 2,000 cords of heading.

In the Chicago market cedar shingles are selling at $1.95 to $2, and white pine

shingles at $2.25 to $2.30. The latter are said to be scarce at northern mills. No. 1 white pine lath are held at $2.25 f. o. b. cars Manistee, Mich.

It is understood that Sims Bros., of Little Current, Ont., have purchased the Lippincott timber limit for a sum in the neighborhood of $100,000. According to report, they intend taking out a large quantity of logs this winter.

The German ship Admiral Tegghoff sailed from Chemainus, B. C., last week, for Antofogasta, with 720,000 feet of lumber. The barque Louisiana sailed from the Hastings mill, Vancouver, for Melbourne, Australia, with 1,100,000 feet of lumber.

At a recent sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., third quality 3 by 9 spruce sold at £10 ex Vera, which is undoubtedly a good price, as the majority of the contracts were closed in the early part of the season at £8 5s c.i.f. Unsorted spruce 3 by 11, ex Tynedale and Portland, sold at £10 15s.

The Beck Manufacturing Company, of Penetanguishene, Ont., had a raft of about 80,000 logs tied up on the opposite side of the bay from Penetang. A boom chain broke and the logs went adrift. Most of them have been recovered, but at considerable expense. The Georgian Bay Lumber Company, of Waubaushene, encountered a similar loss by the recent severe storm of two weeks ago, which caused the logs to jump over the boom. It is said that 72,000 pieces went adrift.

Following is a comparative statement of timber measured and culled at Quebec up to 25th September, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers :

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Waney White Pine....	1,815,975	1,774,268	1,369,428
White Pine	1,060,634	587,070	507,525
Red Pine.....	217,708	159,937	61,162
Oak.....	948,044	522,178	455,351
Elm.....	474,194	456,841	676,163
Ash	34,735	56,646	91,522
Basswood.....	955		241
Buttternut.....		60	142
Tamarac		415	71
Birch and Maple.....	112,500	244,530	459,333

HARDWOOD LUMBER PRICES.

Following are the prices of hardwood lumber at Wausau, Wis., as agreed upon by the Wisconsin Hardwood Lumbemen's Association on September 18th, 1900 :

ASH.

	1st & 2nd.	Common.
1-inch	$28.00	$18.00
1¼ and 1½-inch.....	30.00	20.00
2-inch.....	31 00	21.00
2½-inch and thicker....	34.00	24.00

1-inch Common and Better, $23.00.
1-inch Ship Cull and Better, $18.00.

BIRCH.

	1st & 2nd.	Common.
1-inch	$20.00	$11.00
1¼-inch and 1½-inch....	22.00	13.00
2-inch	24.00	15.00
Red, 1-inch.....	32.00	19.00
1¼-inch and 1½-inch....	33.00	23.00
2-inch	35.00	25.00
2½-inch and thicker....	37.00	27.00

1-inch Ship Cull and Better, $14.00

BASSWOOD.

	1st & 2nd.	Common.
1-inch—5 to 11-inch, 10 to 16-inch	$21.00	$15.50
12-inch.	26.00	
13-inch and wider.....	28.00	
1¼-and 1½-inch	24.00	16.50
2-inch....	26.00	16.50

1-inch Mixed Cull, $10.00.

SOFT ELM.

	1st & 2nd.	Common.
1-inch	$22.00	$14.00
1¼-inch, 1½-inch, 2-ineh	23.00	15.00
2½-inch and thicker....	25.00	17.00

1-inch Common and Better, $18.00.
1-inch Ship Cull and Better, $15.00.

ROCK ELM.

	1st & 2nd.	Common.
1-in., 1¼-inch, 1½-inch, 2-inch.....	$27.00	$15.00
2½-inch and thicker....	31.00	19.00

1-inch to 2-inch log run mill culls out, $16.00.
1-in. to 2-in. Common and Better, $21.00.
2-inch, 2½-inch and 3-inch Bridge and Barn Floor Plank, $10.00.

HARD MAPLE.

	1st & 2nd.	Common.
1-inch	$18.00	$11.00
1¼-inch and 1½-inch ...	20.00	12.00
2-inch.....	21.00	13.00
2½-inch and thicker	22.00	14.00

1-in. to 2-in. Ship Cull and Better, $12.00.

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For lumber sold all one length, add $1.00 per M feet.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

The lumber business in Ottawa is brisk at present, and shipments are being made to both the English and American markets. J. R. Booth is shipping to the firm of Robt. Cox & Co., Liverpool, and Cox & Long, London, and to different points in New York state. The Hull Lumber Co. is also shipping extensively to Watson & Todd, Liverpool, and Dobell, Beckett & Co. Prices remain firm with no advance. Gilmour & Hughson are shipping more extensively to American points than heretofore, and are also shipping considerable quantities of deals to English firms. The Hull Lumber Co. has arranged to operate the Ritchie mill at Aylmer again next season. As this company has sold its site and water power, it is hardly likely it will rebuild the mill destroyed in April at present. Last season this company cut over 30,000,000 feet in its one large mill. This season's cut will probably amount to 22,000,000 feet. Both Mason's and Bronson & Weston's mills are being operated night and day by the firm, which will soon institute the double shift in Ritchie's mill at Aylmer also.

The prospects for next season are bright in Ottawa lumber circles, and the business promises to be fully recovered from the blow dealt by the fire at the beginning of the season. All the mills will cut late this fall to recover ground lost on account of the fire, and to stock up fully for next season. Large rafts of logs are being handled on the Ottawa and Gatineau daily for the Ottawa mills.

Messrs. Laing and Rochester, foremen for the Hull Lumber Co., were in the city this week. Mr. Laing has charge of the firm's work on the limits bordering the Kippewa river, while Mr. Rochester has charge on the limits about the Ostoboning river, and both gentlemen state that considerable difficulty is being experienced this season with the class of labor engaged for work on the limits. Good men are scarce and wages high, and hence men new to the work are being accepted and sent on to fill the places of men who have had considerable experience and are better suited to the work. Men are being engaged in Hull and Ottawa daily for points as far west as Sault Ste Marie. Many are going to Warren, Sudbury, and other C. P. R. points, while others are going to the Georgian Bay district to work for American firms.

The present is one of the busiest seasons known in the Maclaren mills at Buckingham, on the Ottawa river. The cut for the season will amount to 22,000,000 feet. Shipments are being made to the English and American markets regularly. The English lumber is being supplied Robt. Cox & Co., Liverpool, and the American shipments are being sent to D. L. White & Co., of Albany, N. Y.

Mr. J. R. Booth has about completed the refitting of his lumber yards on the Hull side of the Ottawa river. As the fire made a clean sweep, it was found necessary to rebuild all the platforms and tramways, which extend the entire length of the yard.

The E. B. Eddy Co. expects to be turning out matches from the new factory inside of three weeks. The saw mill will also be running in about the same time. The construction work on the mills has been almost completed, and the paper making machinery is about ready for installation.

All the flumes at the Chaudiere destroyed in the recent fire have been repaired. Mr. J. R. Booth is having different water courses enlarged to enable him to secure better water power for his mills. He has not yet decided whether he will build a pulp mill on the site of the McKay flour mills or not.

Ottawa, Sept. 22nd, 1900.

OAK DIMENSION.

Mill men who are in a position to cut oak into dimension for export are asked to correspond with the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FIRES.

About 400,000 feet of cedar logs, the property of Mr. Morrison, were destroyed by fire at Fredericton, N. B., recently. The loss is about $5,000.

Fire destroyed the saw mill and 4,000,000 feet of spruce lumber at St. Cecile, Que., the property of Chas. McCaffrey. The lumber consisted principally of three inch deals, intended for the British market. The loss is estimated at $75,000, about half of which is covered by insurance.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

A light demand and firm prices continue to characterize the lumber market of Ontario. That prices hold strong under rather adverse influences is regarded as an argument in favor of higher prices eventually, and with a more active demand it is believed that pine prices at least will be advanced. Manufacturers on this side of the line feel encouraged by the decision of the lumbermen's associations in the United States to adhere to present prices. For some time prices of pine lumber in Ontario have been stronger than in the United States, and it has been feared that a break there would cause prices on this side to respond sympathetically, but this danger has now been removed. A firm stand has been taken in respect to lumber values, and the trade will patiently await the expected improvement in demand. Manufacturers and dealers are carrying fair-sized stocks, but this cannot be said of retailers and consumers, who, with few exceptions, must very soon replenish their supply. No change in Ottawa and Toronto quotations have been made this week. Some sales of lath are said to have been made at a figure slightly below our quotations, but we believe that the average prices are $2.75 for No. 1 and $2.25 for No. 2.

Attention is now turning towards logging operations. The difficulty in engaging woodsmen has not been relieved, and the cut of pine logs will likely be less, both in the Ottawa and the Georgian Bay districts, than last winter. Fewer hardwood logs also will be placed on the market, as the prices are not likely to be so tempting as last season, when the competition among buyers of logs was so keen that excessive prices were paid. During the past summer the mill owners have realized the folly of paying more for logs than they were really worth, and it may serve as a lesson for future operations.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

In some respects the spruce situation has improved within the last week. There has been a better demand from the Eastern States, and prices there are firmer on the indication of a more active fall trade. Retail dealers are now beginning to replenish their depleted stocks. A moderate trade is doing in cedar shingles at unchanged quotations.

Export business from the St. Lawrence has been given another blow by a sharp advance in insurance rates. The steamship companies at Montreal have just been advised that the rates have been advanced to 3 shillings 4 pence on steamers sailing from New York, and 17 shillings on steamers from Montreal. This discrimination is likely to prevent any further chartering of lumber vessels this fall. Some chartering for next year from the St. Lawrence has been done, two boats having been fixed from Quebec at 52s. 6d., but we understand that there are boats in the market on offer at 50s. Present rates from St. John, N. B., to west coast of England are about 67 shillings.

UNITED STATES.

A light trade in lumber continues throughout the United States. What improvement has taken place has been in the east, where some disposition is show, to stock up for fall and winter trade. The main strength of the market is in respect to prices, as at almost every point the authorized lists are being maintained. Following the meeting of Wisconsin manufacturers reported last week, the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association held a meeting in Minneapolis, at which it was decided to make no reduction in lumber prices. This decision was reached after making a careful study of the situation, which showed that stocks in the hands of manufacturers were somewhat depleted, and that the outlook for business during the next year was promising. The only change was in the price of lath, which was reduced 50 cents, making the price f. o. b. Minneapolis $3 for white pine and $2.50 for mixed white pine and Norway. In the Saginaw valley it is reported that common stock is a little lower, but that good white pine is scarce and held at firm prices. Log run stocks are worth $16 and upwards. At Buffalo box grades are firmer. The factories are working overtime, and there is a good demand for box lumber at $16.50, while some dealers are holding this grade at $17. There is a scarcity of 5x4, which sells at $17.50. The only change in our quotations this week is in the Albany list, barn boards being marked down about one dollar per thousand.

The outlook for spruce is regarded as decidedly favorable. In New York prices have stiffened somewhat, from $18.50 to $19.50 being an average quotation for wide lumber, with special orders at $15 to $17. Hardwoods are showing a degree of strength, although, as with pine, the demand is light. Weakness in white ash is reported, inch firsts and seconds selling in the Buffalo market at $38. Birch is strong at $28.

Dealers in the Eastern States report a good movement of red cedar shingles, which are selling at 50 cents less than XXXX 18-inch pine. The latter are quiet.

GREAT BRITAIN.

In London pine deals of first quality are selling at £32 per standard, second quality at £24 10s, third quality at £14 10s, and fourth quality at £11 10s. These prices are the highest that have been reached for some years. Notwithstanding, the position of the market is such that an advance of from £1 to 30s is predicted before next spring. At auction sales first pine deals have averaged about £29 per standard. Spruce is equally firm, selling at £11 5s for 3x11 second quality, £10 2s6d for third, quality, and £9 10s for fourth quality delivered at London. There is considerably less stock of some classes in first hands than last year, and holders of such sizes as 3x9 and 3x11 inch in good qualities are said to command the situation. At Liverpool waney pine and elm are wanted, and enquiries are also in the market for oak and square pine. Some good sales of red pine are reported.

No business of any consequence has been closed for next year, although importers are feeling the freight market, and if reasonable rates can be secured, considerable early business is expected.

FOREIGN.

Reports from South Africa state that prices of timber have recently advanced sharply. At Port Elizabeth the rise is from 8 to 12 cents per cubic foot. It is said that British dealers have sold about 50,000 standards to that market. This, we understand, has been chiefly Baltic stock.

The Sayre & Holley Lumber Company, St. John, N. B., is applying for incorporation.

It is reported that negotiations are abou completed for the purchase by a company o the extensive lumbering business of Geo Moffatt at Dalhousie, N. B.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The base price for hemlock lumber in New York city is $15.

Johnson & Beveridge, of Parry Sound, Ont., have again put in logging camps in the township of McKenzie.

The Dickson Company, of Peterborough, Ont., will make a large cut of logs in East Harvey township this winter.

For the week ending September 26th, 9,548,000 feet of lumber and 3,525,000 shingles were received by lake at Buffalo.

Haley & Son, of St. Stephen, N.B., have been given a contract by a Glasgow firm to supply 60,000 boxes per month for a year.

The Allen Spool & Printing Company, of Mystic, Conn., wants 100,000 feet of good white birch spool wood, 1⅛, 1 3-16, or 1¼ inch square.

On September 22nd and 23rd twenty-one lumber-laden vessels arrived at Tonawanda, N.Y., whose cargo aggregated 15,000,000 feet. This is the largest quantity of lumber received at that port during any similar period of this season. Most of the lumber went into the yards for winter stock.

At a recent auction sale held by Foy, Morgan & Company, London, England, pine deals of the Hawkesbury shipment, first quality, sold at the following prices: 12 ft. 3x12-28in., £28 15s; 13 ft. 3x11-26in., £29; 13 ft. 3x11-23 in., £29 10s. Spruce deals, unassorted, from Wolfe River, N.S., brought £9 5s for 9-21 ft. 2½x6 in., £8 5s for 10-21 ft. ¾ 7-11 in., and £8 5s for 10-20 ft. ¾x5 in.

Following is a comparative statement of timber measured and culled at Quebec up to 29th September, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers:

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Waney White Pine	1,8 5,975	1,778,584	1,449,003
White Pine	1,060,634	591,324	564,444
Red Pine	239,349	159,937	63,780
Oak	948,c44	522,178	458,948
Elm	474,154	456,841	676,163
Ash	34,735	56,646	91,701
Basswood	955		242
Butternut		60	142
Tamarac		415	71
Birch and Maple	112,500	244,530	459,333

The ship Linfield has completed loading lumber at the Hastings mill, Vancouver, B. C., and will sail for London and Southampton. The cargo consists of over one and one-quarter million feet of lumber. The large timbers make up the deck load and are consigned to the British Admiralty to be used to replace the iron spars in the Queen's Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert. Two of the spars are 32 inches square and 105 feet long, and two others 28 inches square and 90 feet long.

BRITISH MARKET FOR DOWELS.

There is a large market in Great Britain for dowels. We are in receipt of a communication from a large importing firm in London, in which they state that they are prepared to place orders for large quantities of these goods, and are anxious to learn of Canadian manufacturers who would be willing to take up the matter. The following specifications of their requirements at the present time will give manufacturers an idea of the quantity, size and price:

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60 "	36 in. long, 7 1/2/16 in. "	2s 9d
20 "	36 in. long, 8/16 in. dia.	3s 2d
20 "	36 in. long, 9/16 in. "	3s 7d
20 "	32 in. long, 9/16 in. "	3s 3d
100 "	32 in. long, 10/16 in. "	3s 5d
50 "	36 in. long, 12/16 in. "	4s
50 "	36 in. long, 13/16 in. "	4s 2d
50 "	36 in. long, 14/16 in. "	4s 4d

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200 "	32 in. long 1/2 in. dia.	2s 10d
200 "	36 in. long 9/16 in dia.	3s 7d
200 "	36 in. long 10/16 in dia.	3s 9d
200 "	36 in. long 3/4 in. dia.	4s

The specifications provide for maple dowels, to be clean, sound, smooth and free from knots. The firm in question give some of the leading banks in England as references.

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DEMAND FROM THE EASTERN STATES.

At the present time, says the American Lumberman, the eastern part of the country seems to be producing the best results as far as the lumber trade is concerned. Inquiry and actual shipments in the west are but moderate in volume, although fully up to and perhaps ahead of the ordinary season, but the contrast is so marked with the trade of last year that lumbermen are inclined to call it dull. The result is an easy condition of prices and a hand-to-mouth sort of business which is not particularly stimulating.

The east, however, shows a decided improvement. The demand is good and increasing. There is some disposition to stock up for the late fall and winter trade and prices are firmer. Not in many lines is there a quotable advance; but the lists are for the most part being maintained and there is a hardening tone to values which is gratifying to all holders of lumber, and which is not objected to by buyers, inasmuch as it is caused by an improvement in conditions which beneficially affects all alike. There is less heard in the east about concessions in prices or anything of that sort than in the west, and this is true even in respect to white pine, though the white pine situation generally is a strong one.

The eastern improvement is not confined to to any particular line. It seems to affect all sorts of lumber, whether for building or for manufacturing use. It would not be strange to find the east the leader in lumber values for some months to come, for that locality has a faculty of developing strength when least expected, or on the other hand, of showing weakness when strength and activity characterizes the central and western part of the country.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

CLAIRMONTE, MAN & Co., in their circular of September 15th, say: There is still a fair demand for spruce and white pine lumber, as our yards are moderately stocked. We note one arrival for the fortnight, sold for Demerara, at $26 for merchantable, and $22 for second quality. Latest local sales are: White pine, $23.37 for first quality, and $17.37 for second quality; spruce, $20.10 for first and $16.10 for second quality.

SHINGLES—Gaspe cedar are in full supply; we placed 187 M large ex Success, at $5.07 per M; other sales ex same vessel were made at $4.56 for large, and $3.03 for small. The cargo ex Blenheim, in store from last season, has since been sold at $3 per M. Cedar laying, $2.03 for a cargo of 485 M ex New Dominion, spruce laying $2.

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" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00
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ONTARIO.

The past week has brought about no material change in the lumber situation in Ontario. Pine lumber is firm, with hardwoods comparatively weaker. More activity in shipping circles is observable, due to a desire to move stock before the close of navigation. In the Ottawa valley red and white pine deals for the British market are in good demand, and in no grades are heavy stocks held. The tendency of prices generally is strong, with a slight weakness noticeable in the lower grades. From the Georgian Bay district considerable shipments have been made to Michigan, where, on account of the inability to obtain Canadian logs, very little lumber has been manufactured this year. The position of the pine market seems to be improving. Stocks are by no means large, and the cut of logs during the coming winter will likely be less than last season, as the high cost of labor and supplies will prevent a certain number of small operators from going into the woods.

That hardwood prices are showing weakness cannot be disputed. Some of the smaller manufacturers have felt the necessity of realizing, and consequently have offered buyers concessions in the matter of price. The large dealers, on the other hand, are giving evidence of their faith in the ultimate strength of the market by refusing to lower their asking prices. Should they adhere to this position, it is possible that the market may be sustained after temporary weakness. The largest holders of stock in the Owen Sound and Wiarton district are asking $13 to $14 for common and better maple, $13 for inch common and better birch, and $15 for common and better basswood. A heavy stock of maple in this district is reported. Hemlock lumber is showing more life than any other class. The demand is so brisk that sufficient stock cannot be obtained to supply orders, and the tendency of prices on this lumber is upwards. Shingles are inactive, while there has been an increase in the number of enquiries for lath.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The weather in Manitoba and the Territories has been unfavorable for the lumber trade. Buildings commenced in the summer are nearing completion, and few new undertakings are heard of. The grain movement is light, and it seems doubtful that the farmers will this year undertake more than needed improvements to their buildings. In the face of a light demand, lumber prices are generally firm, but in Winnipeg some cutting by one or two retail dealers is reported. The export trade from British Columbia is still hampered by chartering difficulties. Freight rates have reached the highest point attained for years without bringing into the market any number of vessels.

UNITED STATES.

The Presidential campaign is exerting an influence on the lumber business of the United States. Orders are being held back until after the election. There is not, however, the stagnation which usually characterizes Presidential years, as the outcome of the election is regarded as reasonably certain. On this account lumber is being held at firm prices. Some manufacturers in the Lake Superior district have been offering a concession in price equal to about one dollar per thousand rather than carry the stock over the winter. In the Duluth district the supply of unsold lumber of the lower grades is small, but the total stock is perhaps a little above an average. At Buffalo the lower grades of pine are stronger, No. 3 boards selling at $16.50 and box lumber at $17. Box stock is said to be in short supply throughout the Eastern States, although box makers are fairly well supplied. A contrary condition seems to exist in the Saginaw valley, where box stock has weakened as a result of the falling off in demand. Mill culls are selling in Ashland, Wis., at $10.50 to $11. There is a strong demand there for Norway pine, which has recently advanced about fifty cents per thousand. The outlook for spruce is good, and firmness is noticeable in all grades. In New York city wide timber is quoted at $19.

Hardwoods are moving satisfactorily. White birch brings $28 at Buffalo, and red birch $45 for inch firsts and seconds. Increased enquiries are reported for maple and basswood, while ash and elm are quiet.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The prospects for next season's business are now being discussed in timber trade circles in Great Britain. The present high freight rates have thus far interfered with new business, and no contracts of importance are believed to have been placed. That prices are now comparatively high is also a factor which has caused importers to exercise precaution, as the effects of a declining market next year would be disastrous to purchasers of stock at the present basis. The opinion seems to prevail that prices next year will be no higher than those ruling throughout the season now drawing to a close, while a slight reduction in some lines is not improbable.

Pine and spruce deals are holding firm, although the latter are not as strong as they were a month ago. The results of recent auction sales, when 3x11 inch, 9 feet and up in length, brought £9 10s per standard, shows that the wider sizes are scarce and much in demand. At a recent sale in Liverpool St. John spruce sold on an average of £7 14s and 2d per standard, which is a fair price for the stock, which was not of the best quality. Birch timber sold at from 16d per cubic foot for 15 inch to 21d for 19 inch.

PINE LATH.

An improved demand has arisen during the past fortnight for pine lath. At the head of Lake Superior No. 1 lath is selling at from $2 to $2.25 per thousand, and No. 2 from $1.50 to $1.75, in cargo lots. On the lower lakes No. 1 is selling at from $3 to $3.25. There has recently developed a scarcity in No. 1 lath. Not only is there a lighter stock than was expected, but it is actually so limited as to threaten a scarcity before next spring. The scarcity prevails on Lake Huron, Lake Michigan and to some extent on Lake Superior. The increased output of the past season was largely in No. 2 lath, which is now about fifty cents lower than No. 1. In the Chicago market No. 1 is selling in the neighborhood of $2.75, in Tonawanda $2.90, while in Toronto the quotation is $2.75 for No. 1 and $2.25 for No. 2 lath, with Norway selling midway between these figures.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Cedar shingles are selling at from $2 to $2.10 for extras in the Chicago markets.

The ship Monrovia sailed last week from Halifax, N.S., for River Mersey, with a cargo of 1,300,000 feet of deals, shipped by W. M. Mackay.

The Red Cliff Lumber Company, of Ashland, Wis., recently sold to Vanderbeek & Sons, of Jersey City, 1,500,000 feet of No. 3 boards at $13 per thousand.

The C.P.R. have given a contract to G. H. Strevel, of Winnipeg, to supply 250,000 ties. A similar contract for 150,000 ties has been given to J. J. Egan, of Winnipeg.

At Duluth lumber prices rule as follows: No. 4 boards, $9.50 to $10.50; No. 3, $11.50 to $12.50; log run, No. 3 and better, $13.50 to $15; log run, No. 2 and better, $14 to $17.

At Buffalo first-class dry elm flour barrel staves are selling at $8 to $8.50; six foot coiled hoops at $9 to $9.50; hickory hoops at $5 to $6; and basswood heading at 6¼ to 6½ cents.

The receipts at Buffalo this season up to October 1st have been 112,003,000 feet of lumber, 98,326,000 shingles, and 3,017,000 lath. The amount to same period last year was 134,294,000 feet of lumber and 99,126,000 shingles.

During September there was shipped from the Saginaw river only 2,065,000 feet of lumber. The shipments from the opening of navigation to October 1 were 7,242,000, while the receipts during the same period were 52,350,507 feet.

The Fredericton Boom Co. has rafted thus far this season 51,073 joints of timber, containing 123,477,179 feet. This included 107,833,259 feet of spruce, 3,418,880 feet of pine, 12,163,810 feet of cedar, 51,230 feet of hemlock, and 35 tons of timber.

The demand for Norway pine is said never to have been better in the Ashland market than at present. Only three or four operators have any quantity in stock. Prices sagged off about fifty cents two months ago, but they are now back at their old figures.

G. T. McNutt, of Lower Stewiacke, N.S., has purchased the timber on the Aspotogan Mountain. Much of this timber was damaged by fire last spring, and it is Mr. McNutt's intention to cut it immediately. He expects to get about 3,000,000 feet.

Following are current quotations for shingles in the Tonawanda market: 16 in. pine clear, $2.50; 16 in. pine clear butts, $2.15; 16 in. pine No. 2, $1.15; 18 in. pine XXXX, $4.50; 18 in. pine C.B., $3.30; 16 in. cedar clear, $2.55; 16 in. cedar *A, $2.20; 16 in. cedar clear butt, $1.65; 16 in. cedar No. 2, $1.

Messrs. Robinsons, Limited, held an auction sale of deals at Dublin, Ireland, on Sept. 25th, at which spruce sold as follows: Cape Tormentine spruce—4 and 5x3, £13 5s.; 6x3, £14; 7x2½ £12 10s. and £12 17s. 6d.; 7x3, 12 ft. £12 15s, 13ft. £13 5s., 18 ft. £13 10s., 19 ft. to 23 ft. £15; 8x3, 14 ft., £14; 9x3, 10 ft. to 15 ft., £14 10s., 16 ft. £14 12s. 6d. to £15 2s. 6d., 17 ft. £14 12s. 6d., 18 ft. £15 10s., 19 ft. to 21 ft. £16; 11x3, 14 ft. £14 15s., 15 ft. and 16 ft. £15; 12x3, £13; 13x3, £14 5s.; 14x3, £14; 15x3, £14 5s.; 16x3, £14 10s.; 3 to 5x1, £11 to £11 5s.; 6x1, £13. Quebec spruce—7x3, £13 17s. 6d.; 12 ft. 9x3, £14 5s.

Spruce continues firm at Boston, with the tendency upward. Spruce boards are scarce and higher, matched 12 foot boards No. 2 being quoted at $17. Full agreement prices are being maintained throughout the list, which has now been in existence three months. Ten and 12 in. dimensions are worth $17; 9 in. and under, $15; 10 and 12 in. random lengths, 10 feet and up, $16.50, and merchantable boards, $15 and $16. Hemlock continues scarce and firm at $13 to $15 for Canadian. Shingles are quiet and easy at $2.60 to $2.70 for extra cedar and $2.25 to $2.35 for clear. Laths are firm and in very good demand at $2.60 to $2.75 for 1 5-8 in. and $2.25 to $2.30 for 1½ in.

SALE OF CANADIAN DEALS.

Messrs. Churchill & Sim, London wood brokers, England, held an important auction sale of wood goods on September 27th, at which Canadian deals comprised the chief offerings. Following is the result in detail:

PINE.—Ex. Bardsey, from Quebec—9 ft. 3x5 in. first quality, £15 10s. per standard; 9 ft. 2x5-12 in., £12; 6-8 ft., 3x5-6 in., £14; 6-8 ft., 2x5-11 in., £10 10s. Ex. Turret Age, from Saguenay—9-13 ft., 3x12-17 in. third quality, £11 15s.; 12-14 ft. 3x11 in., £13; 9-11 ft. 3x11 in., £12; 12-16 ft., 3x9 in., £10 5s.; 12-16 ft. 3x8 in., £10; 12-17 ft., 3x7 in., £9 13s.; 9-11 ft. 3x9 in., £9 15s.; 9-12 ft., 3x11-17 in. fourth quality, £10; 9-15 ft., 3x7-10, £9 10s.; 9-15 ft. 3x8-12 in. unassorted, £10; 6-16 ft. 3x7, £9 5s. Ex. Simonside, from Quebec—12-16 ft. 1x8-14 in., second quality, £13 5s.; 12-13 ft. 1 1/2x9 in. unassorted, £10. Ex. Oceano, from Montreal—12-14 ft. 3x8-23 in. first quality, £27; 9-13 ft. 3x4-13 in., £15; 5-8 ft. 3x5-11, £13 10s. Ex. Arnage, from Montreal—15-16 ft. 2x8 in., second quality, £10; 12-16 ft. 2x7, £9 10s.; 12-16 ft. 1 1/2x11 in., £14; 12-16 ft. 1 1/2x9, £10 15s. Ex. Oceano, from Quebec—10-13 ft. 3x5 in. second quality, £12 10s.; 6-8 ft. 3x5-11 in., £11 10s.; 6-9 ft. 3x11 in. third quality, £11 5s.; 12 ft. 3x6, £10 10s.; 12-14 ft. 3x5, £9 15s.; 8-11 ft. 3x6, £9 15s.; 8-11 ft. 3x5, £9 15s.; 6-9 ft. 3x5-11 in. second quality, £8 10s.; 9-13 ft. 3x10, third quality, £9 10s.; 9-13 ft. 3x4-6, £7 15s.; 6-8 ft. 3x4-11, £7 15s.; 10-13 ft. 3x11 in. fourth quality, £9; 10-13 ft., 3x10 in., £9.

SPRUCE.—Ex. Simonside, from Quebec—13 ft. 3x9 in. second quality, £10 5s. Ex. Huelda, from Quebec—9-16 ft. 3x7 in. second quality, £8 10s.; 9-14 ft. 3x6-8 in. third quality, £8 5s.; 12-13 ft. 3x8 in., £8 10s.; 12-13 ft. 3x7 in., £8 5s.; 9-11 ft. 3x7 in., £8; 12 ft. 3x7 in. unassorted, £8 5s. Ex. Bardsey, from Quebec—8-13 ft. 3x7-12 in. third quality, £10 15s.; 6-13 ft. 3x9-12 in., £9 15s.; 6-13 ft. 3x8 in., £8 10s.; 6-16 ft. 3x6, £8; 6-13 ft. 3x9-11 in. fourth quality, £9 5s.; 9-14 ft. 3x8, £8 5s.; 10-16 ft. 3x6-7 in., £8; 6-13 ft. 3x7-11 in. fifth quality, £7 10s.; 10-14 ft. 3x9-12 in. unassorted, £9 15s.; 10-17 ft. 3x8, £8 10s.; 10-12 ft. 3x7, £8 5s.; 10-17 ft. 3x5-6, £7 15s. Ex. Turret Age, from Saguenay—5-11 ft. 5/8x7 in. unassorted, £7 15s.; 5-17 ft. 5/8x6 in., £8 10s.; 6-16 ft. 5/8x5 in;, £8; 5-16 ft. 5/8x4 in., £7 5s. and £7 10s.; 5-17 ft. 5/8x3 in., £7 10s.; 3-8 ft. 3x7-9, unassorted, £8; 4-8 ft. 3x9, £8 15s. Ex. Montevidean, from Montreal—12-13 ft. 3x11 in. third quality, £10 15s.; 8-13 ft. 3x10, £10; 6-13 ft. 3x9, £9 10s.; 11-12 ft. 2x7, unassorted, £8; 11-16 ft. 2x8, £9; 11-16 ft. 2x9-12, £9 10s. Ex. Vera, from Quebec—6-14 ft. 2x7-11 in., first quality, £11 15s.; 6-15 ft. 2x7-9 in. second quality, £9 10s.; 10-14 ft. 3x9-11 in. unassorted, £9 10s.; 10-14 ft. 3x8, £9 10s.; 12-14 ft. 3x7, £8 10s. and £8; 10-14 ft. 2x7, £9 5s.; 11-14 ft. 2x6, £8; 10-14 ft. 2x5, £7 10s.; 6-18 ft. 3x9-11 in. third quality, £8 10s.; 6-8 ft. 3x7-8 in., £8. Ex. Iona, from Montreal—9-17 ft. 1x10 in. second quality, £11; 13-16 ft. 3x9, £10 5s.; 6-16 ft. 3x8, £9 5s. Ex. Allendale, from Montreal—12-13 ft. 3x11 in. first quality, £15 5s.; 12-13 ft. 3x9, £13 5s.; 12-13 ft. 3x6-8, £11 15s. Ex. Marian, from St. John, N. B.—10-28 ft. 3x7 in., unassorted, £8 and £8 5s. Ex. Ruth from Dalhousie, N. B.—14-23 ft. 3x11 in. unassorted, £10 5s.; 13-22 ft. 3x10, £9 10s. Ex. Nedinia, from St. John—10-22 ft. 2½x6 in., unassorted, £7; 3-8 ft. 3x6-11, £5 15s.; 7-21 ft. 1x3-11, £5 15s.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

F. Larouche, lumber dealer, Taillon, Que., is said to be offering to compromise at 50 cents on the dollar.

The Boston Lumber and Brick Company has been incorporated, with capital of $40,000 and head office at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

On October 1st the Keewatin Lumber & Manufacturing Company, of Keewatin, Ont., took over the retail lumber business of Dick, Banning & Company in Winnipeg. The new business will be under the management of Mr. Geo. A. Lister.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

If the Ottawa valley can be taken as the barometer of the lumber industry of the province, the outlook for pine lumber is decidedly promising. From that district an active movement of stock is reported, at prices slightly in advance of those ruling one month ago. One manufacturer reports the sale last week of one million feet of lumber at the highest price of the season. Almost every grade of pine is moving, with a heavy demand for box stock and for dimension 10 inches and up in width. The only weakness pertains to the lower grades, and this is far from approaching depression. Stocks in the hands of manufacturers are believed to be fully 25 per cent. less than at same period last year. In the Georgian Bay district there is a larger accumulation of stock in proportion to the production, but it cannot be said that the stock in any locality is excessive, and with a revival in demand, prices would be likely to advance. In Western Ontario the fall trade has been backward. Some members of the trade do not expect much improvement until after the turn of the year. The statistical position of pine lumber, however, is strong, and manufacturers have decided to take full advantage of the situation and keep up prices even in the face of a slow demand. The stocks of retailers and consumers are known to be light, and sooner or later they must replenish their supplies.

The hardwood market is in a somewhat uncertain position. The stock of hardwoods at the mills is larger than last year, while very little buying is being done. Perhaps the only exception to this is basswood, which is in light supply. The larger manufacturers have not receded from their position and are holding out for full prices.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Recent rains in New Brunswick have interfered with the lumber business. Some of the railroads have been tied up, making it impossible to ship lumber. The spruce market, although not active, is showing a little more strength, due to an improved demand and firmer prices in the Eastern States. Most of the mills have disposed of their export stock, but much of it has not yet been moved owing to the difficulty which shippers have encountered in effecting vessel charters at reasonable rates. As this stock is likely to be held over until the spring, there is considerable uncertainty as to the prices which will rule next season. It may be said, however, that spruce lumber is each year gaining a stronger foothold in foreign markets, and that if manufacturers guard against an over-production, there is little doubt but that the product of the spruce mills will always find a market at fair prices. White cedar shingles are selling at $2.75 on Boston rate of freight. Some large orders have been placed, as there is a likelihood that this price will be advanced in the near future.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber transactions of the past week would seem to indicate that the result of the Presidential election is being discounted. There has been a noticeable revival in trade, and consuming industries which until recently kept out of the market are now buying with some liberality. For the first week in October the sales of lumber in the Duluth market reached 10,000,000 feet. A certain portion of lumber dealers and consumers will probably not enter the market to buy stock until after the election, but other buyers believe that lumber can be obtained cheaper at the present time than after the election, and are acting accordingly. Pine prices are firm, with the better grades inclined to advance slightly. Some weakness is reported in certain low grades. No. 1 barn boards, for instance, are selling one dollar lower in the Albany market. At Buffalo they are also in large supply and weak, while the stock of the better grades of lumber is not particularly large. In the Chicago market the greatest weakness pertains to low grade inch. It is said that some common inch has been sold in that market as low as $14.50, but about $15.50 is the average quotation. Reports from the Eastern States tell of firmness in the spruce market. In New York northern spruce has advanced one dollar per thousand, firsts and seconds selling at $20, while eastern spruce is about $2 higher. Hardwoods are firm as the result of a better inquiry, but as yet there is no noticeable improvement in demand. Plain oak and birch have been more enquired for.

The position of the lath market is improving. No. 1 white pine is selling in Buffalo at $3, mixed at $2.75, and No. 2 at $2.50. In Chicago No. 1 is quoted at $2.75 and mixed from $2.40 to $2.50. An improvement is reported in the demand for shingles. A scarcity of red cedar shingles has developed, which has had an effect on the other grades. Some buyers are said to have been unable to find a sufficient quantity to meet their requirements.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Statistics are to hand showing the stocks of timber in the public docks at the leading British ports on September 30th of this year as compared with the same period one year ago. Taken as a whole, the figures do not reflect a very satisfactory condition of the trade, inasmuch as the stocks generally are larger than last year. The receipts of North of Europe timber have been very heavy. From Canada, however, there has been a light import, and the figures of this trade are more promising. In the London docks there is a heavier stock this year of spruce deals and battens, oak, birch, elm, ash and pine timber, but pine deals and battens show a decrease of nearly 500,000 pieces. At Liverpool the stock of pine and spruce deals is about the same as last year, but oak, elm, ash, and waney and square pine timber are in smaller supply. The Glasgow showing is more favorable. Quebec deals are about half the stock of last year, while waney pine, red pine, oak and elm timber are considerably less. The market is firm, and prices quoted by the leading brokers are almost without change. In timber, oak seems to lead in point of firmness, selling at about three shillings per cubic foot for first-class stock. Spruce prices, which receded slightly towards the end of September, have now recovered lost ground. Little new business for next season has been done, and it is difficult to forecast what the opening prices will be. The selling season is likely to open later than last year.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Hurd Bros., of Buffalo, last week purchased two cargoes of lumber at Marinette, Wis.

The str. Scottish King sailed from Montreal for London last week with a cargo of lumber.

C. H. Witthun & Co., of Wiarton, Ont., last week received a raft of 2,800,000 feet of logs from Little Current.

Among recent sales of lumber at Duluth were the following: 500,000 feet of eastern No. 1 box at $13.50; 1,000,000 feet of No. 2 and better at $20; a lot of No. 3 4-inch strips at $10.35. Prices have ruled at about $12.50 for No. 3 except for special lots.

The str. Ameland sailed from Quebec last week for a United Kingdom port, with 3,200 loads of timber and 150 standards of deals, shipped by W. & J. Sharples. The bark Saga loaded timber and deals at Sil-

ery Cove, Que., and left for sea on the ame day.

Over 90,000 cords of pulpwood will be cut during the coming winter in the Ottawa valley for the Riordan Pulp Company's mills of Hawkesbury, Ont.

The Central Lumber Co., of Saginaw, Mich., expect to carry over this winter about 5,000,000 feet of lumber. This firm are having considerable stock manufactured by Georgian Bay mills.

Stetson, Cutler & Co., of St.John, have purchased the cargo of lumber taken on board the ship Lennie Burrill at St John for Buenos Ayres some months ago. The steamer went ashore on the Nova Scotia coast and was taken back to St. John.

Lumbering, says an exchange, will be actively carried on this coming winter at Bonny River and St. George, N. B. The Bonny River Lumber Co. will place a portable mill at Red Rock lake for the purpose of sawing birch plank. They expect to get out about 1,000,000 feet.

The Australasian gives the following prices for timber at Melbourne, Australia: Red, 6x1⅛, 11s 6d ; 6x⅞, 9s 6d ; 6x¾, 7s ; 6x½, 5s 3d ; 4-out, 5s 9d ; white, 6x1⅛, 9s ; 6x⅞, 7s 9d ; 6x¾, 7s ; 6x½, 4s 9d ; 4-out, 5s per 100 ft. lineal. Oregon has had business on a basis of £7 for an average specification ex wharf, and also at the same figure to arrive. Shelving has had small sales at £12. Laths are quoted at 32s 6d, and pickets at £8 to £8 5s per thousand pieces.

Following is a comparative statement of timber measured and culled at Quebec up to 16th October, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers :

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Waney White Pine....	1,880,746	1,780,485	1,504,625
White Pine	1,062,123	592,088	568,967
Red Pine.....	239,388	159,937	63,780
Oak.....	1,072,588	600,882	459,938
Elm.....	474,194	456,841	683,998
Ash	35,164	56,646	91,701
Basswood.....			241
Buttternut.....	955	60	142
Tamarac		415	71
Birch and Maple.....	112,500	244,530	459,361

Following is a comparative statement of Canadian wood goods in the docks at Glasgow, Yorkhill, etc., on September 30th for two years :

	1899 Pieces	1900 Pieces.
Quebec 1st pine deals.....	83,188	44,339
Quebec 1st pine ends.....	47,254	12,954
Quebec 2nd pine deals and ends.....	36,968	18,052
Quebec 3rd pine deals and ends.....	137,224	61,028
Quebec 4th pine deals and ends.....	156,298	46,920
Quebec pine planks and boards.....	183,014	165,699
Quebec red pine deals and scantlings..	12,318	27,775
Quebec spruce deals.....	370,642	91,151
N.B. and N.S. spruce deals	416,737	420,661
N. B. and N. S. spruce planks, boards and battens.....	131,832	46,812
N.B. and N.S. pine deals.....	79,360	97,313

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Wright, Graham & Co. in their timber market review of 30th September, review the Glasgow market as follows :

Since our last report trade here has been in a somewhat peculiar condition. The general impression has been that prices would fall during the summer, and we think this certainly would have been the case had not freight room been so difficult to obtain, and rates so high, which have prevented many consigment shipments from being forwarded. As it is, prices for most descriptions of pine and spruce continue firm, imports having been only sufficient to cover early requirements. The demand is very limited on account of building trades being very dull. The high price of material and high wages have curtailed housebuilding to such an extent that practically no speculative building is now being undertaken. Although there is a fair amount of work on hand in the shipbuilding yards, it is chiefly of the "tramp" steamer type, in the construction of which very little timber is used. The shipbuilders who build passenger boats and undertake Government work are very bare of orders ; therefore the timber trade is not likely to benefit much in the near future by shipbuilder's orders.

Hardwoods are also very slow of sale, the cabinetmaking trade being very dull indeed ; so that we may say that although prices for most descriptions of woods keep fairly firm, the trade as a whole is in an unsatisfactory condition, as the volume of business doing is on a very limited scale in comparison to what was done during the last few years. It is therefore very probable that should many heavy consignments be made they would occasion an unusually severe fall in values.

WANEY BOARDWOOD.—The stock on hand is being held for high prices, and the demand is limited. Prime large wood is quoted at from 2s 9d to 3s; second-class wood at from 1s 9d to 2s 2d per cubic foot.

RED PINE.—There is not much demand. First-class wood is quoted at 1s 10d to 2s 2d; second-class from 1s 6d to 1s 8d per cubic foot.

OAK.—There is a good stock on hand, and demand is quiet. Price—2s 10d to 3s 3d per cubic foot for large prime wood; smaller and second quality at from 2s to 2s 4d per cubic foot.

ELM.—The stock is light and firmly held, prime wood of large average being offered at 3s 3d to 3s 6d per cubic foot.

ASH.—The demand has been good, and consignments have met with ready sale on arrival. Price—2s 2d to 2s 4d per cubic foot.

BIRCH.—The import has been overdone, and in consequence prices have fallen. Several parcels of 300 to 600 logs 15 to 16 inch average have sold at 1s 3½d to 1s 4d per cubic foot, and quite a number of consignments have had to be stored. Sales are only possible at low prices, and shipments should be kept back.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE DEALS.—Prices keep firm, but the extent of business is limited. 1st quality, broad, £27 10s to £30 5s per St. Pet. Std.; 11 in., £24 15s to £26 2s 6d; 7 in. to 10 in. and ends, £19 5s to £22 13s 9d. 2nd quality, broad, £21 to £22 13s 9d per St. Pet. Std.; 11 in., £18 4s 4d to £20 12s 6d ; 7 in. to 10 in., £15 2s 6d to £17 3s 9d. 3rd quality broad, £14 18s 9d to £16 10s per St. Pet. Std.; 11 in., £13 1s to £13 8s 1d; narrows, £10 13s 4d to £11. 4th quality broad, £11 to £11 6s 10d per St. Pet. Std.; 11 in., £9 12s to £11 ; narrows, £8 5s to £8 18s 9d.

RED PINE DEALS.—Parcels have met with ready sale. Prices quoted are about—9 and 11 in. by 3 in. and 4 in., £13 15s to £15 2s 6d per St. Pet. Std.; narrows, £11 to £12.

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SPRUCE DEALS.—The demand keeps good, and prices are well maintained. Prices quoted—£7 11s 3d to £10 per St. Pet. Std.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The past week has witnessed no material change in the situation in respect to white pine lumber. An active movement of stock from the leading pine centres is reported. In some instances a shortage of cars to move the stock has been met with, but this drawback has not been felt nearly so keenly as it was last fall. The weak feature of the market is the lower grades. The daily press of the city of Ottawa announce that prices of some classes of lumber have declined $3 per thousand during the past month. Information received at this office from the Ottawa valley seems to disprove this statement. The classes of lumber which have shown weakness have been pine strips, shorts and mill culls. These grades are selling about one dollar per thousand lower than they were towards the end of October. Good strips are quoted at from $26 to $28, shorts at $22 to $30, and mill culls at $11 to $13.50. Lath were also marked down last week to $2 to $2.50 for No. 1 and $1.50 to $1.75 for No. 2, but at these figures there is a good demand and no further tendency towards weakness. Shingles are firm.

The hardwood manufacturers are still maintaining their views as to prices, although the demand has not improved perceptibly. It is now so near the Presidential election that there is a disposition to adhere firmly to prices in the hope that a policy of stocking up will be generally adopted by dealers and consumers within the next month.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

A healthier tone to the spruce market is reported. Prices of spruce deals at Quebec range about $50 per standard for first quality, $35 for second quality, $32 for third quality, and $28 for fourth quality. Hemlock lumber is also firm, selling at $13 to $15 on Boston rate of freight. Cedar shingles are selling as low as $2.65 to $2.75 for extra, $2.30 to $2.40 for clear, and $2 to $2.10 for second clear. Lath are worth $2.65 to $2.75 for 1⅝inch, and $2.35 to $2.50 for 1½ inch, on Boston freight rate.

UNITED STATES.

The sales of lumber thus far in October have been heavier than in the previous month, but it is still apparent that a policy of precaution will be exercised by lumber buyers until after the Presidential election. While white pine prices are comparatively steady, some cutting has been indulged in on low grade stock. In the Chicago market cull lumber is showing weakness; the demand has been quiet, while the production this season was quite equal to, if not above the average. Cull inch is being offered in cargo lots in that market at $12.50. Eastern wholesale dealers report that hand-to-mouth buying is being followed by retail dealers and consumers in the New England and New York States. At Buffalo there is a fair quantity of the higher grades of pine in the hands of dealers, but box stock is mostly held by the factories. Spruce lumber is firm, and at Boston, spruce boards planed one side, are said to be selling from fifty cents to one dollar above the regular list. There is a comparatively light demand for the hardwoods. Sales of elm are being made in Buffalo at $26, with a slight tendency to cut below this figure. Basswood is scarce and steady. In Boston elm is quoted at $31, and maple at $28 for 1 inch and $30 for 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch. Basswood sells at about the same figures as maple.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The import of wood goods into London this season has been abnormally large. Based on this condition, peedictions have been made that the fall would witness considerably lower prices. This, however, has not been the case, and as the import season is now practically over, there is litttle reason to expect any fall in prices, and particularly of pine and spruce deals. It is now predicted that higher prices will be realized before next year's shipments commence to arrive. The strength of the spruce market is well illustrated by the following, taken from the Timber Trades Journal: "Spruce deals, which went down in August owing to the heavy import, have recovered. We know of contracts being made from various New Brunswick and Nova Scotian ports at a good advance. Very little possibility exists, as far as can be seen, for any other position than an increase in values until the opening of next season. The small quantity of 3x11 inch spruce to be had now is making the price of this dimension such as has not been known for many years." At Manchester, Liverpool and other ports there is a scarcity of 3x11 inch and 4x9 inch spruce, for which high prices are being offered. There is much uncertainty as to the prices which will rule for early shipment next season, and it is not probable that much buying will be done until after the turn of the year.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Thompson & Avery, of Sharbot Lake, Ont., have been shipping large quantities of lumber to the United States market.

The German bark Silo, which took a large cargo of lumber from Chemainus, B.C., for Liverpool, England, arrived at her destination on October 6th.

Lumber shipments from Montreal last week included 219 standards of deals by the steamer Bray Head, 80 standards by the Bengor Head, and 500 standards by the Manchester City.

At Birmingham, Eng., St. John spruce deals are quoted at £9 for 3x7, £9 5s for 3x9, and £11 5s for 3x11 in. First quality pine deals bring £30 per standard, and second quality from £15 to £23, the latter for wide sizes.

At Ashland, Wis., No. 3 pine boards are selling at $13, No. 2 at $15, and No. 1 at $17. Norway piece stuff brings $10.50 to $13. Star shingles are held at $2.25, pine lath at $2.25, norway lath at $2, and mixed at $1.75.

It is stated that $5 per thousand feet is being paid for hemlock logs at the mills in the western part of the northern peninsula of Michigan. This is a sharp advance over the prices paid for hemlock logs a few years ago, and is indicative of the growing popularity of that timber.

In Chicago 12-inch No. 1 and 2 stock boards are scarce and firm in price, while low grade boards are weaker. Piece stuff is off $2 to $2.50 from the highest point, but there are no present indications of its going any lower. Lath are a little firmer in price and a scarcity seems to be developing.

Five blocks of timber limits in the township of Dana, Nipissing district, have just been disposed of by the Ontario Government for the sum of $61,275. The lots comprise two and one-half square miles, of which one lot, or about one-half square mile, has been burnt over. The price obtained for the limits is regarded as very satisfactory.

Concerning an auction sale held by Hodson, Mabbs & Company, London, England, the Timber Trades Journal says: The unsorted spruce planks at £11, considering ends were prominent, was a remarkably good sale; but these were exceptions to the general result, which, taken altogether, was far from satisfactory to sellers. The prepared stuff seemed to be in better demand than the other sorts, flooring sizes realizing comparatively strong prices, 1½x11 making 22s. per square, and others in proportion. Narrow matching, however, is still the weak place in the brokers' specifications.

Paul Stein, saw mill, Denbigh, Ont., is reported to have assigned.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

There is a feeling of expectancy in the local lumber market, consequent upon the approaching American elections. The presidential election interferes seriously with the export lumber trade from Ottawa, but not to the same extent this year as in former campaigns. Considerable lumber is being shipped by barge, and the railroads are also getting a share of the business. The selection of a president is looked forward to with interest by local shippers, for when this point is settled, business interests will regain the proper attention, and the work of stocking up the American yards for the winter trade will be taken up again with vigor. The prospects are good and shipments by rail will increase.

There has been a slight decline in the prices of one or two grades of lumber. A number of American buyers were chary about stocking up at the prices that ruled all summer, and this, combined with the slack movement caused by the elections, has brought prices down a notch. However, the local shippers are confident that an upward movement will set in again. Pine strips, shorts and mill culls have declined in price, and lath is also easier. No change, however, has been experienced in the better grades.

All the Ottawa mills will cut late this fall to satisfy the shortage caused by the April fire. Mr. J. R. Booth is piling on all his available ground, which includes the extensive yards refitted since the fire.

Ex-Mayor Bingham, who controls the entire drive on the Gatineau, has got his logs down to the Ottawa without a hitch. Few of the logs were stranded, but trouble was caused early in the season by the high water. The drive of logs this season was the largest for some years back.

There is no change in the labor market as affected by the lumber industry. Men are being sent from Ottawa to Brule Lake for the Shepherd Lumber Co., to Trout Creek and South River for the South River Lumber Co., and to the Georgian Bay district for the Saginaw Lumber Company.

Mr. E. C. Grant, manager of the Ottawa Lumber Co., has returned from a business trip to Scotland and England. He reports prospects good for the Canadian trade. This company is also shipping to Germany.

Report has it that Mr. J. Carling Kelly, the well-known company promoter of Ottawa, is about to float another scheme, this one affecting the lumber interests. It is proposed to erect new saw works in Ottawa, where Swedish steel will be used exclusively.

Mr. John Ferguson, M. P., of Renfrew, the well-known lumberman, has again been nominated to contest South Renfrew in the Liberal-Conservative interests in the coming election. Mr. Ferguson has already represented the riding for several terms.

Mr. A. E. Dyment, M. P., has again been nominated to contest Algoma as the representative of the Liberal party. Mr. Dyment is a son of Mr. N. Dyment, the well-known lumber man of Barrie, Ont.

Machinery is arriving daily at the Chaudiere from American foundries for the E. B. Eddy Company. The paper and match making machinery is being installed with all speed, and it is expected that the works will be running full time before the end of the year.

A large gang of men has been placed at work clearing up the site of the McKay Milling Co.'s mill at the Chaudiere. It is stated that Mr. J. R. Booth will build a planing or pulp mill on the site, work on the building to be proceeded with this fall.

Mr. George H. Perley, the well-known lumberman of Ottawa, has been nominated by the Liberal-Conservatives of Russell county, to contest the riding at the approaching election. His opponent is Mr. W. C. Edwards, M. P., another of the Ottawa lumber kings.

Ottawa, October 20th, 1900.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company say of the Barbados market :

There is still a good demand for both spruce and white pine lumber, as our yards are moderately stocked. Latest local sales, made over a month ago, were, white pine, $23.37 for first quality, and $17.37 for second quality; spruce, $20.10 for first and $16.10 for second quality. The cargo ex Boston Marine, arrived 5th inst., was sold for Demerara, at $26 for merchantable, and $22 for second quality, and the cargo per Harry has gone to Demerara.

Gaspe cedar shingles are in full supply ; we placed 187 M large, ex Success, at $5.07 per M. Other sales ex same vessel were made at $4.56 for large, and $3.03 for small. The cargo, ex Blenheim, in store from last season, has since been sold at $3 per M. Cedar laying, $2.03 for a cargo of 485 M ex New Dominion. Spruce laying $2.00.

September 27th : Brigt. "Harry," from Yarmouth N. S., with 67 M feet white pine and spruce, 27 M shingles.

LONDON IMPORTS AND STOCKS.

Up to September 30th of this year London imported from the St. Lawrence 927,000 pieces of pine deals, against 1,840,000 pieces in 1899 ; 3,034,000 pieces of spruce deals, against 2,731,000 pieces in 1899. From New Brunswick the import of spruce deals has been 970,000 pieces, against 160,000 pieces last year. Of birch plank the import has been 178,000 pieces, against 294,000 pieces last year. The stocks in the public docks were :

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Pine Deals and Battens Pieces	1,007,000 ..	1,469,000
Spruce " " " "	1,453,000 ..	1,187,000
Oak Timber .....Loads	2,612 ..	2,379
Birch Timber and Planks "	4,087 ..	3,166
Elm and Ash Timber.... "	2,890 ..	943
White Pine " .... "	866 ..	872
Red Pine " .... "	207 ..	19

BUSINESS NOTES.

John C. Elliott has started a saw mill at Shawville, Que.

Aumond & Carriere, sash and door manufacturers, Montreal, have registered partnership. Carriere & Masson, same business, have dissolved.

LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The pine lumber market embodies features both of weakness and strength. The fall demand has been quite backward, and some of the smaller holders are showing anxiety to reduce their stocks. They are willing to give concessions in the matter of price rather than carry the lumber over the winter. The larger manufacturers, on the other hand, have not receded in the slightest degree from their decision, arrived at earlier in the season, to hold their lumber for fair prices. If, after the elections in the United States and Canada, the demand should not expand so as to absorb the greater portion of the stock on the market, it is the avowed policy of the manufacturers to pile their cut and carry it over the winter. It is yet too early to speak definitely regarding the log cut of the coming winter, but the indications are that it will be smaller than last season. There is a strong demand for hemlock lumber, and the cut of this timber will likely be increased this winter.

From point of demand hardwoods have not improved within the past week. The movement of stock is slow. A meeting of the hardwood manufacturers of Wiarton and vicinity was held at Palmerston last week, the object of which was to size up the situation in respect to the quantity of unsold stock at the mills. We are informed that the decision of the meeting was that the stock of hardwood lumber is by no means excessive, and that a few weeks of active demand would take care of the entire supply. The heaviest stocks held are of maple and elm, prices of which are somewhat irregular. The opinion of the meeting was in favor of holding firmly to present asking prices.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The shipping season from St. Lawrence will soon be over. Lumber intended to have been shipped this fall has already been purchased, and there is therefore little demand at the present time. Manufacturers who have any stocks of spruce dealsare holding out for high prices; in fact, some disparity exists between the asking price of the manufacturer and the figure which the shipper claims to be able to pay. It has been pointed out that the prices of spruce deals at Quebec, published in last issue, are higher than can be obtained for an average specification. Our best information is that first quality spruce deals are worth about $44 to $46 per standard, second quality $30 to $32, third quality $28 to $30, and fourth quality $24 to 26. Sales were made earlier in the season at higher prices, but the enormous rise in ocean freights during the latter part of the season has had a tendency to weaken the price of deals. Spruce lumber, on the whole, is reasonably firm throughout the eastern provinces, although the demand is not active. Cedar shingles are moving slowly at $2.75 per thousand for extra clear, on Boston rate of freight.

UNITED STATES.

Within one week of the Presidential election in the United States a large movement of lumber could not be expected. The business of the past week, under the circumstances, may be regarded as satisfactory. In some classes of pine lumber, particularly low grade stock, the tendency of prices has been towards weakness, while on the other hand, piece stuff and the higher grades of pine have shown strength. Some quite important sales have lately been made at Duluth, 800,000 feet of No. 3 and better at $14, and 1,000,000 feet of No. 4 at $10.50. Pine lath have been sold in that market at from $1.75 to $2.25, according to grade. In the Saginaw valley a few million feet in log run lots changed hands within the past two weeks. Box lumber there is reported as dull. This is in contrast to the Buffalo market, where the box makers are said to be picking up everything suitable for their needs. The eastern markets are improving, and after election a brisk trade is expected. From Pittsburg comes the report that 4x6 No. 2 common lumber is scarce, and 2x12 and large timbers in white pine are difficult to find. White pine lath in that market is 30 cents per thousand higher than one month ago, with a brisk demand for No. 2.

The hardwood situation is practically unchanged. In Buffalo some price-cutting by dealers is reported, but it has been confined chiefly to the smaller operators. First and second white ash is said to be selling at $38 to $40, maple at $22, beech at $20, and plain oak at $36 to $37. Basswood seems to be in shorter supply than most of the hardwoods, but the demand for this lumber is limited. Ash is firm, with stocks generally light.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British lumber market is inclined to be a little heavy, due to the fact that the high prices, brought about largely by excessive freight rates, are causing consumers to buy only for immediate requirements. Recent auction sales have been characterized by weakness in prices, but in most instances the low values can be partly accounted for by the inferior quality of the lumber. As yet very few contracts have been made for next season's shipments. In view of the heavy stocks at Liverpool, and the uncertainty as to freight rates, importers are not anxious to contract. There is a feeling, however, that deals will sell at about the same figure as this year, although battens are likely to go at lower prices. It is now thought that the trade with South Africa next year will be considerably less than has been reckoned on.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The bark Paul Rickmers is loading a cargo of 2,800,000 feet at the Hastings mill, Vancouver, B.C., for a foreign port.

The Harbor Commissioners of Montreal want tenders by November 5th for the supply of timber and planks for the year 1901.

An advance of ten cents a thousand has been made at Buffalo on clears and stars in red cedar shingles, and a decline of 3 or 4 cents on perfections.

Messrs. C. C. Witthun & Company, of Wiarton, Ont., have just secured a contract to saw 2,800,000 feet of pine logs, and have commenced operations.

The Victoria Harbor Lumber Company, of Toronto, were the purchasers of the timber limits in the township of Dana sold by the Ontario Government recently and referred to in last issue. The price was $61,275.

The milling property of the late Chas. F. Woodman, at Pleasant Point, N. B., together with the supply of lumber on hand, has been sold to Chas. Miller, of St. John. The consideration is said to have been $100,000.

The Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa has received a communication from the Nickels Explosives

Company, an English firm, in which they state that they are desirous of purchasing box shooks in Canada.

We understand that J. R. Booth, of Ottawa, will not operate this winter to any extent on the Mississippi branch of the Madawaska river.

The probable cut of logs in the Algoma district during the coming winter will be about 100,000,000 feet. There is more activity in this district than last year.

A raft of timber from the Georgian Bay arrived at Saginaw last week for the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company. It is the largest ever taken from Canada, containing 120,000 pieces, and scaling 6,360,000 feet. The logs were cut on Indian reserve lands on Whitefish river.

Hemlock has lately been selling in the Chicago market between $8.50 and $9. Railroad ties are bringing from 35 to 40 cents in carload lots. Eight foot posts, 4 inches in diameter, are quoted at 12 cents, 5 inch at 14 cents, 6 inch at 17 cents, 7 inch at 20 cents, and 8 inch at 35 to 40 cents.

The superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway at Charlottetown, P.E.I., has invited tenders for the supply of 46,000 ties, 272 pieces of sawn hemlock, 5,000 cedar posts, 200 hemlock ties, 45,000 feet perlines, and about 225,000 feet of spruce and hemlock boards and planks.

The Rat Portage Lumber Co., of Rat Portage, Ont., have 4,000,000 feet of logs in the Rainy River which they purpose shipping to Winnipeg upon the completion of the South Eastern railway to that city. Daniel Hyland, of Rainy River, who has a timber limit at Willow Creek, Minnesota, will get out 3,000,000 feet of logs this winter, which will also be shipped to Winnipeg via the South Eastern railway.

Three timber berths were sold by the New Brunswick Government last week at the upset price of $8 per mile, as follows: Prosser Brook, branch of Coverdale River and Sherman Settlement, two miles, to A. L. Wright; between Coverdale River and Turtle Creek on Albert railway, two miles, to A. L. Wright; head of Cain's River, 4½ miles, to Wm. Richards & Co., Ltd.

Following is a comparative statement of timber measured and culled at Quebec up to 30th October, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers:

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Waney White Pine....	1,903,148	1,780,485	1,504,625
White Pine	1,062,157	592,088	570,818
Red Pine.....	239,512	159,937	63,780
Oak.....	1,072,588	600,882	488,100
Elm.....	474,194	456,841	712,468
Ash	35,164	56,646	91,745
Basswood.....			241
Buttternut.....	955	60	142
Tamarac		415	71
Birch and Maple.....	112,500	244,530	459,361

At a recent sale held by Foy, Morgan & Company, London, England, Ottawa red pine sold at the following prices: 12-18 ft. 4 x 9 in. first quality, $19 per standard; 12-13 ft. 3 x 11, £20 15s; 13-18 ft. 4 x 9 second quality, £16 10s; 12-18 ft. 3 x 9, £15 5s; 15-18 ft. 4 x 9 third quality, £14 10s; 15-18 ft. 3 x 11, £14 5s; 12-18 ft. 3 x 11, £14; 15-18 ft. 3 x 9, £13 5s; 12-18 ft. 3 x 9, £13 5s. Spruce deals from Dalhousie, N.B., brought £9 for 12 ft. 3 x 9, and £9 5s for 15-17 ft. 3 x 9. Some first quality pine deals from Quebec sold as follows: 13 ft. 3 x 12-25 in., £20 5s; 12-13 ft. 3x11, £19 10s; 7-16 ft. 3 x 11-25, £20 5s.

MONTREAL LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of lumber from the port of Montreal for foreign countries for the week ending October 27th were as follows:

Shippers.	Quantity and Description.	Value.
Grand Trunk Ry..	52 walnut logs	$41,900
"	.982 bundles walnut lumber	34,000
Watson & Todd.	61½ standards boards	.....
J. Burstall & Co..	16½ stds. deals and boards	.....
R. Cox & Co.....	15 stds. boards	.....
Watson & Todd..	60 stds. boards	.....
R. Cox & Co.....	100 stds. deals and boards	.....
Grand Trunk Ry..	515 pcs. lumber	74, 00
C. P. R..... ..	1,743 pcs. hardwood lumber	78,300

THE BOSTON MARKET.

There is a fair demand at Boston for spruce lumber, with the supply limited. The market is strong, and there is nothing to hinder prices being advanced except that the trade had enough of advancing prices a year ago, which resulted in nearly killing the demand. Now the principal spruce men seem to be satisfied to accept of a good trade at fair prices. In some instances, however, prominent lumber concerns are actually getting $2 per thousand above quotations for certain grades of spruce lumber. Boards continue especially firm: Ten and 12 inch, dimensions, $17; 9 inch and under, $15; 10 and 12 inch, random lengths, 10 feet and up, $16.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6 2x7, and 3x4, 10 feet and up, $13.50; all other randoms, 9 inch and under, 10 feet and up, $15.60; 5 inch and up merchantable boards, $15; matched boards, $17 to $17.50; out spruce boards, $12; bundle furring, $12.50.

Hemlock lumber continues firm, with offerings small. Boards are very firm: Canadian and eastern, $13 to $15; Pennsylvania, $16 to $17; boards, rough, $12 to $12.50; planed, $13 to $14.

White pine is firm, with the request fairly good: Uppers, 1 inch, $56 to $58; 1¾ to 2 inch, $58 to $60; 3 and 4 inch, $68 to $72; selects, 1 to 4 inch, $52 to $64; fine common, 1 to 3 inch, $45 to $60; sheathings, $38 to $54; barn boards, $28 to $30; coffin boards, $24 to $26.

Hardwoods are steady in prices, with a fair trade. Whitewood is firmer and is selling better: 1 inch, whitewood, $36 to $38; thicker, $38 to $42; ⅝ inch, $30 to $33; saps, inch, $25 to $30; common, $23 to $25; quartered oak, $65 to $75; fancy, $85 to $95; plain oak, $35 to $45; ash, $38 to $45; cherry, $90 to $130; maple, $30 to $40; sycamore, quartered inch, $40 to $50; walnut, $100 to $130.

Shingles are dull, and the supply coming forward has been increased of late: Extra cedar, $2.65 to $2.75; clear, $2.30 to $2.40; second clear, $2 to $2.10; clear white, $1.75 to $2; extra, No. 1, $1.50; Oregon, 16 inch, five butts to the inch, strictly clear, $3.15; California red wood, $3 to $3.50.

Clapboards are unchanged because they are scarce. The demand is also small: Extra spruce, $28 to $30; clear, $26, to $28; second clear, $24 to $25; pine, extra, $36 to $38; clear, $33 to $37; second clear, $28 to $30; California redwood, clear, $42.50 to $45; second grade, $40 to $42.

Laths are doing better, with the market well sustained: One and five-eighths, $2.65 to $2.75; 1½ inch, $2.35 to $2.50.

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From a continental standpoint spruce lumber is strengthening. More encouraging reports are to hand from the Eastern States, where the demand is reviving and prices showing improvement. Spruce lath has advanced in the New York market. New Brunswick shingles are also firmer, selling at $2.85 for extras on Boston rate of freight. The outlook for export trade in spruce is not so good. Advices from abroad are that prices are weakening, and there is uncertainty as to next season's business. The fact that considerable stocks of deals are believed to be held on this side is having a weakening tendency.

UNITED STATES.

General business has been so disturbed during the past week by the Presidential election that an active movement of lumber was out of the question. There has been sufficient stock moved, however, to show beyond a doubt that dealers and consumers are carrying light stocks. Now that the financial policy of the Government is to undergo no change, an improved demand for lumber may be looked for. The season is perhaps too far advanced to expect a large volume of business, but it is certain that orders which have been held back will now be placed, and that the tendency of prices will be upwards. The position of white pine lumber is favorable, stocks at the mills not being excessive. Eastern spruce is showing considerable strength, notwithstanding that recent rains have brought down large supplies of logs to the Maine mills. Hardwoods are unchanged. A dealer quotes the following prices f.o.b. Buffalo: Maple, $23; black ash, $36; basswood, $27, for inch firsts and seconds. In Boston brown ash, 1½ and 2 inches thick, is reported scarce and selling at $42. A better movement of red cedar shingles is reported, while spruce lath has advanced 25 cents a thousand in New York city.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British timber market is, to say the least, surrounded by much uncertainty. Some of the docks are crowded with wood goods, while the consumption is still limited on account of high prices. Recent auction sales have shown a weakening in the price of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce deals, a lot of 3x11 first, second and third quality selling as low as £9 per standard. Quebec spruce deals have shown more strength, although not as firm as they were one month ago. The prices for the better quality of pine deals are unchanged. It seems to be the general opinion that lower prices must rule for next season's shipments, as some incentive will be necessary to encourage consumption. As far as can be learned, no transactions of any importance for next season's production have taken place, and the indications are that business will be much later than usual.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

J. & B. Grier and the Shearer & Brown Company are supplying the piles required in connection with the Connors elevator in Montreal.

In Buffalo flour barrels are selling from 37 cents down, and fruit barrels at 30 cents; elm staves, $8.50 by the car-load; basswood heading, 6½ cents; 6-foot coiled hoops, $8.75.

The ship Bent Rickmers, which sailed from Chemainus, B.C., on May 7th last, for Hull, with 1,820,956 feet of lumber valued at $17,000, arrived at her destination on October 21st.

Albert Newcomb, of Hopewell Hill, N.B., has sold a timber limit to Downey Bros. Stiles Bros., of Riverside, N.B., have sold some timber to W. Carnath, the consideration being $5,000.

The Royal City Mills Company, of New Westminster, B.C., have secured the contract for the supply of lumber for the new Fraser river dredge now under construction by the Dominion Government.

It has been estimated that the cut of logs on the St. Croix river, in New Brunswick and Maine, will be 25 per cent. less than last winter. H. F. Eaton & Sons, of Calais, will cut about 8,000,000 feet, James Murchie & Sons about 6,000,000 feet, and F. H. Todd & Sons a like amount.

The steamer Giacomo P is loading a cargo of timber and deals at Montreal for London, England, consigned by McLean, Kennedy & Company. The Rydal Holme sailed from Montreal last week for Hull, England, with 700 standards of deals, completing her cargo at Quebec.

Three vessels sailed from British Columbia last week, lumber laden, for foreign destinations, as follows: Schooner Wilhelmina, with 1,400,000 feet of lumber, for South Africa; ship Ivy with a cargo for China; ship Nixie from the Moodyville mills with a cargo for British port

The shipments of lumber from the port of Montreal last week were as follows: Per str. Glen Head, 78 standards of deals, by W. & J. Sharples, 18½ standards by Watson & Todd; per str. Rydal Holme, 381 standards of deals, by W. & J. Sharples; per str. Hong Haaken, 62 standards of deals, etc., by W. & J. Sharples, 10 standards by Dobell, Beckett & Co.

The Barbados lumber market is thus spoken of by Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company, in their report of October 27th: In our last report we noted the arrival of the "Priscilla" from Liverpool, N.S. Her cargo of 115 M feet of white pine boards was sold at $24 shippers, $18 $16 2nd quality. She had also a small lot of 12 M feet spruce boards, which were placed at $22 for shippers. The "Trader" has since arrived from Jordan River, N.S., with 95 M feet of white pine, 27 M feet of spruce—sold delivered at Trinidad at $22 round.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

The spruce lumber market at Boston is stronger. It is suggested that frames could scarcely be placed at agreement prices, and would bring at least 50 cents more. The mills are shutting down and getting ready to shut down, and dealers here are daily being notified by leading millmen not to take any more orders. Prominent houses here are out of the market as to spruce frames. Boards continue scarce and firm. Agreement prices are better than fully sustained: 10 and 12 inch dimensions, $17; 9 inch and under, $15; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, $16.50; 2x3. 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3x4, 10 feet and up, $13.50; all other randoms, 9 inch and under, 10 feet and up, $14.50; 5 inch and up, merchantable boards, $15; matched boards, $17 to $17.50; out spruce boards, $12; bundle furring, $12.50.

Eastern hemlock is particularly firm, with Pennsylvania steady; eastern stock boards, $14 to $15; random, $13 to $14; Pennsylvania, $16 to $17; boards, rough, $12 to $13; planed, $13.50 to $14.50.

Western pine is in fair demand, and the market reported firm: Uppers, 1 inch, $56 to $58; 1¼ to 2 inch, $58 to $60; 3 and 4 inch, $68 to $72; selects, 1 to 4 inch, $52 to $64; fine common, 1 to 3 inch, $45 to $60: sheathings, $38 to $54; barn boards, $28 to $30; coffin boards, $24 to $26.

Shingles are doing rather better with higher prices claimed: Extra cedar, $2.75 to $2.90; clear, $2.40 to $2.50; second clear, $2.10 to $2.25; clear white, $1.75 to $2.

Clapboards are firmer. The trade seems to have become aware that the supply is a very small one, and better prices have been realized: Extra spruce, $29 to $30; clear, $27 to $28; second clear, $24 to $25; pine, extra, $36 to $38; clear, $33 to $37; second clear, $28 to $30.

Laths have continued to sell better, with the market in good shape: 1⅝ inch, $2.65 to $2.75; 1½ inch, $2.35 to $2.50.

MEETING OF HARDWOOD LUMBERMEN.

A large and representative gathering of saw millmen met at Palmerston on October 23rd and formed an association, to be called The Huron, Bruce, Grey and Wellington Hardwood Lumbermen's Association. Mr. J. P. Newman, of Wiarton, was elected president. The object of the Association is to promote the interests of the mill men by keeping members of the Association informed as to stocks on hand and general information as to the trade. The Association find from reliable information that the stocks of hardwood lumber at the mills are not large, especially at this season of the year, and the trade believe that prices have reached bottom and are sure to advance. We also learn that the stocks of hardwood lumber held by the manufacturers are not as large as represented. The Association believes it would be to the advantage of every mill man to become a member of this new organization. Any information desired can be obtained by addressing Mr. Robert Watt, secretary and treasurer, Wiarton, Ont.

AUCTION SALE AT DUBLIN.

Mr. Wm. Graham, of Dublin, Ireland, held an auction sale on October 18th, at which the following prices were obtained for Canadian deals. The quotations are per Irish standard of 3,240 ft. Quebec spruce deals, 2nd quality, 10 ft. 9x3, £14 17s 6d; 11 ft. 9x3, £14 10s; 12 ft. 9x3, £15 5s to £15 7s 6d; 13 ft. 9x3, £15; 14 ft. 9x3, £15 12s 6d; 12 ft. 9x2, £15; 12 ft. 9x2, £13 17s 6d; 12 ft. 11x2, £15; 13x2 and 14x2, £14 10s. Unassorted Quebec spruce, 10 ft. and 11 ft. 9x3, £14 12s 6d; 12 ft. 9x3, £14 17s 6d; 13 ft. 9x3, £14 7s 6d; 14 ft. and 15 ft. 9x3, £14 17s 6d; 11x3, £15 to £15 2s 6d; 10 ft. and 11 ft. 5x2, £13; 12 ft, £13 2s 6d; 13 ft., £13; 10 ft. 6x2, £12 15s; 12 ft. and 13 ft., £12 7s 6d; 10 ft. and 11ft. 8x2, £13. Spruce deals, ex "Two Brothers" from Campbellton, N.B., 7x3. 12 ft. to 14 ft. £13 15s; 15 ft. to 18 ft., £14 2s 6d; 22 ft. to 24 ft., £17; 9x3 10 ft. and 11 ft., £13 17s 6d; 12 ft. and 13 ft., £14 12s 6d; 14 ft., £14 15s; 15 ft., £14 10s; 16 ft. and 17 ft., £15; 20 ft., £16 7s 6d; 22 ft. and 23 ft., £16 15s; 25ft. and 26 ft., £17 15s; 11x3, 10 ft. to 12 ft., £14; 13 ft., £14 10s; 14 ft. £14 12s 6d; 15 ft., £14 15s; 16 ft., £14 17s 6d; 17 ft., £14 15s; 20 ft. and 21 ft., £17; 22 ft. to 24 ft., £18; 7x4 15 ft. to 18 ft., £14 15s; 8x4 15 ft. to 17 ft., £14 12s 6d; 9x4 10 ft. to 13 ft., £14 15s; 14 ft. to 16 ft., £15 10s; 10x4, £15 2s 6d; 11x4 10 ft. to 15 ft., £15 2s 6d; 16 ft. to 20 ft, £16; 5x2 10 ft. to 13 ft., £12 15s; 14 ft. to 17 ft., £12 17s 6d: 18 ft. to 23 ft., £14 5s; 6x2 10 ft. to 14 ft., £13 12s 6d; 15 ft. to 21 ft., £14 10s; 7x2 10 ft. to 15 ft., £14; 16 ft. to 23 ft., £14 7s 6d; 8x2, £14 2s 6d; 9x2, £14 17s 6d; 11x2, £14 10s. Fresh Quebec birch sold at 2s per cubic foot, and first white pine sidings at $35 to $36 per standard.

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1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00
2x4 and 2x6 common		14 00
2x8 common		15 00
2x10 common		16 00
2x12 common		16 50
3x10 common		16 00
3x12 common		16 50
1x10 and 12 common	17 00	19 00
1 inch siding common		15 00
1 inch strips, common		14 50
1x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00
1 inch siding mill run	16 50	17 00
1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	16 00	16 50
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1 inch siding mill culls		14 00
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1½ inch No. 2 Lath		2 25
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XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts	1 60	1 70
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Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	23 00	25 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00
" 1½ "	20 00	22 00
" sqrs. 4x4 "	24 00	26 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00
" 1½ to 2	20 00	22 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	16 00	17 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00
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Chestnut 1 "	24 00	26 00
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1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50	in., 6 in. wide	36 00

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4 inch uppers	62	65	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
Selects, 2½ in. up	52	55	10-in. common	18	17
" to 2 in		45	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	45	50	Common, 1x12	18	17
1 to 2 in.	38	42	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30	36	1x10	23	24
No. 2	25	30	1x8	21	22
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12		22
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	35	38	1x10	22	22
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28	30	1x8		20
Stained saps	25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	26	30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	30	32
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	26	32
Dressing boards, narrow		25	Common		20
1x10 inch shippers		19			

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Pine	$2 00	Spruce	$2 00

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Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx	$4 00	$4 25	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 25	5 50
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2½ and 3 in.		61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		38 50
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

A most hopeful feeling regarding the outlook for lumber has been exhibited on all sides since the elections. The governments both in the United States and Canada being sustained, assuring no change of policy, has infused new life into the commercial interests. Business will expand, and in the course of expansion will consume an increased quantity of lumber. Orders placed with manufacturers and dealers during the past week give promise of considerable trade for the next few weeks. This will come from retailers and furniture, implement and other manufacturers. The building season is now nearly over, and the demand from that quarter will be confined largely to finishing lumber. The most encouraging prospects are in respect to next season's trade. A heavy demand next spring is almost certain. Some of the Ottawa valley manufacturers have already contracted for their 1901 cut of English deals, at prices similar to those ruling this season. This in itself is a most hopeful indication.

Prices in the Ottawa valley are firm, the lower grades having recovered some of the ground lost earlier in the season. Lath is a little easier. Hardwood lumber is showing an increased movement. Black ash and basswood are in specially good demand, with a very light supply. Manufacturers are showing little pressure to sell, feeling certain that the demand will consume the entire supply.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Vessels are still loading lumber at St. Lawrence ports for trans-Atlantic destinations. The shipments this year are believed to have been considerably lighter than last season. Manufacturers of spruce lumber are carrying in their yards more stock than at same time last year, and this may result in reducing the volume of operations in the woods this winter. The outlook for trade next year is somewhat uncertain. It is expected that the Eastern States will take a considerable quantity of Canadian lumber. The most concern at the present time is in respect to British trade, the course of which is not very clear to shippers.

UNITED STATES.

Only one week since the presidential election, yet the lumber business of the United States has within that time shown an improvement. Buying orders came into the market immediately. A short period at least of active trade is now assured, but whether it will extend well through the winter months is a question in doubt. The tendency of prices is to advance, but the trade seems to be cautious about taking any step in that direction lest it should check consumption. It is improbable that prices will be marked up except in a few lines which are thought to be abnormally low. At Buffalo the stock of box lumber and the lower grades, except barn boards, is short of the average, while at Albany 1¼-inch box is particularly scarce. The position of spruce lumber is steadily im-

proving. At Buffalo some sales have been made at $23 for 12-inch boards, $22 for 10-inch, and $19 for 6-inch saps. Spruce and pine lath are advancing in price. No. 1 lath is quoted at Buffalo at $3.25, and No 2 at $2.75. There is a good movement of shingles, but prices are generally low.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Indications point to a late beginning of business for next season. The opinion of British importers as to prices is divided. With a stock at the London docks valued at over £1,000,000, some authorities predict that prices will break perhaps as much as £2 a standard. The results of recent sales seem to support this view, as prices of deals showed further weakness. At Liverpool there is a moderate stock of pine deals. According to Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine's circular, the prices of pine deals declined during the month of October about £1 per standard, first quality now selling at from £22 to £28, second quality at £18 to £21, and third quality at £12 to £13 10s. No change in the prices of spruce deals is reported. Waney pine is firm, but there is little demand for square pine timber. There have been large receipts of birch planks at Liverpool, and prices are slightly easier. At Glasgow, however, birch planks are said to be scarce and in good demand at £8 10s to £9 10s per standard. A cargo of Halifax spruce has just been sold at Liverpool at £7 10s.

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THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

Now that both the Presidential and Federal elections have been made matters of history, the future has been made clear to the local lumbermen and shippers. The export trade promises to take on a brisk movement, and rail shipments will show a decided increase over those of past summers. Business promises to be brisk for some months to come, as the supply at American points for winter consumption is short of the demand.

A letter was received by a local lumberman to-day from a New York gentleman extensively interested in the same business, in which the latter stated that 1901 would be one of the best years the American lumbermen have enjoyed. For some time past the American dealers have been resting on their oars, awaiting the result of the Presidential election, but orders from the United States will now be sent in quick succession to Ottawa dealers and mill owners. The local men have already felt the revival as predicted, and enquiries are being received about stocks in goodly numbers. Continued prosperity will naturally have a buoyant effect on the Ottawa market, and business promises to continue brisk. Prices will rule themselves accordingly, and unless an unexpected feature intervenes they will stiffen rather than weaken.

The present season's cut at the St. Anthony Lumber Company's mill at Whitney will be fully 12 per cent. less than last year's cut. The reason given by Mr. Whitney, the local manager, is the delay in receiving logs in the early part of the season. On this account the mill did not open as early as last year.

As the close of navigation is near at hand, it may be in place to review the season's shipments by boat. Owing to the fire which at the very outstart of the season wiped out a large portion of the standing stock, there was but a fair movement by barge. It improved, however, as the cut of the mills increased the stock. The season's shipments, it is learned on reliable authority, will be fully 30 per cent. less than in the previous year. The dearth of ocean bottoms and the increase in ocean freights also had their effect on the river shipments.

There has been scarcely any change in prices in the Ottawa market during the past fortnight. Lath is somewhat easier, but all other lines remain firm. There is a growing demand for mill culls and other cheap lines, in fact, the supply falls short. Prices may reasonably be expected to advance in all the cheaper grades before long. The demand has come from both local builders and outside points, and promises to be permanent. There is no increased demand for higher grades, the market remaining firm at former prices.

Operations on the limits controlled by both Ottawa and outside firms, including American companies, promise to be equally as brisk this coming winter as they were last. On a conservative estimate it is agreed that fully 2,800 men have been sent to the woods from Ottawa and Hull. Large gangs are being sent to their respective limits by Gilmour & Hughson, J. R. Booth, Hull Lumber Company and W. C. Edwards. Gillies Brothers have sent men during the past fortnight to their limits on the Coulonge. The E. B. Eddy Company have had gangs forwarded to the Dumoine. Eddy & Jordan hired men through Johnson & Chitty for Blind River. The same firm supplied men for the Hardy Lumber Company at Trout Creek, and gangs were also forwarded for the South River Lumber Company. Wages continue high. Many men are going to the limits from the farms, while others who have been engaged for the summer in Ottawa and Hull building operations are also applying for work on the limits. The close of the Ottawa mills this month will also release many men and teams for the work on the limits, so that the supply of labor is increasing.

Mr. Alex. Lumsden, M. L. A., who has charge of the extensive log drives on the Upper Ottawa, is in the city. Mr. Lumsden states that the present season's drive was fully 25 per cent. greater than last year's. As yet the number of logs brought down has not been computed. Mr. Lumsden brought down logs from the Dumoine, Mattawa, and other Upper Ottawa tributaries for all the Ottawa firms. He employed during the season 300 men. The prospects for the winter's work on the limits, according to Mr. Lumsden, are excellent.

The Ottawa mills will close this month after a busy season's work. The fire interfered with the early operations in Mr. J. R. Booth's mill, and owing to the destruction of the Hull Lumber Company's mill that concern had to cut in other smaller mills, with a reduced output. The Ritchie mill at Aylmer was also destroyed by fire, and this will tend to reduce the total cut of the combined mills. Next season two new mills will likely be established at the Chaudiere. Mr. J. R. Booth, according to rumor, proposes to erect a large planing mill, while a pulp mill will be erected on the site of the Hull Lumber Company's mill.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumber shipments during the past week have been of considerable volume, although not approaching anything in the nature of a boom. The season is too far advanced to expect a large movement of stock this year, but the conditions are favorable to an active demand in the early spring. The extensive manufacturing works contemplated at Sault Ste. Marie, and the new railways to be built in north-western Ontario, will call for a very large quantity of constructive material, of which timber will comprise the greater portion. The improvements to Toronto harbor are in progress, and it is understood that the contractors are in the market for a quantity of hemlock and other timber required for the work.

The changes in the Toronto price list this week consist of a slight advance in the price of 2x4, 6 and 8 inch common lumber, for which an increased demand is reported; 2x4 inch selling at $14.50, and 2x6 inch and 8 inch at $15.50. Cull scantling are also marked up 50 cents. The quotations on laths and shingles have not been altered. We believe that some sales have been made at prices slightly above those quoted, although orders are still being accepted at the figures of $2.75 for No. 1 and $2.25 for No. 2 lath.

A marked difference exists in the prices asked by manufacturers for lath, making it difficult to arrive at an average price. The lath market, however, is showing strength, and prices are likely to advance, to be followed, probably, by shingles.

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As navigation on the St. Lawrence is drawing to a close, considerable interest is shown in the stocks wintering on this side. Although the figures are not yet available, it is believed that the quantity of British deals to be carried over at the leading ports along the St. Lawrence will not be exceptionally large. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia the stock is perhaps a little heavier than last year. Owing to the increased cost of production and the present somewhat unfavorable outlook for spruce in Great Britain, it is believed that the quantity of logs taken out this winter will be curtailed; in fact, advices from several districts confirm this opinion. The United States demand has become more active since the Presidential election. Extra cedar shingles are selling, on Boston rate of freight, from $2.75 to $3.00, clear at $2.50 and second clears at $2.25. Laths are selling well at $2.40 to $2.50 for 1½ inch, and $2.75 to $2.80 for 1⅝ inch.

UNITED STATES.

A number of large orders for lumber have been placed with United States dealers during the past week. Accordingly, the market has strengthened, although only in a few instances have prices been advanced. White pine is selling at former figures, the trade apparently believing that it would be unwise to advance prices at this season of the year. What

alterations have been made are in the direction of making the list more uniform and bringing manufacturers and dealers together. From Buffalo comes the report of a shortage in the cutting-up grades of pine, while at Boston there is a scarcity of upper grades in 2-inch. Eastern spruce manufacturers are said to have advanced their quotations one dollar per thousand. The larger sizes of spruce are particularly scarce. The hardwoods have shared in the improvement. The consumption is increasing, and the stock on hand is not likely to be found more than sufficient for the winter and early spring trade. Maple, black ash, and basswood lead in point of strength.

The lath market is just now engaging considerable attention. It is reported that eastern dealers have purchased all the stocks of lath at the mills in Duluth, in some instances paying an advance of 25 cents a thousand. Prices at Duluth are now $2.50, and at Chicago $2.85. Shingles are likewise firmer and in better demand.

GREAT BRITAIN.

We have before us the Board of Trade returns showing the imports of wood goods into the United Kingdom for the ten months ending October 31st, 1899 and 1900. The total import of hewn and sawn timber and lumber in 1899 was 8,025,285 loads, and in 1900 8,396,180 loads. From Canada, however, the imports of sawn lumber have been slightly less this year than in 1899. Owing to the high prices having limited consumption, stocks are generally heavier than at same period last year. There are predictions of lower prices, but the importers who purchased early in the season at high prices are making a strong effort to prevent a break. No buying of any account for next season is reported. The shippers claim that in view of the increased cost of production and transportation, they cannot afford to lower their asking prices, which the importers are not disposed to pay in the face of present conditions. Some third quality Quebec spruce was recently sold at auction in London at £9 10s per standard. Battens have recently declined about ten shillings per standard. From Liverpool comes the report that the Mersey Docks and Harbor Boards through their agents, Messrs. Duncan, Ewing & Company, are in the market for 7,000 cubic feet of rock elm, 1,000 cubic feet of Quebec birch timber, and 26 standards of spruce deals and flooring boards.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Dickie and McGrath, of Tusket, N. S., have purchased large tracts of timber lands, in Digby county.

During the month of October there was shipped from Chemainus, B. C., to Australia lumber totallying 5,480 tons measurement.

Francis Murtagh, of Campbell's Bay, Que., has purchased a 200 acre timber limit at Farrelton, together with saw mill attached, from John Rice.

J. A. Ellis, of Lindsay, Ont., has purchased from the English Land Company the timber on 400 acres in Guilford township, Haliburton county.

S. H. White & Company have placed a portable mill at Bonny River, Charlotte county, N. B., where they will cut about 1,500,000 feet of lumber during the coming winter.

Up to October 9th of this year the trans-Atlantic shipments from the port of Miramichi, N.B., were 110,000,000 feet, as against 122,000,000 feet in same period last year.

F. McGibbon & Sons, of Penetanguishene, Ont., are shipping a large quantity of four inch deals to Cardiff, Wales. The C. Beck Manufacturing Company have also supplied considerable lumber this season for the British market.

The Gilbert Blasting & Dredging Company, of Iroquois, Ont., is in the market for 50,000 cubic feet of crib timber, 12 x 12 inches, 16 to 30 feet lengths, also 50 feet run, flatted, 10 inches thick, 15 to 35 feet lengths, to be delivered at the Morrisburg canal.

Mr. D. M. Rennie, commercial agent for Canada in the Argentine Republic and Uruguay, writes under date of July 14th that during the six months 106 cargoes of lumber were imported, of which 15 were spruce, 18 white pine and 73 pitch pine. The market then was depressed.

At the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N.B., a two-mile timber berth on Cain's river, above Ten Mille Brook, was sold to Wm. Russell, at $50.50 per mile, and a ten mile berth on Gounamity river, near the head of Little Forks, to W. T. Whitehead, at $8 per mile.

An estimate of the Ottawa Valley lumber cut for the present season places it at 500,000,000 feet, of which about 100,000,000 was the product of the mills of J. R. Booth. This is a decrease of about 50,000,000 feet as compared with last year, due to the fact that several saw mills were destroyed by fire last spring.

The Fredericton Boom Company has finished rafting operations for the season, having rafted the following quantities of lumber: 120,044,270 feet of spruce, 13,816,107 feet of cedar, 4,181,830 feet of pine, 106,490 feet of hemlock, and 57,406 joints, a total of 138,192,900 feet. This is an increase of nearly 67,000,000 feet over the season of 1899.

The Harbor Commissioners of Montreal last week opened tenders for the annual supply of timber for next year. There were three tenderers, all local firms, as follows: Shearer & Brown Company, $59.235.81; J. & B. Grier, $57,875.46; W. H. Kelly Lumber Company, $42,066.74. For the supply of hemlock alone there was one tenderer, Mr. Owens, whose figure was $11,971.62. The contract for the entire supply was given to the W. H. Kelly Lumber Company.

During the coming winter Williamson & Crombie, of Kingsbury, Que., will take out on Brompton Lake 50,000 pine, spruce and hemlock logs. The Pierreville Mills Company will take out between 20,000 and 30,000 logs on Salmon Creek, which is less than half their usual quantity. The Eastman Lumber Co. will get out their usual supply for the Eastman mills.

Following are the trans-Atlantic lumber shipments from the port of Montreal for week ending November 17th: Per "Cambroman,"—Grand Trunk Railway, 238 pieces maple planks and 528 pieces oak timber; R. Cox & Company, 221 standards deals, boards and ends. Per "Manchester"—Charlemagne Lumber Company, 30½ standards deals. Per "Tremona"—Watson & Todd, 130 standards deals; Charlemagne Lumber Company, 110 standards deals. Per "Bellona"—J. Burstall & Company, 15 standards deals; McArthur Bros. & Company, 17 standards deals and 676 pieces oak timber; Watson & Todd, 337 standards deals, etc., and 47 standards lumber. Per "Sarmatian"—D. Cream & Company, 25 standards deals; W. & J. Sharples, 110 standards deals; Dobell, Beckett & Company, 22 standards deals. Per "Lord Charlemont"—Dobell, Beckett & Company, 184 standards deals, W. & J. Sharples, 60 standards deals; McArthur Bros. & Company, 162 standards deals; Charlemagne Lumber Company, 69 standards deals.

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Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	22 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8x8	24 00	26 00
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1½ to 2	20 00	22 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	16 00	17 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	26 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1½ 50 00	60 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4	60 00	65 00
Elm, soft, mill run 1 " 1½	16 00	18 00
Elm, soft, mill run 2 " 3	17 00	19 00
Elm rock, mill run 1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
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Hickory, 1sts and 2nds 1½" 2	28 00	30 00
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4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17	18	
10-in. dressing and better	28	30	
10-in. common	17	18	
12-in. dressing and better	32	34	
Common, 1x12	17	18	
No. 1 barn, 1x12	25	26	
1x10	23	24	
1x8	21	22	
No. 2 barn, 1x12		22	
1x10		21	
1x8		20	
Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	26	30	
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4 in.		66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in 38 50 39 50
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide		41 50	28 50
1¼ and 1½ in.		41 50	Barn, No. 1, 12 in. 23 50
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3 in.		56 50	No. 2, 10 in. 23 00
4 in		61 50	No. 2, 12 in. 20 50
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No. 2, 1 in.		22 00	1 x 6 to 12 in. 20 00
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The transactions in lumber during the past week have borne out the prediction made in our last issue that there would be no great volume of trade during the closing weeks of the year. A goodly number of enquiries are being made, and some sales have been effected, but indications are not lacking that the trade is settling down to a winter basis. Large purchases for spring delivery are not likely to be made until January or February. The probability is that the spring demand will present itself earlier than is usual. There is an unconfirmed rumor that large contracts have been placed with the Ottawa valley mills for their next season's production of British deals. Pine mill culls are showing strength, and we would not be surprised if considerably higher prices for these would rule next season. Pine lath also give evidence of selling at higher figures. There is a scarcity of the better grades of basswood lumber. Other lines of hardwoods remain unchanged, with the demand showing a slight improvement.

A factor in the white pine market which should not be disregarded is the almost certainty of a decreased production of logs this winter. In view of the high cost of labor and supplies, logging operations in nearly every district are on a limited scale. There is much difficulty in obtaining the necessary number of woodsmen, and should weather conditions throughout the winter prove unfavorable, the production of logs may be even less than operators are reckoning upon. The prospects, therefore, are that less lumber will be manufactured next year than in the season now closing.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Shipping from the St. Lawrence being practically over for the season, the spruce lumber market is consequently quiet. Shippers on this side are waiting events in Great Britain before contracting with manufacturers for next season's cut, and it must be said that the outlook for British trade is none too promising. The United States market has shown more life and shipments have increased. Spruce clap-boards are selling, on Boston rate of freight, at $29 to $30 for extra, and $27 to $28 for clear, while the corresponding figures for pine are $36 to $38 and $33 to $37. Extra cedar shingles are stronger at $2.75 to $2,90, clears bringing $2.40 to $3.50.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Throughout Manitoba and the Territories the movement of lumber is light. The retail dealers have sufficient stocks to carry them through the winter, and will not purchase for spring delivery until after the turn of the year. In British Columbia the local consumption of lumber continues to be of large value, and the shingle market is particularly firm. Vessels are now loading lumber at Chemainus for South Africa, and an increased export trade may be expected as a result.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber market of the United States has gained strength during the past week, with indications of slight weakness in respect to one or two classes of stock. The favorable features are a heavy movement of stock to the east, an increased number of enquiries for spring delivery, and higher prices for certain grades. The Boston market has developed unexpected strength, dealers there reporting a marked increase in demand. Buffalo dealers also tell of an improvement in demand, with a light supply of all grades above barn boards. Low grade inch seems to be slightly weaker and in larger supply, although at Tonawanda there is said to be a scarcity of 1x12 inch, the price of which has been advanced by one dollar per thousand. The manufacturers of spruce are advancing prices. At Bangor, Maine, narrow spruce is quoted at $16 to $17, wide at $17.50 to $20, scantlings at $15 to $16, and spruce boards, 10 to 16 feet long, at $13 to $14. Basswood leads the hardwoods in point of demand. A large eastern consuming firm is said to have made heavy purchases of 1¼ inch basswood in the Chicago market. Black ash is scarce, while maple is quite plentiful, with inch firsts and seconds selling the in Buffalo market at $22.

Lath prices have been advanced 25 cents per thousand in Cleveland, Bangor, and several other markets. At Ashland, Wis., No 1 white pine lath is held at $2.50.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The reports from Great Britain tell of an unsatisfactory condition of the timber market. London seems to be the centre

of the weakness, as stocks there are larger accordingly than at the other ports. A decided tendency towards lower prices has exhibited itself during the past fortnight. This is clearly shown by the result of the auction sale held by Churchill & Sim on the 14th inst., when nearly all classes of deals sold from ten shillings to one pound per standard lower than at the previous sale. St. John spruce deals sold 20 shillings lower, and battens 10 shillings lower, but it is said that this can be partly accounted for by the quality of the lumber. In contrast to other lines planed boards and flooring are showing strength.

We are yet unable to report any purchases of next season's goods. The market is in such a position that shippers are holding back their quotations in the hope that the consumption and demand may pick up, and that they may be able to effect sales at higher prices by waiting a few weeks. In our opinion the conditions are not favorable to high prices for early spring shipments.

STOCKS AND RICES.

Thos. Wilcox, of Parry Sound, Ont., has transferred his logging contract at Henvey Inlet for Burton Bros. to John Kennedy, of Barrie.

A report comes from Great Britain that large contracts for deals have been closed with importers in Spain at prices in advance of thoee paid last season.

The Skillings, Whitney & Barnes Lumber Company, of Boston, Mass., are reported to have purchased the entire cut of mill run lumber sawn by the Conger Lumber Company, of Parry Sound, during the past season.

The Hawkesbury Lumber Company, of Hawkesbury, Ont., had about 40,000 logs hung up this season in the Black river. They are now building a canal from a small lake into Black lake to permit of bringing the logs down.

The Dominion government invites tenders up to noon of December 1st for supply of timber and lumber required for the Quebec canals during 1901. Information may be obtained from Ernest Marceau, superintending engineer, 1709 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

The steamship Forest Holme sailed from Quebec last week for London, with a cargo of timber and deals. The steamer Norden sailed from St. John, N. B., for Velencia and Barcelona, with a cargo of lumber, shipped by A. Cushing & Co.

F. E. Neale, of Chatham, N. B., has made his last shipment of lumber for the season. The total quantity shipped was 33,000,000 feet, of which 22,000,000 feet was shipped from Miramichi and 11,000,000 feet from Campbellton. Mr. Neale is the largest shipper of spruce deals on the north shore of New Brunswick.

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The McCaskill steam saw mill at Little Narrows, N. S., was destroyed by fires last week. The loss is $2,000, and no insurance.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The past week has brought about no material change in the lumber situation in Ontario. Generally speaking, trade is about normal for this season of the year, with prices firm and a decidedly hopeful feeling in respect to the early spring demand. No confirmation has been received of the report that certain Ottawa valley manufacturers have disposed of their 1901 production of British deals, but there is reason to believe that contracts will be closed in the near future. The weather conditions in the Georgian Bay district have been unfavorable for logging operations, being mild and rainy. As we go to press it is learned that there has been a fall of snow which will greatly faciliate work in the woods. Additional reports are to hand telling of the limited quantity of logs to be taken out this winter, the scarcity of men and high wages being the principal reasons. Besides, there was hung up in the northern pine districts of the province probably 200,000,000 feet of pine logs, which will likely be available for next season's sawing.

The expected advance in the price of lath has not yet taken place, but judging from the firm position of holders of this stock, higher prices seem to be assured.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

That the past season has not been altogether satisfactory to the lumbermen of the eastern provinces is shown by a comparison of the shipments of lumber from the port of Montreal to the United Kingdom. The figures show a decrease, as compared with the previous year, of nearly 60,000,000 feet. Taking the exports of four of the leading shippers, we find a decrease of nearly 50,000,000 feet. This decrease, of course, may be accounted for in part by the fire in the Ottawa lumber district last spring. Statistics of the eastern ports are not to hand, but we believe they also will show a falling off in shipments. At the present time business in lumber circles is quiet, and manufacturers are looking into the future with some eagerness. There has been a slight improvement in the United States trade, with a tendency towards higher prices. It is expected that an advance of ten cents will be made in the price of cedar shingles, which are now selling, on Boston rate of freight, at $2.75 to $2.90 for extras, $2.40 to $2.50 for clears, and $2.10 to $2.25 for second clears. Lath are bringing $2.75 to $2.80 for 1⅝ inch, and $2.50 to $2.60 for 1½ inch.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The position of the British timber market at the present time contrasts very strongly with the course of the market twelve months ago, when importers were eager to place orders at current quotations. Now no contracts for spring shipments are being placed, and it is said that some of the agents have not been supplied with their shipper's stock sheets. There seems to be a feeling on behalf of the shippers that it is advisable to wait until after the new year, when some of the surplus stocks will be worked off. The results of recent sales have not added strength to the market. The Timber Trades Journal, usually a reliable authority, remarks that "there is no escaping from the fact that there is a general sinking of prices from the high level they lately occupied, and nobody can forsee when the bottom will be reached." Shippers are being advised to lower their prices on deals about one pound per standard, and on battens ten to fifteen shillings, but we are inclined to the opinion, so far as Canadian lumber is concerned, that when the knowledge of the decreased production becomes more generally known, the market will pick up again.

UNITED STATES.

The late tendency to cut prices of pine lumber is no longer reported. The market has strengthened, and dealers and consumers alike appear convinced that the stock of pine lumber will be inadequate for the demands of the winter and spring. Sales have not been numerous, but there has been an active enquiry for spring delivery. At Buffalo it is feared that a serious shortage in box lumber and certain other grades will be experienced. Eastern spruce is firm, and higher prices are being asked. Hemlock is also selling in the Eastern States at good value. The most noticeable improvement, perhaps, has been in the hardwoods. The demand is decidedly stronger, while the position of the consuming industries is such as to forecast a heavy movement of stock in the spring. The piano manufacturers are purchasing considerable quantities of elm.

In the Chicago market low grade inch pine is very dull, as is also cull stock, but No. 1 and No. 2 boards are exceedingly scarce and bring full prices. On the Pacific coast conditions have not changed. There is a disposition to curtail the production of red cedar shingles during the winter.

STOCKS AND RICES.

Over 30,000,000 feet of lumber have been shipped this season from the port of Parrsboro, N.S.

The Niebergall Lumber Company, of Staples, Ont., are said to have 3,000,000 feet of lumber ready for shipment.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company, of Saginaw, Mich., has purchased 7,000,000 feet of Ontario logs to be manufactured in the spring at Parry Sound.

The London Electric Company, of London, Ont., recently imported two carloads of red cedar electric light poles from Idaho, supplied by Firkins & Company, of Minneapolis.

The ship St. David sailed from Chemainus, B.C., last week for Australia, with a cargo of British Columbia timber. The schooner Defender and the ship Great Admiral are loading at the same port.

O. W. Sanders, of Duluth, Minnesota, has taken a contract from the Rat Portage Lumber Co., of Rat Portage, Ont., for getting out about 30,000,000 feet of logs on Sturgeon river. He will cut about 5,000,000 feet this winter. The Keewatin Lumber Co., of Keewatin, Ont., will get out about 4,000,000 feet during the winter.

Rhodes, Curry & Company, of Amherst, N. S., have just been given a contract to build 600 tenement houses at Sydney, C. B., for the Dominion Coal Company. These will require about 4,000,000 feet of lumber in their construction.

The Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa invites tenders up to Wednesday, 12th inst., for supply of the following: 33,000 cedar railwas ties; 10,000 cedar posts, 8 inches and over and under 8 inches in diameter; 500 cedar sawlogs; 200 cords of spruce and popular pulpwood.

The following shipments of lumber were made from the port of Montreal for trans-Atlantic destinations during the week ending December 1st: Per str. "Greenlands"—62 pieces lumber by G A. Grier. Per "Etolia"—174 standards deals by Watson & Todd; 6½ standards deals, etc., by Montreal Lumber Co.; 41 standards lumber by Dobell, Becket & Co.; 102 standards by McArthur Bros. Per "Lake Champlain"—30 standards lumber by McArthur Bros.; 200 standards lumber by R. Cox & Co.; 186 standards lumber by Watson & Todd; 87 standards lumber by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 1062 pieces oak lumber by C. P. Railway. Per "Benfore Head"—22 standards deals by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 11½ standards boards by Watson & Todd; 15 standards boards by R. Cox & Co.; 4 standards oak boards by McArthur Bros.

OTTAWA VALLEY TRANSACTIONS.

Two transactions of much interest to the lumber trade have recently taken place at Ottawa. The interest of A. A. Buell in the Hull Lumber Company has been purchased by Geo. H. Perley, the amount involved being given as $150,000. It is said that as a result of this change the Hull Company will not rebuild their saw mills destroyed in the recent fire, but will float their logs down the Ottawa river to the mills of the Geo. H. Perley Company at the mouth of the Rouge river.

The second deal comprised the transfer of Demour's saw mills in the township of Wakefield to Poupore & Malone, contractors for the Montreal harbor improvements. The timber for the improvements will be manufactured at the above mills. During the winter it is proposed to cut 300,000 feet of square hemlock timber 12 inches and up in diameter and averaging 30 feet in length, as well as 1,000,000 hemlock railway ties. In addition to this purchase the contractors have acquired an extensive area of timber limits on the Gatineau river from Gilmour & Hughson, of Hull. The limit contains large quantities of spruce and hemlock timber.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

That the close of navigation on the upper lakes is drawing to a close is evidenced by the rush of lumber shipments. Several vessels have loaded during the past week at Georgian Bay ports for Saginaw, Bay City, Buffalo, Tonawanda, and other distributing points. When the season's shipments are over, the stock wintering at the mills will not be unusually large; in fact, some grades of pine are in light supply. Most of the mills in the northern districts have closed operations for the season, but a few are still running. By means of an unexceptional freshet logs that were supposedly hung up until next spring have now reached the mills.

Our Ottawa correspondent is authority for the statement that one at least of the Ottawa Valley manufacturers has sold his 1901 cut of British deals, while we understand that negotiations are under way looking to other purchases. The market is likely to remain quiet until after the turn of the year, when more activity and higher prices in some grades are looked for.

Hardwood dealers report no rush of orders, but a satisfactory number of inquiries. Soft elm lumber is weak owing to reported cutting of prices by one or two dealers. Hemlock is in a strong position, as the production of hemlock logs during the present winter promises to be unusually light.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The season of navigation from the St. Lawrence is now closed, the last vessels having sailed a few days ago. As will be seen by the figures published in another column, the total shipments of lumber from St. Lawrence ports to Europe was approximately 227,000,000 feet, being a decrease of about 60,000,000 feet as compared with the previous year. The shippers are now laying out their plans for next season, when they hope to be able to maintain the prices of the past year. The spruce market is quiet. New Brunswick cedar shingles continue to show strength, and sales have been made during the past week at $2.85 to $2.90 for extras, and $2.50 to $2.60 for clears, on Boston rate of freight. For 1⅝ inch lath $3 has been asked, and for 1½ inch $2.85.

UNITED STATES.

Building lumber in the Eastern States is in greater demand, while the movement of stock to manufacturers has lessened. This latter condition is no doubt due to the desire to reduce stock to make inventories easier and to show a better cash balance. The number of enquiries in the market show that generally light stocks are held by retail dealers and consumers. There is a most hopeful feeling in regard to the prospective consumption of building lumber, as it is predicted on all sides that the building season of 1901 will be unusually brisk. Saginaw dealers report the movement of 15,000,000 feet of pine lumber since the election, and although quotations have not changed, the market is conceded to be stronger. Log run lumber of good quality is worth $18, box lumber from $12 to $16, mill culls from $12 to $13, and Norway $16. At Buffalo some fear of a shortage in the cutting-up grades of pine is reported, while at Philadelphia the middle grades are weak, and the lower grades, especially 6 inch strips and 12 inch boards, fairly active. The demand for spruce is strong, the quotations at Bangor, Me., being $16 to $17 for 6 to 8 inch, and $18 to $20 for 12 inch. Spruce lath is held there at $3 per thonsand.

The improvement in the hardwood trade is confined to an increased number of inquiries and greater confidence in the outlook. At Buffalo maple is firmer at $22 for inch, while basswood is selling at $27 for firsts and seconds.

Shingles are gaining ground, nearly all varieties being held at higher prices, with a somewhat meagre supply.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British timber market is in a confused state, with conflicting views heard on all sides. The decreased consumption is one of the most unfavorable factors, as until the demand from the consumers shall become more active little improvement in the position of the market can be expected. Selling for next year has not yet commenced, although in the face of the prediction that prices for next year's shipments will be lower than those ruling last spring, we hear that some sales of Swedish goods have been made on a basis ten shillings higher than one year ago. The specifications, it is said, have been exceptional, but nevertheless, these sales cannot but have a strengthening effect upon the market. That the market has declined sharply during the past two months cannot be disputed. In battens the decline has averaged about 25 shillings per standard, while north of Europe deals have been marked down from one to two pounds. Canadian deals have mostly been in strong hands, and consequently have not declined so sharply. At a recent auction sale 3x9 Quebec spruce of second quality sold at £9 10s per standard.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

J. W. Munro, of Pembroke, has already made 200,000 cubic feet of square and waney pine timber this fall on his Mattawa limits. It is said that he expects to take out about 450,000 feet on this river, and 75,000 feet on the Vermillion river, as well as 17,000,000 feet of logs in the township of Capreol.

At a recent sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, England, 48 logs of oak timber from Quebec sold at from 110 shillings to 117s 6d per load of 50 cubic feet, and 58 logs of elm timber at from 100s to 120s per load, the latter price being obtained for 8 logs 28-43 ft. x 12-15 in. A small quantity of birch from Montreal, 10-18 ft. 3x6-18 in., sold at 1s 4d per cubic foot.

For the week ending December 1st the following trans-Atlantic shipments of lumber were made from the port of Montreal: Per steamer "Date"—208 standards of white and red pine deals and boards, and elm and birch lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Company. Per steamer "Leafield"—277 standards white and red pine deals, spruce deals, pine boards and elm and birch lumber by Dobell, Beckett & Company. Per steamer "Brayhead"—30 standards deals by Watson & Todd, 25 standards deals by Dobell, Beckett & Company. Per steamer "Palaki"—152 standards deals and boards by Watson & Todd, 187 standards deals and boards by McArthur Bros. & Company. The steamer "Theano" and "Monkshaven" with steel from Newport and Coneaut, Ohio, respectively, filled up at Montreal and Quebec with timber and deals supplied by Dobell, Beckett & Company.

BUSINESS NOTES.

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THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

There is practically no change in the prices ruling in the Ottawa market, though inquiries from American points are being received in increasing numbers. Winter shipments by rail to American points promise to be brisk after the new year, but at present they are steady.

To give direct correction to his large lumber yards at the Chaudiere, Mr. J. R. Booth has had his railway line extended across Bridge street. Cars can now be loaded direct from the piles, while formerly the lumber had to be transferred on wagons. Mr. Booth will operate the Perley mill all winter and will ship extensively from his yards, all of which have been refitted since the fire. Part of the log supply will be brought in over the C. A. railway from points between Ottawa and Parry Sound.

Winter ocean freights have gone into force, and no further shipments will be made till next spring. Gilmour & Hughson have contracted to supply deals to American and British dealers at last year's quotations, but no further business in this line can be learned of. All the mills along the Ottawa have closed after a steady season's cut.

Mr. David Gillies, of Carleton Place, member of the well known lumbering firm of Gillies Bros., Braeside, has been re-elected representative for Pontiac county in the Quebec House. Mr. Gillies operates on large limits in the northern part of the county.

All the machinery has been placed in position in the E. B. Eddy Co.'s paper mills, and it is expected that the manufacture of paper will be started within ten days. The machinery has a greater capacity and is of a more modern type than that destroyed in the fire.

Allan Gilmour, one of Mr. John Gilmour's two sons who enlisted for service in South Africa a year ago, has returned to Ottawa after undergoing the hardships of a trying campaign.

The Ottawa Transportation Company, which handles nearly all the lumber shipped from Ottawa by barge, purposes adding several more barges to its fleet next season. Already it has 75 in commission. Owing to the fire there was a falling off in this season's business.

Word was received in the city to-day of the death of Mr. John Dickinson, foreman for Gilmour & Hughson on their limits at the Desert, up the Gatineau district. The deceased gentleman was well known and possessed of deep knowledge of the lumber business.

Two pairs of new gates are being built for he Rideau canal locks at Ottawa. For the t construction work fir timber was brought from British Columbia.

Ottawa, December 10th, 1900.

LOGGING OPERATIONS ON THE RAINY RIVER.

A correspondent at Rat Portage Ont., writes to the CANADA LUMBERMAN as follows:

There will be between thirty and forty millionfeet of pine timber cut in the District of Rainy River, upwards of one million railway ties for the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., and about the usual quantity of other timber, such as cedar posts, telegraph poles and and piles. This exceeds former years. There will likewise be a large quantity of timber and ties used in the construction of the Rainy River railway during the season, which will open up a large portion of territory which has not heretofore been accessible on account of the distance the timber would have to be driven to the Canadian Pacific railway. It will also open up the market for timber that has not been merchantable timber. There has been no spruce cut in the district of Rainy River, not but what there are very large quantities of it, but it was not accessible heretofore, but w are looking forward to a very much larger business being done after the construction of the railway. It is not only going to provide ways and means for the transportation of the timber, but there is a great deal of good agricultural land to be opened up also.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Considerable strength has been given to the white pine market by the intelligence that the deal production of the Ottawa Valley mills for 1901 has been contracted for by the shippers. The Hawkesbury cut, we understand, has been secured by W. & J. Sharples, McLaren's cut by R. Cox & Company, The Hull Lumber Company's and W. C. Edwards & Company's cuts by Watson & Todd, J. R. Booth's cut by R. Cox & Company and J. Burstall in equal proportions, while smaller cuts have been secured by R. Cox & Company. The basis of prices is believed to be practically the same as last year, which, in view of the lower values now ruling in Great Britain, and the uncertainty as to the future, should be very satisfactory to Canadian manufacturers. Now that these purchases have been made, it is probable that it will inspire confidence and lead to other transactions. Holiday quietness prevails throughout the lumber trade, salesman being mostly off the road. Prices for both pine and hardwoods are firm, and it is predicted that there will be slight advances on some grades towards the spring. Lath and shingles are particularly strong, although it has been thought inadvisable to make changes in quotations until the advance now asked by some dealers becomes more general.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The past week has brought about no change in the spruce situation. Montreal dealers are interested in the reported embarrassment of a Liverpool house known to have been dealers in Canadian lumber. The report from the Maritime Provinces is that very little lumber is moving. Clapboards are firm, but in light demand, selling at $29 to $30 for extra spruce and $27 to $28 for second clear, on Boston freight rates.

Operations in the woods are now well under way, and estimates will soon be forthcoming of the probable cut. On the St. Croix river it is expected that about 25,000,000 feet will be taken out. This is 10,000,000 feet less than last winter, and probably reflects the volume of operations on other streams.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Retail dealers report a light demand for lumber, with no expectation of an improvement until the early spring stock shall commence to move. Prices are not altogether satisfactory, but it is hoped that recent changes which have taken place will result in remedying the evil. In British Columbia lumber circles considerable activity is shown at the present time. The manufacturers are taking steps looking to the removal of the discrimination made by American ship owners against Canadian ports, also to secure the continuance of the rebate on exported timber. It is understood that some large orders have been placed with British Columbia manufacturers for timber for shipment to foreign countries, one being by the German government for deck planking.

Owing to the production of shingles being considerably greater than the demand, an arrangement has been effected by which one of the largest mills will be closed down and the owner thereof will act in the capacity of a broker for the other manufacturers. Should the arrangement work out satisfactorily, it will improve the condition of the red cedar shingle industry.

UNITED STATES.

Reports from the head of Lake Superior show that the Duluth and Superior mills manufactured this year approximately 416,000,000 feet of lumber. Of this quantity 168,000,000 feet is still held by manufacturers, 129,000,000 feet of which is unsold. In 1899 the cut was 423,000,000 feet, the stock on hand 114,000,000 feet, and the stock unsold 22,000,000 feet. These figures make an unfavorable showing for this year, and reflect the lessened demand for lumber which existed during the year as compared with the previous season. It is only fair, however, to point out that while one year ago wholesalers and retailers were heavily stocked, the reverse condition exists at the present time, and the prospect is that they will have an inadequate supply for the winter trade. While little business is doing, the market shows considerable strength. In the Chicago market sales of inch mill run have been made at prices $1 higher than before the election, while at Tonawanda there has been an advance of from fifty cents to two dollars per thousand on some of the coarser grades of 12-inch boards and No. 1, 2 and 3 cuts. Boston reports a scarcity of good stocks of white pine. Spruce is steadily advancing, and within the last fortnight quotations in New York have been brought up to $16 to $17 for narrow, and $18 to $20 for wide. There is very little buying of harwoods, with no material fluctuations in price. Shingles and lath are both firm, and as the season advances the certainty of a shortage in the supply becomes more apparent. In the east there is a strong demand for all kinds of lath. Extra cedar shingles are quoted at Boston at $2.80, clears at $2.50, and second clears at $2.10.

GREAT BRITAIN.

It is unfortunate that just at this time, when efforts are being made to prevent the British timber market from declining further, the failure of a large Liverpool lumber firm should occur. This failure, to which reference is made elsewhere, is understood to have greatly unsettled the market. In the face of the present conditions, it is not expected that there will be any immediate relief from the present depression; on the other hand, it would not be surprising if still lower prices should rule before the next two months are past. At most of the ports there is a heavy stock of boards and sidings, while the stock of other classes of timber is a little above the average. The firm of A. Dobell & Company, Liverpool, quote first quality pine deals at from £22 to £28 per standard, second quality £18 to £21, third quality £12 to £12 10s, and New Brunswick spruce £7 7s 6d to £8. Quebec square

pine is selling in Liverpool at 1s 3d to 2s 9d per cubic foot, waney pine at 2s 3d to 2s 10d, Quebec oak, first quality, at 2s 8d to 3s, and Quebec birch at 1s 5d to 2s. Birch planks bring from 11d to 1s 1d.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

It is said that the Central Lumber Company, of Saginaw, Mich., will not operate this winter in the Georgian Bay district owing to their inability to export the logs to Michigan.

H. H. Acorn, of Souris East, P.E.I., has been awarded a contract to supply about three-quarters of a million feet of timber for the Hillsborough bridge near Charlottetown, P.E.I.

The Lachine Rapids Hydraulic & Land Company, of Montreal, want tenders for the supply of 300 cedar poles, from 45 to 55 feet long, 8 inches at smaller end, to be delivered by April next.

F. M. Sumner, of Moncton, and J. M. Barnes, M.P.P., of Buctouche, who have secured the contract for the building of a telephone line from St. John to St. Stephen, N.B., are letting contracts for poles and other materials.

The Schooner Gypson Emperor sailed from Digby, N. S., last week for Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of lumber. The brigatine Harry Stewart and the schooner Helen Sheffner are loading lumber at Bear River, N. S., for the West Indies.

At the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N. B., two timber berths were sold last week, as follows: A 2½ mile berth on western side of Bartibog river, to James Russell, of Lower Newcastle, at $65.75 per mile; and 2 miles on first Eel River Lake to E. Loudon, at the upset price of $8 per mile.

The lumber shipments from the port of Dalhousie, N.B., for the season just closed totalled 24,090,224 superficial feet, and those of the outports of Campbellton 20,968,145, making a total of 45,028,369 feet. There were 71 vessels in all, one of which went to Italy, one to Australia, four to Spain, two to Barbadoes, two to St. Pierre, and the balance, 61 vessels, to Great Britain.

It is stated that McLeod & Irwin, of Bracebridge, who have the contract from the Algoma Central Railway to cut the bill stuff off lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, concession 1, Township of Dana, have sold out their plant and contract to the Victoria Harbor Lumber Company, who purchased the adjoining five lots at the last government sale of timber. A large drive, probably some ten or twelve million feet, will come down the Sturgeon river in the spring from that locality.

The lumber cut on the St. Croix river, in New Brunswick, this year will be about 25,000,000 feet. The Murchies will cut about 8,000,000 feet, the Eatons about 10,000,000 feet, the Todds 4,000,000 feet, and Granville Chase 1,500,000 feet. Late advices from the St. Croix state that there is an over-abundance of snow.

There is a strong demand at Barbadoes for spruce and white pine lumber. Recent sales have been made at the following prices: White pine, $25.02 for merchantable and $21.02 for second quality; spruce, $22.60 for merchantable, but a sale of stock to arrive is said to have been made at $22.80. The supply of Gaspe cedar shingles is ample. Cedar laying have been sold at $2.30 and spruce laying at $2.09.

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Concerning the Glasgow timber market, Messrs. Allison, Cousland & Co., in their last report, say:

WANEY WHITE PINE.—Business during the past month has been brisker, and several large lines of mostly second class wood have changed hands. Quotations—Prime wood, 19 to 20 inch average, 2s 10d to 3s 1d. Second class wood, 20d to 2s 2d per c. ft. In square pine there is no business to report.

OAK.—Stocks are light and there has been a fair enquiry.

ELM.—Prices are very firm, but the demand is only moderate; 45 feet average is quoted at 3s to 3s 3d per c. ft.

BIRCH.—Considerable lines continue to be placed at low figures, 16 inch wood at 16d to 17d, 17 inch at 18d to 19d per c. ft.

ASH.—The stock is small and is chiefly in second hands. Quotations.—2s 2d to 2s 6d for 13½ to 14½ inch average.

PINE.—Firsts.—There is no doubt that prices are decidedly easier. Broad deals have arrived lately in fairly large parcels. Undersized, if good, are in fair request. Sidings and boards have accumulated and are difficult to dispose of. Quotations.—Broad, £27 10s to £30 5s. Undersized, £20 12s 6d to £22 13s 9d. Sidings, £18 11s 3d to £22 per St. Pet Std. Seconds.—The stock is a small one and there is little demand. Thirds.—The stock, although not heavy, is ample, and prices are little changed. Quotations.—£13 1s 3d to £15 2s 6d for Regulars. Undersized, £11 to £11 13s 9d per St. Pet. Std. Fourths are low in stock and getting scarcer. Regulars are quoted at £11. Undersized, £8 18s 9d to £9 5s 7d per St. Pet Std.

SPRUCE.—Stocks are small. Quotations.—£7 18s 1d to £9 5s 7d per St. Pet. Std.

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4 inch uppers	65	67	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
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1 to 2 in.		47	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
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2½ and 3 in.		61 50	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		38 50
4 in.		66 50	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in.	38 50	39 50
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Being within one week of the end of the year, and with navigation closed, not more than a limited movement of lumber could reasonably be looked for. Salesmen have been taken off the road, and lumbermen are devoting themselves to balancing up the business of the year. That orders continue to be placed in fair volume, notwithstanding these circumstances, shows that lumber is wanted, and we think augurs well for an early spring trade. While stocks at the mills are no doubt heavier than at the same time last year, it may be said with equal accuracy that the stocks of consumers and retail dealers are unusually light. The course of the spring trade would seem to be indicated by the fact that Saginaw dealers have already bought heavily of Ontario lumber for spring delivery. It is estimated that Mershon & Company have purchased nearly 20,000,000 feet, and Schuette & Company about 16,000,000 feet, while other buyers have contracted for smaller quantities. From every section of the province encouraging reports are to hand of the prospects for spring trade, and under such conditions it is only reasonable to expect that the present prices will be maintained, if they are not advanced.

Late information confirms the report that the production of logs this winter in the Georgian Bay district will be smaller that last year.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumber matters in the eastern provinces are somewhat unsettled on account of the weakness of the British market and the consequent uncertainty as to next season's business. The shippers have contracted with the mill men for a small portion of the 1901 cut, but it is understood that few, if any, sales have been made to British importers. Negotiations, however, are now under way, and early in the year contracts will no doubt be closed. It transpires that several Quebec and Montreal merchants are affected by the recent Liverpool failure, although they are not heavily involved. Locally, trade is fair for this season of the year. A contract has just been awarded for building a wharf at Sorel, Que., in which considerable timber will be consumed. Some enquiries for stock are reported from the United States, where the market is improving. New Brunswick cedar shingles are steady at slightly higher prices.

UNITED STATES.

There has been more buying of lumber during the past week than is usual at this season of the year. This disposition to buy is due in part to the belief that it will not b possible to obtain lumber at lower price than at present during the next few months, as the situation seems to favor an advance. A meeting of the manufacturers of pine lumber in the Mississippi valley is announced to be held this week, at which the list will be re-adjusted so as to advance the price of certain grades which are now scarce. In the Mississippi and Wisconsin valleys the stocks of pine lumber show a heavy shortage as compared with the average season, and a slight shortage as compared with the low stocks of one year ago. There is a scarcity of No. 2 and No. 3 boards. Already sales of stock have been made at Duluth for shipment eastward next spring; the prices obtained have been very satisfactory. At Marinette, Wis., a sale of stock is reported at an advance of 15 per cent. over last year's figures. Eastern spruce continues to gain in strength. In the New York market wide random spruce is selling at about $19. What this price means will be understood when it is stated that the low water mark of last summer was $12. There has been a marked revival in the east in all branches of industry, and the outlook for lumber is regarded as good. A feature of the present month has been the almost unprecedented demand for sash and doors. Wholesalers report that the volume of orders has been fully 50 per cent. grerter than in any corresponding month in their history.

While the future for hardwood lumber is regarded as satisfactory, the present movement of stock is light. Consumers do not wish to pile up stock until after the turn of the year. From different sections a scarcity of lath and shingles is reported. New Brunswick cedar shingles are selling a little higher.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Favorable weather during the past fortnight has stimulated the lumber business in Great Britain. There has, however, been no improvement in prices, nor is this looked for at this season of the year. At recent auction sales dressed boards showed weakness. Some lines of spruce, especially 7 and 8 inch unsorted battens, sold at lower prices. Little advancement has been made towards making purchases for next year. The importers are still pursuing a waiting policy, as with plenty of lumber on the spot to meet requirements, the urgency of early contracting is removed. In some districts the feeling seems to be gaining ground that next year's prices will be lower than those of 1900, this opinion being based, to some extent, upon the decline in coal and iron. It seems to be considered that the higher grades of pine and spruce deals will, under almost any circumstances, bring fair prices, and that if depression should prevail the lower grades will suffer the most. It is reported that a number of contracts have been closed with France for next year's shipments and that the sale of 8,000 standards has been made to South Africa.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Sutherland & Baillie have cut 500,000 feet of lumber near McMullen's dam, on Salmon river, N.S.

The Dominion Government wants tenders for the supply of timber for the Welland canal, at St. Catharines, during the year 1901.

A quantity of timber, consisting chiefly of basswood and ash, recently blown down by a storm in the Rondeau provincial park, has been sold by tender to J. B. Coates, of Ridgetown, Ont., for $5.50.

Sims Bros., of Little Current, Ont., have purchased the Lippincott timber limit on Whitefish river, which they are operating this winter with two camps of about 150 men. We understand that they have not yet made arrangements for the sawing of the logs.

A correspondent at Day Mills, Ont., writes that logging operations in Algoma are in full swing. Owing to heavy rains in the early fall the conditions were unfavorable for cutting and skidding logs. The Doherty Organ Company have fifty men in the woods getting out pine logs. They are operating on the Day limit purchased last season from James I. Harris, and will have their logs sawn at Day Mills. The C.P.R. are taking out a large quantity of cordwood along their road between Blind River and Thessalon and are also buying from farmers. Hemlock logs are worth $5 to $7 per thousand feet at local mills, birch $7, red oak $10, and pine $10.

This is the time of the year to investigate the requirements of British lumber merchants, so that during the winter suitable logs may be taken out. Drop a line to any of the brokers or importers whose announcements appear on on page IV and they will gladly furnish you with particulars as to sizes, prices, etc.

MONTREAL LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The Custom House returns at Montreal show that the statements of lumber from that port during the past season totalled 227,460,622 feet, divided among the shippers as follows :

	Feet.
Watson & Todd	56,993 035
Dobell, Beckett & Co	39,573,630
W. & J. Sharples	36,404,731
R. Cox & C	6,658,912
McArthur Bros	19,261,7 6
Charlemagne Lumber Co	15,655,816
J. Burstall & Co	14,109,293
Cox, Long & Co	6,303,230
McLaurin Bros	5,542,992
E. H. Lemay	3,474,910
D. Cream	955,526
Harold Kennedy	613,800
The Robert Reford Co	524,708
Imperial Lumber Co	289,020
Montreal Lumber Co	224,730
Sundry shippers	409,408
Total	226,936,857
To South America, by Export Lumber Co..	463,765
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BUSINESS NOTES.

Timber, of London, Eng., gives the following list of creditors of the firm of Pierce, Watts & Company, whose financial embarrassment was referred to in last issue :

F. Harrison & Co	£13,698
A. F. & D. Mackay	11,590
Price & Pierce	8,514
W. & J. Sharples	4,650
F. B. Neale & Co	4,387
A. Coltart & Co	3,842
Robert Parker & Co.,	1,534
King Bros.,	1,394
Smith, Tyrer & Co	1,168
Watson & Todd	1,125
H. Kennedy & Co	972
Duncan, Ewing & Co	843
J. Burstall	751
Lumley, Lloyd & Co	690
Farnworth & Jardine	656
James Halsall & Son	608
Harrison, Robinson & Co	430
J. H. Burrell & Co	400
J. H. Holme & Co	390
Dobell, Beckett & Co	292
Thos. Rimmer & Son	193
R. Jones & Co	101

BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

Following is the result of an auction sale of Canadian deals, etc., held by Churchill & Sim, London, England, on December 12th:

Spruce—Ex. Island, from Dalhousie, N.B. —12-20 ft. 2 x 7 in. unassorted, £6 15s. per standard of 1980 superficial feet ; 11-16 ft. 2 x 7, £6 15s and £7 5s; 9-16 ft. 2 x 7, £7 10s. Ex. Forest Holme, from Quebec—10-15 ft. 3 x 9-12 in. unassorted, £9 10s; 10-14 ft. 3 x 8, £8 5s; 10-14 ft. 3 x 7, £8; 12-13 ft. 2 x 8, £7 5s; 12-13 ft. 2 x 6, £6 15s; 9-14 ft. 3 x 11 in. coarse third quality, £8 5s; 9-16 ft. 3 x 10, £7 15s; 9-16 ft. 3 x 9, £8 5s; 9-17 ft. 3 x 8, £7 15s; 8-12 ft. 3 x 7, £7 15s; 9-12 ft. 3 x 6, £7 10s. Ex. Arcturus, from Quebec—6 8 ft. 3 x 10-11 in. first quality, £13 15s; 6-8 ft. 3 x 9-13 in. second quality, £10 ; 4-8 ft. 3 x 7-14 in. third quality, £7 16s ; 6-8 ft. 3 x 9-10. in. unassorted, £8. Ex. Orcadian, from Montreal — 9-13 ft. 3 x 11 in third quality, £8 10s ; 10-13 ft. 3 x 10, £8 15s and £9 ; 12 ft. 3 x 6-7, £8 ; 8-14 ft. 3 x 7-11 in., fourth quality, £7 15s. Ex. Kronberg, from St. John, N. B.—11-16 ft. 3 x 11 in. unassorted, £8 10s; 15-19 ft. 3 x 9, £8 5s; 10-17 ft. 3 x 8, £7 15s; 10-17 ft. 3 x 7, £7 10s.

Pine–Ex. Strathnevis, from Montreal–12-13 ft. 3 x 7-11 in. second quality, £12 ; 12-13 ft. 3 x 7-10 (discolored) £11 10s; 12-13 ft. 3 x 8-10 (discolored), £9 15s. Ex. Turret Age, from Saguenay–4-12 ft. 3 x 7-17 first quality, £17 5s; 5-12 ft. 3 x 11-17 in. second quality, £16 15s; 12-14 ft. 3 x 9, £14 5s; 12-16 ft. 3 x 7, £13 5s; 5-11 ft. 3 x 7-10, £13. Ex. Bardsey, from Quebec—6-8 ft. 3 x 11-22 in., second quality, £14 10s.; 6 ft. 3 x 11, £14 10s.; 6-8 ft. 3 x 9, £11 10s; 6-11 ft. 3 x 8, £10 10s.; 6-8 ft. 3 x 7, £10 5s; 6-8 ft. 3 x 6, £10 10s; 6-8 ft. 3x5, £10-15s; 9 ft. 2 x 5-11, £11 5s; 6-8 ft. 2 x 5-11, £9 10s. Ex. Yola, from Quebec—13-14 ft. 3 x 11 in. first quality, £26 15s; 12 ft. 3 x 11, £27 ; 9-11 ft. 3 x 11, £24 5s; 9-13 ft. 3 x 12-21, £26 5s; 10-13 ft. 3 x 5, £16 5s; 9 ft. 3 x 5-10, £16 10s ; 5-8 ft. 3 x 11, £18 15s; 4-8 ft. 3 x 5-10, £15, 12-13 ft. 2 x 9-13, £21 ; 12-13 ft. 2 x 8, £17 ; 12-13 ft. 2 x 7, £13 ; 12-13 ft. 2 x 6, £15 5s; 12-13 ft. 2 x 4-5, £16 5s.; 6-11 ft. 2 x 9-12, £16 ; 6-11 ft. 2 7-8, £15 ; Ex. Montreal, from Quebec—14-24 ft. 3 x 7 in. unassorted, red £9 ; 14-22 ft. 4 x 7, £9 15s.

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Elm timber—Ex. Florida, from Quebec—24-29 ft. 13 x 19 in., 75s; 15-24 ft. 17-27 in., 75s; 27-29 ft. 13-19 in. 90s ; 33-59 ft. 11-13 in. 80s.; 20-25 ft. 11-13 in. 62s 6d; 12-20 ft. 18-25 in, 75s; 16-22 ft. 10-19 in, 62s 6d.

A quantity of first-class waney pine timber, ex. Assyrian, from Quebec, sold at 77s. 6d per load.

TO LUMBER MANUFACTURERS

Blank forms have been sent to lumber manufacturers requesting certain information regarding the lumber trade of 1900, to be used as a guide in the preparation of our annual review to appear in the February LUMBERMAN. It is hoped that every manufacturer will furnish the information asked for. If you have not received a form, please advise us, so that you may be supplied.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

"Inquiries for bills for next season are already coming in, and prospects for the season of 1901 are considered very bright." This is the manner in which a manufacturer in western Ontario refers to the outlook for the lumber trade, and his views are endorsed by other manufacturers from whom information has been received the past week. Some Georgian Bay mills have already sold their coming season's cut of British deals, while an increased inquiry for the lower grades is reported from all sections of the province. Without being too optimistic, it can be safely said that an active trade in lumber will characterize the early spring, and there is reasonable hope of higher prices at least for certain grades. Michigan consumers of lumber will, in all probability, obtain a greater portion of their supply in Canada this year than ever before, as the production of pine lumber in that State is now of no account.

There are considerable stocks of hardwood lumber in some districts, but it is not anticipated that there will be any general reductions in price, as this is scarcely possible unless sales are made at a loss, owing to the high prices paid for logs. It is expected that there will be a small production of hardwoods the coming season.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The outlook for the lumber trade of the eastern provinces is brightening, although sales for immediate deliverv are few. For spring delivery, however, many enenquiries are being made. During the past few months there has been little demand for spruce clapboards, the price of which has remained low. Enquiry has now become more active, dry stocks are getting cleared out, and prices are showing a tendency to advance. British trade is quiet. Shippers are still unable to close contracts on account of the uncertainty of the European marker. New Brunswick cedar shingles are again a little weaker, selling as low as $2.80 for extras, $2.40 to $2.50 for clears, and $1.75 to $2 for second clears.

UNITED STATES.

While there was a falling off in trade towards the end of the year, all kinds of lumber give evidence of continued stability. An encouraging feature is the continued volume of enquiry and the placing of many orders for early spring delivery. The end of the year found stocks at many manufacturing points badly broken. On the upper lakes there is said to be a shortage of 12-inch No. 1, 2 and 3 boards, 10 inch No. 1 and 2 boards, and 2x12 piece stuff in 12, 14 and 16 foot lengths. Laths are also in short supply. A few sales of the cut of 1901 have been made at a slight advance on last season's prices. In the saginaw valley manufacturers, with few exceptions, have little stock in their yards. Log run is quoted at $16 to $18, box lumber at $12 to $16, Norway bill stuff at $16 and upwards, and mill culls at $12 and $14. At Buffalo the stock of pine lumber is not heavy, and a general scarcity of the higher grades is reported. Some efforts have been made by dealers to add to their supply from Ontario, but it is said that prices generally have been found too high. Spruce continues to gain in strength and advances are looked for early in the year. Although hardwoods are quiet, no weakness is shown. More than the usual number of enquiries are reported, and there has been some good buying for January delivery. Plain oak has gone up another $1.50 in New York, now selling at $46 and better.

The tendency of shingles is strong. Buffalo dealers are finding more enquiries for red cedar shingles than for pine, the difference in price being 50 cents. On the Pacific coast cedar shingles have been advanced another 5 cents.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Advices from Great Britain tell of an unchanged condition of the lumber market. Importers are declining all overtures, and few sales of importance have been made. One report states that London importers have not yet purchased any deals and battens for next year, but several contracts for special goods, such as slating battens and weather boards, have been closed. There is yet much uncertainty as to the prices whcih will rule for spring shipments. Some Baltic manufacturers are said to have sold 11 and 9 inch deals at the same prices as ruled last season, and 7 inch battens 5 shillings lower. Prices for goods on spot are not improving. Notwithstanding the drop in spruce prices, there is little movement in the sale of deals and planks, and it would seem that consumers are expecting a further decline in prices. A few sales of third pine deals have been made at £11 12s 6d per standard for 3x9 in, 12 to 13 ft. in length. At an auction sale held by Hodson, Mabbs & Company, 3x11 Quebec spruce brought only £9 5s, which is considered a little below market value.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

D. L. Mather, of Rat Portage, Ont., intends taking out 275,000 railroads ties this winter.

The unsold stocks of lumber at Duluth and Superior at the close of the year amounted to 129,000,000 feet.

The South River Lumber Company, of South River, Ont., have sold their 1901 cut of deals at prices about the same as last year.

The bark St. James sailed from Chemainus B. C., last week for Melbourne, Australia, with 1,200 000 feet of lumber, valued at $12,000.

John Carew, of Lindsay, Ont., is getting out a large stock of logs and railway ties in North Victoria and Peterborough county this season.

The Goderich Lumber Company, of Goderich, Ont., are taking out this winter only hemlock and cedar timber, for which they find a ready market.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company, of Saginaw, Mich., will, it is said, have 15,000,000 feet of logs for rafting to Michigan next season, these being cut on Indiana reserve lands.

Seaman & Company, of Port Arthur., Ont., contracting lumbermen for the New Ontario and Rainy River railway, have let contracts for 250,000 ties to be taken out this winter between Port Arthur and Steep Rock Lake. They will employ 400 men. Several small saw mills along the line east of Sturgeon Falls will be moved to Seine river and Little Turtle lake, and several million feet of piling and bridge timber will be taken out. Sub-contracts have been let to the following: Bartley & Mosher, 5,000,000 feet of logs; Tierney & Fraser, 5,000,000 feet of logs, 25,000 ties, and a large quantity of piling; Brownlea & Campbell, 30,000 ties, and about 50,000 feet of piling. The building of the road will involve the construction of two bridges across the Rainy River, one near Baudette and the other at Fort Frances.

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The tendency of the freight market is downwards. Several steamers have been fixed from Miramichi to w.c. England at 52s 6d for first-open-water shipment and one of 1,500 standards at 52s 6d to Liverpool or Manchester. Four small sailers have been chartered, Bay of Chaleur to w.c. England, at 52s 6d, and two from Halifax to west coast at 50s 6d and 50s. From the river St. Lawrence charters have been effected at 51 3d to 51s 6d.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

The spruce lumber market is steady and featureless. It is possible that the tone is just a shade easier, since one or two small mills have gone to sawing, but values are not changed, with even more than agreement prices paid for frames, if wanted at once or within a few weeks: Ten and 12 inch dimensions, $18; 9 inch and under, $16; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, ten feet and up, $17; 2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4. 10 feet and up, $14.50; all other randoms, 9 inches and under, 10 feet and up, $15.50; 5 inch and up, merchantable boards, $15; matched boards, $17 to $17.50; out spruce boards, $12.50; bundle furring, $14.

Hemlock is very steady, with offerings limited: Eastern stock boards, $14.50 to $15.50; random, $13.50 to $14.50; Pennsylvania, $16 to $17; boards, rough, $12.50 to $13.50; planed, $14 to $14.50.

Western pine is firmer, with shippers claiming a stronger market: Uppers, 1 in. $58 to $62; 1¼ to 2 inch, $63 to $64; 3 and 4 in. $68 to $72; selects, 1 to 4 in. $52 to $64; fine common, 1 to 3 in. $45 to $60; sheathings, $38 to $54; barn boards, $28 to $30; coffin boards, $24 to $26.

Hardwoods continue in quiet request with little change. Whitewood is in fair demand: One inch whitewood, $36 to $38; thicker, $38 to $42; ⅝ inch, $30 to $33; saps, inch, $25 to $30; common, $23 to $25; quartered oak, $65 to $75; fancy, $85 to $95; plain oak, $35 to $45; ash, $38 to $45; cherry $90 to $130; maple, $30 to $40; sycamore, quartered inch, $40 to $50; walnut, $100 to $130.

Shingles are considerably irregular. British Columbia shingles are in good request, with dealers behind with orders. Eastern orders are irregular. Dealers say that they are offering a good many New Brunswick shingles at $2.75 for extras, without buyers. Other dealers say that the market is better cleaned up at $2.85. It is certain that the present demand is light, and that building will have to be better than last year to take care of even a small cut: Extra cedar, $2.75 to $2.85; clear, $2.45 to $2.50, second clear, $1.75 to $2.10; clear white, $1.65 to $1.85; extra No. 1, $1.85; British Columbia, 16-inch, five butts to 2 in. $3.10 to $3.15.

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Boston, Dec. 31st, 1900.

The output of hemlock in Michigan this winter will be much less in quantity than last season, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the hemlock market. Hemlock logs are said to be offering at $3.50 and $4.00.

TO LUMBER MANUFACTURERS

Blank forms have been sent to lumber manufacturers requesting certain information regarding the lumber trade of 1900, to be used as a guide in the preparation of our annual review to appear in the February LUMBERMAN. It is hoped that every manufacturer will furnish the information asked for. If you have not received a form, please advise us, so that you may be supplied.

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The Victoria Yukon Trading Company have sold their saw mill to the Upper Yukon Consolidated Company, Limited.

The McArthur Export Company, lumber merchants, are applying for incorporation, with head office in Quebec city.

It has been decided by the creditors of Pierce, Watts & Co., of Liverpool, England, that the estate shall go into bankruptcy.

It is reported on reliable authority that the extensive lumber business and property owned by George Moffatt & Company, of Dalhousie, N. B., has been sold to a Boston syndicate. The transfer includes limits, saw mill, boom privileges, scows and steam tug, and the consideration is believed to be in the vicinity of $200,000

The barque Mermaid has been chartered to load lumber at a British Columbia port for Chili.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The first few days of the new year brought more business to the lumbermen of Ontario than could reasonably be expected. The open weather permitted of building operations being continued almost incessantly, while numerous inquiries for stock have been received from United States dealers. The indications are that considerable lumber will be shipped from Ontario to the Eastern States during the winter months, as the rail rate from the Georgian Bay district to Buffalo and Tonawanda is about $2.50, which is a fair comparison with the average rate by vessel during the season of 1900. As dealers generally hold light stocks, they will no doubt keep adding moderately to their supply during the winter, so as to be in a position to handle the increased volume of trade which is expected early in the spring. Further reports of light stocks have reached us. A large manufacturer states that in his opinion there is less pine lumber in the hands of manufacturers than has been the case for fifteen years. While this may be an extreme view, it is in line with the reports of light stocks received from nearly every section of the province. Hardwoods are selling slowly, without losing any strength.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The complete statistics of lumber shipments from the St. Lawrence for the year 1900 are not yet to hand, but those covering the Maritime provinces are compiled in Snowball's annual circular. It is shown that the trans-Atlantic shipments from nearly all the ports of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were larger than in the previous year. From Miramichi the shipments were 122,000,000 feet, and from St. John 236,000,000 feet, the latter showing an increase of 50,000,000 feet. The stock of merchantable spruce and pine wintering on the Miramichi is 33,000,000 feet, as compared with 32,000,000 feet one year ago and 40,000,000 feet in 1898. With the exception of 4,500,000 feet, the stock wintering is spruce. The course of the coming season's trade is still uncertain. High prices are being asked for 11 x 3 inch deals, but generally the market is quiet. Cedar shingles have declined and are selling in the Boston market at $2 75 for extras.

UNITED STATES.

The price list committee of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association, at a meeting held on January 3rd, adopted a new list, based on the statistical condition of the pine market. No general advance in prices was made, the changes being for the purpose of evening up, according to the volume of stock held at the mills. The reports submitted showed that in many grades light stocks are held. It is conceded that consumers of both pine and hardwoods are carrying lighter stocks than usual, this condition applying particularly to the Eastern States. From reliable information it is believed that higher prices will be demanded in the near future, as there seems to be a disposition on the part of buyers to accept whatever prices are asked at the present time. Saginaw dealers who have been looking over the Duluth market report that holders of lumber are asking an advance of fifty cents and one dollar per thousand. A lull in trade is reported from Buffalo and Tonawanda, where there is a shortage of the better grades and also 12 inch boards in all grades. The call for spruce seems to be stronger than that for pine, and prices are stiffening. In New York city northern spruce is selling at $19 to $20. The demand for hardwoods is fair, but a much better trade is expected after midwinter. Sales of shingles are light, as is also the supply, and an expansion in the demand would likely bring about higher prices.

GREAT BRITAIN.

So far very little has been done by British importers towards contracting for their regular supplies. The business transacted has been confined chiefly to the eastern and north-eastern coast. There appears to be a slightly better feeling in the trade, especially in respect to Canadian lumber. Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchells, of Glasgow, in their annual circular just issued, point out that the year witnessed an advance in the price of Canadian stock, with the exception of red pine and birch logs, the demand for which was less active. Waney pine timber is quoted at 2s 8d for 17 inch, and 2s 9d for 18 inch of first quality. Red pine, 40 to 45 feet average, is selling at 21½d to 22d per cubic foot, and 30 feet average about 19d. Quebec birch is worth 18d for 15 inch, and 21d for 17 in. Broad first pine deals from Quebec are selling at £26 15s to £30 per standard; 11 inch at £24 to £26. Second pine deals are held at £20 to £22, third quality at £13 to £14, and fourth quality at £10 5s to £10 15s for 11 inch and up. Quebec spruce is worth £9 to £10, and New Brunswick spruce £7 5s to £8 5s for 7 and 8 inch, and £8 10s to £9 10s for 9 to 11 inch.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The season thus far has been an excellent one for lumbering on the Spanish river.

The cooperage market continues quiet. At Chicago hoops are quoted at from $10 to $12.

John Patterson has a portable mill at Goshen, N. B., where he expects to cut 500,000 feet of lumber.

The quantity of logs exported from Ontario to Michigan during the season of 1900 was 45,850,485 feet.

Ferguson & McFadden, of Ottawa, are operating quite extensively this winter on their limits on the Spanish river.

Henry Epps, of Canard, N.S., has purchased timber property at Elmsdale, Colchester county, where he is operating this winter.

Seaman & Company, of Port Arthur, Ont., have a large quantity of sidings taken from bridge timber which they

will be prepared to dispose of during the coming summer.

G. R. Jones, of Moncton, N. B., is lumbering on the Irishtown road, cutting spruce, hemlock and hardwood, which he is sawing with a portable mill. He expects to get out 1,500,000 feet.

The secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, has received a communication asking for quotations on 500,000 feet of lumber and on a quantity of box shooks for shipment to South Africa.

Mershon & Company, of Saginaw, Mich., are announced to have purchased the entire stock of logs which the Arthur Hill Company are taking out this winter in the Georgian Bay district. The quantity is estimated at 20,000,000 feet. The logs will be manufactured at Midland, Ont., and the lumber shipped to Saginaw.

At Buffalo dealers are taking orders for hemlock lumber at $13 and $13.50 as the base price. There is a good demand there for all cuts of cedar. Jobbers are selling 8 foot post with 3 to 4½ inch tops at 12 cents; 4½ to 5½ inch, 13 cents; 6 inch, 16 cents; 10 ft. with 5 inch tops, 21 cents; 6 inch tops, 24 cents. Cedar posts sell at 45 cents for firsts and 32 cents for seconds. Best 18 inch shingles are scarce at $3.25; 16 inch at $2.50; culls at $1 for 16 inch and $1.25 for 18 inch.

Many things of interest to buyers and sellers of lumber will be found each week in the announcements of our advertisers. Note the changes from week to week and take advantage of the offers.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

On spruce lumber the market is very firm. The unusually mild weather without snow here has made a demand for spruce and spruce frames, although it may be small, that it is not easy to supply. Certain buyers are reported to be ready to pay almost any price for such an amount of dimension spruce as they want at once. But this is by no means a general demand. Quotations, although nominally as follows, would have to be raised considerably to cover some small business done and bid for. Ten and 12 inch dimensions, $18; 9 inch and under, $16; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, $17; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3 x 4, 10 feet and up, $14.50; all other randoms, 9 inch and under, 10 feet and up, $15.50; 5 inch and up, merchantable boards, $15; matched boards, $17 to $17.50; out spruce boards, $12.50; bundle furring, $14.

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BOSTON, Jan. 7th, 1901.

TO LUMBER MANUFACTURERS.

Blank forms have been sent to lumber manufacturers requesting certain information regarding the lumber trade of 1900, to be used as a guide in the preparation of our annual review to appear in the February LUMBERMAN. It is hoped that every manufacturer will furnish the information asked for. If you have not received a form, please advise us, so that you may be supplied.

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Noah Skidmore, lumber dealer, Canaan, N.S., is advertising his property for sale.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Recent lumber transactions have been of considerable significance to the trade, as showing that, notwithstanding the slight depression in the British market, Canadian lumber is not likely to be affected. A Montreal shipper has purchased the cut of McLachlan Bros., of Arnprior, most of the stock being intended for the British and United States trade. The stock of pine lumber at Collingwood owned by J. & T. Charlton has been sold to a Tonawanda house, while Pitts & Charlton, whose logs were sawn last season at Victoria Harbor, have sold the entire cut to the Victoria Harbor Lumber Co. for their local trade, at what is reported to be a very satisfactory price. These transactions may be taken as an indication of the course of trade, and in view of the light stocks held at producing points, the feeling is naturally one of confidence. There are, of course, some stocks of moderate size in the Georgian Bay district, but these will mostly be shipped out before the new cut is available for the market. There is quite a boom in red pine, and dealers are showing a desire to make contracts for the coming season.

Comparatively speaking, hardwood stocks are heavier than those of pine, but the feeling in the trade is equally confident. It is believed that the inquiries which are now being received will result in a heavy movement of stock early in the spring, and that prices will be maintained. The fact that the production of hardwood logs this winter will be from 25 to 40 per cent. lighter than last season will be a strong factor in sustaining prices. There is a good demand for hemlock, which is selling around $9 per thousand.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The statement showing the stocks wintering at the port of Quebec always has an effect upon the market. This year the report is favorable, as it is shown that the stocks of both timber and lumber are lighter than one year ago. The comparative figures appear in another column. The decline of the square white pine trade is noticeable. There is now at Quebec only about 1,500,000 cubic feet of square and waney pine, as against 2,200,000 one year ago. Red pine, oak, elm, and ash timber are in lighter supply, while birch shows an increase of about 8,000 cubic feet. The stock of pine deals is nominal, but the quantity of spruce wintering is nearly twice as great as in the fall of 1899, although smaller than in the two previous years. With a little caution on the part of shippers it should be possible to maintain current prices of British stock. The mild weather has improved the demand on local account and from the Eastern States, where business is better than usual at this season of the year.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Retail dealers in Manitoba and the Territories report a very light demand for lumber. Some finishing material is being called for. Winnipeg architects, however, anticipate a lively building season in the spring, plans for a number of important buildings being already under way. British Columbia lumber manufacturers are finding the market rather quiet. The trade is still in need of vessels, and it is reported that the Italian consul at Vancouver has gone to Italy to arrange for a fleet of Italian ships for use in connection with the British Columbia lumber industry. Several vessels are loading at the Chemainus mills for foreign destinations.

UNITED STATES.

There is a healthy tone to the United States market. The movement, of course, is not heavy, but the number of inquiries for future delivery is almost unprecedented at this season of the year. Prices are firm, especially in the east, where the chief demand is for the better grades of pine suitable for cutting-up purposes. Inch boards of all widths are in demand at Buffalo and Tonawanda, with the supply almost inadequate. Box lumber for the most part is in the hands of the box-makers, who have an average stock of box and mill culls. The condition of trade in the east causes dealers to believe that there will be no difficulty in maintaining present prices and in advancing certain grades which are in light supply. The spruce market is stiffening. Dealers at Tonawanda are getting from $1 to $2 more per thousand than one month ago. The immediate conditions surrounding the hardwood trade are not quite as favorable as in pine, but the outlook is promising. It is expected that higher prices will rule in the near future for black ash, elm and maple, and as a result dealers are endeavoring to increase their whenever possible. There is not much life to the shingle trade. The stock on hand at North Tonawanda is reported to be from 40 to 50 per cent. greater than that held over last winter, but a scarcity of 18 inch white pine is reported.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British market remains about the same as before the holidays. The consumption of lumber has shown no improvement, and as the course of the market is a question of supply and demand, higher prices are not looked for unless there should be a more active consumption. Very few contracts for first-open-water shipments have been entered into. Canadian stock appears to be holding more firmly than the Baltic production. Pine deals in London are in fair demand on account of the knowledge that stocks are light. In spruce deals the reverse is the case in respect to stocks, but notwithstanding this feature, there has been some recovery in prices of spruce deals and planks; 3 x 9 third spruce is now held at £9 15s and £10 per standard, as against £9 5s a few weeks ago. There is a large supply of 3 x 11 in. in first, second and third quality, and particularly of the New Brunswick production. The importers contend that Canadian shippers will be unable to obtain the high prices which are being asked in some instances.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

W. C. Irvin, of Dundalk, Ont., is putting in a stock of 1,000,000 feet of hardwood and cedar logs this winter.

Kelsey & Gillespie, of Tonawanda, N. Y., are announced to have purchased the season's cut of the J. &. T. Charlton Lumber Company at Collingwood.

An important lumber deal has just been completed by which E. H. Lemay, of Montreal, secures the 1901 cut of white pine of McLachlin Bros., of Arnprior. The bulk of this lumber will be exported to Great Britain and the United States.

Following is a statement of the stocks wintering at the port of Quebec on December 31st for the past two years :

	1899.	1900.	
Square pine	1,147,817	804,417	cub. ft.
Waney pine	1,014,344	506.001	"
Red pine	142,078	85,280	"
Oak	615,520	303,413	"
Elm	100,373	65,311	"
Ash	2,950	2,211	"
Birch	3,331	11,486	"
Pine deals	66,003	15,720	standards
Spruce deals	516,160	504,863	"

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Cant & Kemp, in their last circular, give the following particulars of the Glasgow market :

QUEBEC WHITE PINE WANEY BOARDWOOD.—The import has been very light this year, and has been almost wholly on contract. There has been a moderate demand with firm prices, and old stocks have been almost wholly cleared out, while the stock on hand is only about half as compared with last year. Quotations—Prime wood, 19 to 20 inches average, 2s 10d to 3s second class wood, 1s 10d to 2s 2d per c. ft.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The movement of pine lumber is quite as large as could be expected in the month of January. The open winter has made it possible to continue building operations, and the demand thus created has made heavy inroads on the stocks of retailers. It is expected that retail dealers may find it necessary to replennish broken stocks almost immediately, and that they will enter the market for liberal buying early in the spring. Considerable rail shipments are being made to the Eastern States, where wholesale stocks are light. Some sales of deals have been made by Georgian Bay manufacturers, and the usual quantity is likely to find a market in Great Britain this year. The cuts of the Ottawa Valley mills have mostly been contracted for, and we are advised of the sale of a large cut of spruce at an advance of $1.25 per thousand over the figures paid for similar stock last year. The hardwood demand is still a little backward, although manufacturers are not weakening, but believe that all the available stock will find a market during the year at good prices. There is practically no movement of 16 inch pine shingle, and it is understood that some manufacturers have a considerable stock of these on hand.

The production of logs this winter is almost certain to be lighter than last season, owing to unfavorable logging weather in some districts and the scarcity of men early in the season.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The outlook for spruce lumber has improved during the past week. A more hopeful feeling prevails in respect to the British trade, and it is thought that in the near future shippers will be able to close their usual contracts at about the same figures as last year. The demand from the United States is showing more activity. Spruce dimension, 10 and 12 inch is quoted at $18 on Boston rate of freight and 9 inch and under at $16. Shingles are firmer at $2.75 for extra cedar, $2.50 for clear, $2.00 to $2.10 for second clear, $2.00 for clear white, and $1.85 for No. 1 extra. Laths are quoted at $2.80 to $2.85 for 1⅝ inch, and $2.60 to $2.70 for 1½ inch.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The demand for lumber throughout Manitoba and the Territories is quiet, with prices unchanged, but the trade are looking forward to an active demand as soon as spring opens. In some districts logging operations have been retarded by lack of snow, but the situation is now more favorable. A moderate demand for lumber is reported by British Columbia manufacturers. The statistics of the export trade show that the year 1900 was a very satisfactory one, the shipments exceeding the previous year.

UNITED STATES.

Important statistics have been compiled of the lumber production in the Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota districts. Last year the total cut of pine in these districts was 5,485,261,000 feet, as against 6,056,000,000 feet in 1899. The stock on hand at the mills on December 31st last was 2,839,705,000 feet, as against 2,728,271,000 at the same date in 1899. The output of hemlock last year was 1,166,284,000 feet, showing an increase of 297,874,000 feet. The stock of hemlock on hand, however, increased in still greater proportion, being 287,920,000 feet on December 1, 1899, and 622,312,000 on December 1 last. From a statistical standpoint, therefore, the lumber market cannot be said to be particularly strong, but there are other features, such as the light stocks held by dealers and the promising outlook for building operations, which it is thought offset this condition. During the past week the railroads have placed orders freely, and there has been a demand for building lumber much in excess of what is usual at this season of the year. Action has been taken in some instances towards higher prices. A 50 cent advance on hemlock boards has been made, and a new yellow pine list adopted by manufacturers making an average advance of about one dollar per thousand. At Pittsburg a new price list on pine went into effect on January 15th, advancing prices from 50 cents to $1.50.

Some improvement in hardwood prices is reported. At Boston 1 inch maple is quoted at $27 to $28 and 1¼ to 2 inch at $29 to $31. Basswood is in good demand and brings $31 for 1 inch No. 1 and 2. An element in the hardwood situation is the restricted operations in Wisconsin, where practically no oak is being put in. This is apparently the cause of the slump in hemlock values, as a large proportion of the Wisconsin hardwood log crop comes out with the hemlock, and consequently the restriction of the one means restriction of the other. Hemlock logs are selling there at $3.25, while one year ago as high as $6.50 was paid.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The reports from the British market are of a more cheerful tone. Market values, although practicaliy unchanged, seem to have reached bottom, and the prices realized at recent auction sales indicate that higher prices will rule. At a sale held by Churchill & Sim last week nearly 100,000 pieces of spruce deals and battens were disposed of at very fair figures. The 3-inch spruce from Dalhouse, N.B., sold at £8 per standard, an advance of 5 shillings over previous sales. Second quality 3 x 11 Quebec spruce brought £10 15s, and third quality £9 12s 6d. For a line of 2½ x 7 inch first, second and third quality St. John spruce, only £7 5s was realized. The Quebec pine sold well, first quality 3 x 11 bringing £27 and 3 x 9 £20 10s. Quebec red pine battens were rather weak, but on the whole the result of the sale was considered most satisfactory. In another column particulars of the Glasgow market are given. It is understood that some sales of pine have been made at high prices, and that the stock of these in first hands is low. Importers have not yet commenced to buy with any freedom.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Michigan lumbermen are paying $6 per thousand feet for maple logs.

The Ottawa Lumber Company recently sold 100,000 feet of hemlock lumber for local delivery.

Sutherland & Bailie have moved their mill to Westchester, N.S., where they will cut 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

According to report the lumber cut this winter on the Sissiboo river in Nova Scotia will be the largest known for several years.

The city of St. John, N.B., is about to invite tenders for the supply of 1,600 tons of hemlock timber for wharf construction.

A. B. Calhoun, of Calhoun's Mills, Westmoreland county, N.B., will get out about 2,000,000 feet of logs at Beaver Brock, Albert county.

The steamer Truna is loading lumber at St. John, N. B., for the Canary Islands and Ireland, the shippers being A. Cushing & Company.

Henry Boone, of Rowena, Victoria county, N.B., has been given a contract to supply a Sydney building firm with 5,000,000 feet of lumber, to be delivered in two years.

A. L. Wright & Co., of Salisbury, N. B., are getting out several million feet of logs on the Little River for their Coverdale mills. Humphrey & Trites, of Petitcodiac, are logging extensively on the North river.

It has been estimated that the stock of lumber in wholesale yards at Albany, N. Y., is 60,000,000 feet, composed of 45,000,000 feet of pine and 15,000,000 feet of spruce. One year ago the stock was 70,000,000 feet.

W. J. Trenouth & Bro., of Powassan, Ont., have two logging camps in operation this season, but their cut is likely to be about 5,000 pieces less than last winter, owing to the scarcity of men in the early fall and too much snow.

The steamer Caithness was loading 3,000,000 feet of lumber at Everett, Wash.,

when the wharf collapsed, and 700,000 feet of lumber was launched into the water. She is now loading 1,000,000 feet at the Moodyville mills, Vancouver, B. C., to complete her cargo.

The Bonfield Lumber Company, of Bonfield, Ont., whose announcement appears in this issue, expect to have their mill in operation next month, when they will be open to contract to cut bills of hemlock on short notice. There is a large quantity of hemlock in the vicinity.

A British firm of timber merchants write us that they are desirous of securing importations of spruce and red and white pine from Canada, and are anxious to negotiate with reliable shippers who are willing to quote c.i.f. Newcastle-on-Tyne. The name and address of the firm may be obtained at this office.

The Ottawa Lumber Co., of Ottawa, closed a contract last week for the sale of all the spruce to be cut this year at their Rouge mill, the greater portion of which will be shipped to the British market. The purchasers were the firm who secured their cut last year, and it is said that the price was $1.25 per thousand in advance. The quantity will be from four to six million feet, which will be cut largely into three inch deals.

THE GLASGOW TRADE.

Reviewing the timber trade of 1900, F. A. Lightbody & Company, of Glasgow, say: In making our annual report of the timber trade for 1900 we have to chronicle a very satisfactory year's trading both with regard to the volume of business done and the maintenance of high values.

At the close of 1899 the stocks were considerably below the average, and the activity of all branches of trade helped to keep up the advance in prices which had been established all-round. This applies to all Canadian wood goods with perhaps the exception of birch logs. This advance in prices has been maintained throughout the whole year, which closes with stocks firmly held. The stocks of Canadian pine of both timber and deals are in a position which warrants holders taking up a firm attitude in regard to value.

The shipbuilders' out-turn for 1900 is a record for Scotland, amounting to 541,031 tons, as compared with 536,872 tons in 1899. The new work secured by Scotch builders amounts to about half a million tons, and this ensures activity in this important industry for the whole of the coming year. The house building trade the past year has been very brisk and the outlook for 1901 is good.

Railway, carriage and wagon builders have also been very busy and have accounted for a large quantity of American oak being used.

The imports from Montreal and Quebec during the season in pine and spruce have been very much less than for the last number of years, and consequently prices have been very firmly maintained.

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The situation in respect to export trad has not changed, and as far as can be learned the shippers on this side have purchased a much smaller quantity of stock than usual, as they have been unable to close contracts with British importers. The local demand is a little more active, as dealers are commencing to stock up for the spring trade. The reconstruction of burned buildings in Montreal will call for a considerable quantity of lumber. Cedar shingles are firm, but the demand is light. Stocks are small, and with a more active demand prices would be likely to advance. Extra cedars are quoted, on Boston rate of freight, at $2.75 to $2.80, clear at $2.50 to $2.60, and second clear at $2.00 to $2.10.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The position of the British market is practically unchanged. Importers are still holding off, and the opinion seems to be that the prices which shippers are asking are higher than the conditions of trade will warrant. The consumption of lumber is of average volume, and the outlook for the year is on a satisfactory character, but the tendency of prices seems to be downward, particularly for the smaller sizes. Spruce deals in 11-inch widths are in good demand, but this is not the case with the narrow widths. One report states that within the next two months the price of battens, of which there is a large stock, is likely to decline from ten to twenty shillings per standard. At a recent London sale third quality Quebec spruce, 3 x 9-11 inch, sold at £9 15s per standard, and 2 x 9-12 inch at £12 6s.

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The developments in the United States lumber market during the past week have been of a decidedly favorable character. Eastern dealers visited producing points and made considerable purchases of lumber for shipment when navigation opens. The opinion is that while lumber prices may not advance to any extent, there is not likely to be any weakening. The stocks of pine lumber at Tonawanda show a decrease of 20 per cent. as compared with those of one year ago. The eastern trade seems to be quite promising, a heavy demand for building material being looked for. At Buffalo there is a scarcity of the higher grades of pine and of 10 and 12 inch boards in almost all grades. The demand for hardwoods is more encouraging. White ash is being purchased by agricultural implement manufacturers, there is a better condition in the maple trade, and basswood appears to be gaining strength. It is expected that with a larger demand prices will stiffen. Shingles and lath are strong, with a fair demand. It has been predicted that lath prices will be very much higher within the next ninety days.

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The lumber trade has shown more activity during the past week. Manufacturers are being urged to ship stock that was contracted for some time ago, but which has remained in their yards awaiting shipping orders. Retail dealers are stocking up to some extent, evidently in anticipation of a good local demand for building material as soon as weather conditions become favorable for outside work. Bridge timber is also more enquired for. While from point of demand the pine market is not particularly strong, manufacturers are so united in favor of maintaining prices that buyers have little hope of being able to effect purchases at lower figures; consequently orders for spring delivery are expected to be placed earlier than usual. An increased number of enquiries for basswood lumber is the only change in the hardwood situation. Orders are still light, while manufacturers are holding their stock firmly.

The reports from the woods are generally favorable. In some sections where deep snow and changeable weather had interferred with operations, the conditions are now more favorable, and an average input of logs is expected.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The comparatively small stock of spruce deals wintering at the port of Quebec has been of much assistance in effecting sales for the 1901 production. It is understood that the Quebec shippers have made considerable purchases, and that the prices realized by the manufacturers have been very satisfactory, in some instances a substantial advance over those of one year ago. It seems to be the opinion that the production of deals in the province of Quebec will be somewhat curtailed this year, owing to the increased output of spruce logs for pulp wood and the possibility of a greater production of lumber for the United States market. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia the weather has been favorable for logging operations, and operators expect to be able to get out their estimated cut. The demand from the United States is quiet, but the number of inquiries for stock is increasing. Cedar shingles are selling at the following prices on Boston rate of freight: Extra cedar, $2.75 to $2.80; clears, $2.50 to $2.60; second clears, $2.00 to $2.10; clear white, $2.00; extra No. 1, $1.85.

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The winter has been very favorable for logging operations in the Rainy River district, and the manufacturers there who supply the Manitoba market are anticipating a good demand for lumber in the spring. At the present time trade is quiet, and the chief interest is centred in the forthcoming meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association. The shingle manufacturers of British Columbia expect by the recent arrangement to be able to better regulate the supply according to the requirements of the market, and thus prevent cutting of prices. Export business is quite active.

UNITED STATES.

There have been indications during the past week that spring trade is beginning. Manufacturers on the upper lakes report a number of sales to eastern dealers, the stock to be shipped immediately upon the opening of navigation. Prices in the Duluth market are especially firm on No. 1, 2, and 3 common boards, but No. 4 and 5 boards are slightly weaker. Piece stuff is strong. Inch Norway is not showing the strength which characterizes the rest of the market. Buffalo and Tonawanda reports a fair movement of pine, although there has been some cutting of prices on the coarser grades, especially box and No. 2 and 3 barn. The higher grades are firm and showing an upward tendency. Hardwoods have not yet commenced to move actively. Some of the southern woods seem to be called for to a greater extent than birch, maple, elm and other northern woods. The exception to this is basswood, which is showing much strength and which promises to be in excellent demand this year. Rock elm is also showing a degree of strength, and white ash is being held by some dealers for higher prices. Lath and shingles are firm. The best quality of white pine shingles is selling in the Albany market at $4.25 to $4.50, and clear butts at $3.25 to $3 50.

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The British lumber market is showing signs of improvement. Sales have been made of third quality Quebec spruce deals at £8 5s, delivered at London. This is an advance of three shillings over the price of one year ago, and indicates the strong position which Canadian deals occupy in the British market. Now that the long spell of delay in purchasing has been broken, it is expected that a much greater disposition to contract will be shown. Prices at recent sales have been satisfactory, 3x11 spruce making £10 15s per standard. The consumption in London is improving, and there is a fairly active demand for the larger sizes of pine deals.

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The bark Swansea sailed last week from St. John, N. B., with lumber for Buenos Ayres.

The Murphy Lumber Co., of Marinette, Wis., recently sold 4,000,000 feet of lumber to Buffalo parties.

The town council of Port Hope, Ont., will receive tenders up to March 1st for the supply of 60,000 feet of pine and cedar scantling and plank.

Pine deals brought the following prices at an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on January 23rd: 13 ft. 3x9 in. second quality, £14 15s and £15; 12-14 ft. 3x10, £16; 13 ft. 3x8, £12 15s and £13; 12 ft. 3x8, £13; 13 ft. 3x7, £12 15s; 12-14 ft. 3x7, £13; 12-14 ft. 3x6, £11 15s; 12-14 ft. 3x5, £11 10s; 10-11 ft. 3x9, £14 15s; 10-11 ft. 3x8, £11 10s; 10-11 ft. 3x7, £11 10s; 9-11 ft. 3x5-11, £10 10s; 6-13 ft. 2x5-7, £10 5s.

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The lath market has been steadily gaining strength, until now $2.75 is being asked at the mills for No. 1. The bulk of the supply has passed out of the hands of manufacturers, and is likely to be so controlled as to bring still higher prices before spring. Shingles are also showing a tendency to advance in price, with quotations somewhat varied.

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The spruce lumber market is showing some improvement. Random lengths are not as firm as the regular sizes, but there has been no material decline in price. On the other hand, deals of wide sizes are particularly strong and meet with ready sale. The hemlock market is firm and stocks light.

New Brunswick cedar shingles are experiencing a fair demand for midwinter, and stocks in the hands of manufacturers are not large. The winter production this year has not been nearly as large as last season, and stocks, especially of the better grades, instead of accumulating since last fall, have been steadily decreasing, the winter demand having exceeded the output. The result, it is thought, will be seen when spring trade opens in a marked advance in prices. This opinion is so general as to establish a remarkably firm market for this season of the year. On Boston rate of freight the quotations are: Extras, $2 85 to $3; clears, $2.60 to $2 65; second clears, $2.-2.10 to $2.25; extra No. 1, $1.60 to $1.85; clear whites, $2 to $2.25. There is no doubt but that an occasional commission house is shading these figures about ten cents per thousand, their action being the result of the ignorance of some small shipper as to actual conditions. The larger producers are firm in their convictions that shingles will bring more money before May, $3 15 to $3 25 for extras being predicted.

UNITED STATES.

The white pine lumber market of the United States is showing evidences of spring buying. A large number of dealers from the east and Chicago visited Duluth last week and effected considerable purchases. Notwithstanding the opinion previously expressed, that white pine prices would not be advanced, it is said to be the purpose of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association to revise the entire list at its meeting to be held next week. In the east there is an improved demand for box lumber. Ten-inch pine box is selling in Buffalo at $18. A scarcity of all cutting-up grades is reported from Buffalo and Tonawanda, while in the latter market numerous orders have been placed for pine for shipment to Great Britain. Spruce lumber is strong and dry stock getting scarcer. The demand for hardwoods is still light, but as the stock on hand is not heavy there is a disposition to stock up for a marked revival in trade early in the spring. Basswood and ash are particularly firm. There is an unusually good demand for shingles and lath. A fair supply of red cedars has prevented a famine in shingles which it is thought would otherwise have occurred. Red cedars are selling in Buffalo at from 25 to 50 cents less than the corresponding grades of white pine. A Detroit firm is said to have cornered the lath market at the upper lake mills, and it is believed that a decided advance in lath will be witnessed in the near future.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A representative of a British timber journal is now in Sweden, and reports that the lumber market there is, contrary to expectations, very firm. Deals are particularly strong, and sales are being made at an advance over last year's prices, while almost all the large shippers have sold more than one-third of their estimated production this year. This information has given strength to the British market and courage to buyers, and the outlook is more favorable than it was one month ago. Pine deals are quoted at £26 to £30 for first quality, and £20 to £22 pounds for second quality. Quebec spruce ranges from £8 to £10. Contracts have been entered into for 3x9 second quality at £8 15s; 3x11, £10 5s; and 3x11 thirds at £9 10s, c.i.f. London. At a recent auction sale 3x11 first quality pine brought £23 10s to £25, seconds selling at £16 10s. These prices, however, are lower than ruling quotations for good specifications. The timber market is a little more active. Waney pine is selling at 2s 10d to 3s 1d per cubic foot for 19 to 20 inch average; red pine, 21s to 21s 3d for 45 to 50 feet average; elm, 2s 11d to 3s 3d for 45 to 50 feet average; ash, 2s 4d to 2s 7d for 13 to 15 inch. Sales of birch have recently been made at 1s 6d to 1s 7d for an average of 16 inch, while birch planks from St. John have sold at £9 per standard.

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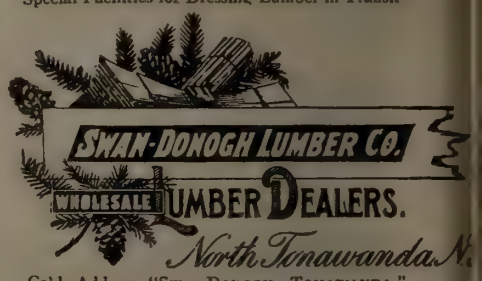

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The quantity of lumber which has been sold since the closing down of the mills has made large inroads upon the stocks in pile, and has brightened the outlook for spring trade. At the Georgian Bay mills the stock of unsold lumber is comparatively small, and with an active spring demand the entire supply would soon be cleaned up. Some manufacturers report an increased demand for mill culls, and sales are reported to have been made at $12 at the mill. The position of the pine market generally is regarded as firm, with the prospect of an advance in certain grades which are in light supply. A good car trade is being done from some of the mills. A strong demand has arisen for hemlock, which is expected to sell at higher prices this year. The supply of dry stock is practically exhausted, and a shortage in the log output is expected. Hardwoods are fairly active, although consumers are not purchasing with much liberality, apparently believing that prices will not advance. Nevertheless, the bulk of the hardwood lumber is in the hands of parties who will strongly oppose any decline in values, particularly as present prices do not represent more than a fair margin of profit. An increased number of inquiries is reported for shingles and lath. A Detroit party is announced to have purchased 35,000,000 lath in Detroit, Ashland, Duluth, Midland, Ont., and other lake ports, with the object of securing a corner in that product. In Toronto No. 1 lath is selling at $3.25 wholesale, and No. 2 at $2.50.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Although the demand for lumber from builders is small, the outlook is somewhat encouraging. Shippers on this side have received more hopeful news from their representatives in England regarding the condition of the British market, and it seems probable that there will be an average consumption of Canadian spruce. The Quebec spruce is expected to bring prices equally as high as one year ago, but on the Maritime province production some shading is being done, equal, perhaps, to one dollar per thousand. Although the freight market has not declined to the extent that was expected, chartering is quite active. A number of vessels have already been engaged to load lumber at St. John, while it is announced that twenty-three vessels are under charter to load at Halifax for the United Kingdom in May. There is a particularly good demand at the present time for South American specifications, which command high prices. The United States market is steadily improving and prices are firmer. The best quality of cedar shingles are selling in small lots at $2.85, but sales are reported slightly below this figure.

The estimates which have been made indicate that the cut of logs this year in New Brunswick will be considerably less than last year. The St. John river will produce about the same quantity, but on the Miramichi and Restigouche rivers it is estimated that the quantity will be little more than one-half that of last year.

UNITED STATES.

Recent snow storms have somewhat checked the demand for lumber in certain sections of the United States, but the purchases by dealers have been sufficiently numerous to add to the confidence which has been exhibited by the trade for some time past. At Duluth and Ashland a number of important sales have been made at top prices, Chicago and eastern dealers being the principal buyers. At Chicago and Minneapolis there is a shortage of No. 1, 2, and 3 boards, as well as some lines of dimension stuff, while the stocks there generally are by no means large. Advice has been received that some manufacturers have marked up their stock fully one dollar per thousand. In the east, particularly Buffalo and Tonawanda, higher prices are being asked for No. 1 cuts and better and barn boards, while 10 inch pine box is selling at $18, 8 inch at $17, and 6 inch at $16.50. Mill culls are held at $15.

Maple and basswood are the strong features of the hardwood trade, which is not showing an improvement corresponding to that of pine and spruce. Inch maple is selling in Buffalo at $22, and seems to be much scarcer than the thick sizes. The opinion there is that the supply of hardwood by lake this season will be less than in late years. Rock elm is a little stronger, selling at $21 to $23, and some dealers are asking an advance of one dollar over our quotations on white ash, but we do not think that the bulk of sales are being made above $34 for 1¼ to 2 inch and $36 for 2½ to 4 inch.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Representatives of Canadian shippers are now canvassing the British market, and are reported to have been successful in effecting considerable sales. The uncertainty which existed among buyers as to the future stability of the market has given place to more general confidence. Considerable sales of spruce are announced to have been made to Spain. The chief buying in Great Britain up to present time has been by London houses, and transactions have usually been for deal specifications, the narrower widths being somewhat neglected. At a recent sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, 3x11 first quality pine bought £28 5s per standard, second quality £19 15s, and third quality £11 15s. Spruce brought £12 5s to £12 15s 3x9 for firsts, £10 5s for seconds, £9 10s for thirds, and £8 5s for fourths. Birch timber sold well, showing an upward tendency. Quebec rock elm also made fair prices. In Glasgow some sales of Quebec ash have recently been made at high prices, and the stock of that timber is becoming small.

THE WHITE PINE SITUATION.

A careful review of the conditions surrounding the white pine lumber market leads to the conclusion that the situation as a whole is particularly strong and singularly free from any disturbing elements. The building outlook throughout Canada and the United States is promising, the agricultural community is enjoying a fair measure of prosperity, the steel and iron industry is in a prosperous condition, and manufacturing industries generally are operating to their full capacity. These conditions are favorable to an active consumption of white pine lumber.

From a statistical standpoint the pine market is strong. There is but a small stock of unsold lumber at the Ottawa valley mills, while the bulk of the production of the coming season has already been contracted for. In the Georgian Bay district the stock is equally light and much less than at the corresponding period for the past few years. A gentleman who towards the close of the sawing season visited all

the lake mills, is authority for the statement that the stock of merchantable lumber at Cutler, Blind River, John's Island, Little Current, French River, Midland, Collingwood, and including the Parry Sound Lumber Company's stock at Parry Sound, did not exceed 40,000,000 feet, and since that time about 20,000,000 feet of this stock has been sold, 'eaving but 20,000,000 feet of the stock then on hand still unsold. Late sawing operations would, of course, increase the quantity of unsold lumber to some extent, but would still leave the total quantity comparatively small. This estimate, it should be stated, did not include certain stocks at Victoria Harbor and Waubaushene, which are almost wholly shipped by rail.

On December 31st last the stock of white pine lumber at the mills in Michigan, Wisconsin aud Minnesota was 2,850,000,000 feet, which is slightly heavier than last year but much less than in the years 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897, when the stock was about 4,000,000,000 feet. It is estimated that there will be required for consumption this year in the United States five and one-half billion feet of white pine, with a stock at the beginning of the year of one-half that amount.

Another factor which must be considered is the annual decrease in the quantity of white pine lumber manufactured in the United States. From over 8,500,000,000 feet in 1890, the product has declined to less than 5,500,000,000 feet last year. The Chicago district, including both shores of Lake Michigan and the upper peninsula of Michigan, has decreased from a maximum of nearly 2,500,000,000 feet to a little over 1,000,000,000 feet.

Although the winter thus has been favorable for logging in Ontario, the output of white pine is not likely to be excessive. An estimate made a short time ago placed the output of the Georgian Bay and northern districts at 500,000,000 feet, but this quantity seems likely to be reduced on account of the prevalence of smallpox in some of the lumbering camps. Orders have been issued directing that all the men in camps in certain districts shall be vaccinated. This may bring about a cessation of work for a time and a consequent falling off in the production of logs.

The stocks of lumber at Buffalo, Tonawanda, Albany and other eastern markets are not large, while retail dealers are carrying light stocks. British enquiries are coming in more freely, and altogether, there seems reason to expect that the white pine market will gain in strength as the active building season approaches, with prospects for a year characterized by a large demand and satisfactory conditions.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Reid & Co., of Toronto, are in the market for 4x4 cedar scantling.

The city of Brockville, Ont., is about to invite tenders for supply of lumber.

The steamer Briardene is loading deals at Halifax, N. S., for the United Kingdom.

Tenders for the supply of lumber for the city of Kingston will be asked for immediately.

F. Carter, of Paisley, Ont., is paying $13 per thousand for maple logs delivered at his mill.

The contract for building a breakwater at Summerside, P.E.I., to cost $55,000, has been given to McDonald & Moffatt.

The Dominion government is calling for tenders for the construction of a large wharf at Cole's Point, N. B., which will require a large quantity of timber.

The Huntsville Lumber Company are reported to have purchased timber berth No. 1, in the township of Sinclair, containing 17 square miles, from the Robert Thomson estate.

A. F. Fawcett is under contract to supply 2,000,000 feet of spruce logs for Donald Fraser & Co., of Cabano, Que. He is logging on the Horton branch of the Tamiscouata river, and expects to complete his contract about the end of March.

D. E. Sprague, of Winnipeg, expects to float 8,000,000 feet of logs down the Roseau and Red rivers this spring. Last year a considerable quantity of the cut was hung up owing to dry weather.

During last year Charles J. Willis & Company, of Sackville, N. B., shipped for Curwen & Company, of Liverpool, England, 16,998,431 feet of lumber, employing fifteen barques and five steamers.

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John Kilburn last week returned to Fredericton, N.B., from the scene of his lumbering operations on the Upper St. John river. He states that thus far the season has been favorable for logging. He estimates the total cut on the St. John river this winter at between 90,000,000 and 95,000,000 feet. His operations will represent about 10,000,000 feet, which will include 2,000,000 feet hung up last season. The cost of getting out logs has been much greater than for several years past.

The estimated lumber cut on the Miramichi river, in New Brunswick, this season will be fifty million feet, about one-half of the Miramichi cut of last year. The Restigouche cut of this season will be little over half last season's, which was 47,000,000 feet, cut almost wholly in Quebec and on lands of the N. B. Railway Co. Practically no cedar will be cut on the Restigouche this season, as the shingle business was so very unsatisfactory last spring that the operators did not arrange to get out any considerable quantities of cedar.

The importations of sawed lumber from Canada into the United States for the eleven months ending November 30, 1900, amounted to 501,490,000 feet, of an estimated value of $6,003,460. This was against a total importation during the same period of 1899 of 626,316,000 feet, valued at $6,459,290. During the eleven months of 1900 there were 440,239,000 shingles imported, against 512,348,000 during the corresponding period of 1899.

LIVERPOOL TIMBER MARKET REPORT.

During the month of January there was a fair consumption of both timber and deals at Liverpool, Eng., and with one or two exceptions prices kept fairly steady, but the stocks on hand, according to Alfred Dobell & Co., are ample for the requirements of the trade.

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Business is almost at a standstill in local lumber circles, and comparatively little shipping is being done. Prices have remained steady for the past month, and it is not likely that they will undergo any change till the opening of the spring export trade. A prominent shipper stated to-day that the prospects for the spring shipping to the European and American markets are exceedingly bright. Freight rates promise to be reduced on ocean bottoms, as greater facilities will be afforded by the increased number of vessels which will be available for the lumber trade. The export trade promises to open early this season, and set in with a rush at that.

There is now standing in Ottawa yards a good supply of seasoned stocks suitable for the English market, and these will be required just as soon as they can be shipped. The Ottawa lumber business has now practically recovered the standing it lost by reason of the fire, and the coming season's shipping promises to be strong and steady.

In the local planing mills there is a fair run of work on stock stuff, doors, sashes, etc. As soon as building operations are resumed in the spring on a large scale, as they undoubtedly will be, greater demands will be made on the output of these mills, and work will increase accordingly.

Mr. J. R. Booth is hauling considerable lumber from his limits by railway. A branch road tapping these limits connects with the Parry Sound branch of the Canada Atlantic Railway, over which the logs are hauled direct from the limits to the Ottawa mill. At the mill they are manufactured into lumber direct from the cars and are thus ready for shipping and piling in short time. If these logs were transferred by the waterway, they would not arrive at the mill before August next, many of them only in time for the following summer's cutting. Mr. Booth's mill is partly employed cutting the supply of logs brought by rail, and thus work is supplied in the mill and yards to a large number the year round.

The Hull Pulp Co., which was recently incorporated with large capital, has applied to the Hull city council for exemption from taxation. The company proposes to erect a large pulp mill on the site of the Hull Lumber Co.'s mill which was destroyed in the April fire. Amongst other capitalists interested in the project are H. K. Egan, W. C. Edwards, M. P., and Hiram Robinson.

The E. B. Eddy Co's new establishments have been fitted throughout with automatic sprinklers, furnishing a safe-guard against the spread of fire. Water pressure is furnished from a large tank placed on an elevated platform near the mills.

Early in the spring building operations will commence on fibre ware and tub and pail factories, and the large paper mill will also be erected. The match factory and paper mills erected during the last summer and fall are running full time.

Mr. W. H. Rowley, secretary treasurer of the E. B. Eddy Co., is one of a nu ber of capitalists who have organized a company with the purpose in view of developing the pulpwood industry of Quebec Province. Mills will be erected at a suitable point.

Reports received in Ottawa from the woods go to show that the lumbering operations are progressing favorably. Early in the season a lack of frost was complained of, but this condition has been remedied by the weather king. A considerable quantity of pulp wood will be taken out where posible this winter.

Mr. J. R. Booth has a large gang of men at work making extensive rock excavations on and near the site of the McKay Milling Co.'s mill which was destroyed in the April fire. Mr. Booth purposes erecting a large mill on the site, but whether it will be a pulp or grist mill he will not say. The water courses are also being deepened and widened to improve the water power.

Mrs. J. M. Carrier, relict of the well known lumberman of that name, died last week at the family residence, Ottawa, at a ripe old age. Deceased was widely known in and about Ottawa.

It is rumoured that Bailey Bros., of Aylmer, purpose rebuilding their saw mill which was burned down last summer. Before the fire the firm was cutting lumber for Mr. A. Fraser, of Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14th, 1901.

The Timber Trades Journal reports the following charters: Str. Vimiera, Miramichi, N.B., to Ayr, Belfast to Londonderry, 51s 3d; steamer of 600 tons, Bay Chaleur to east coast Ireland, 50s; two steamers, Quebec to Spain, 62s 6d.

Up to February 1st the trans-Atlantic shipments of lumber from the port of St. John, N.B., by the winter liners were 12,094,824 feet, valued at $128,722, as compared with 11,108,006 feet, valued at $156,040, for same period one year ago.

TIMBER LIMIT SALE.

An important timber berth sale took place at the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N.B., on February 13th, when sixteen berths, all but one of which are located along the Nepisiguit river, were disposed of. The great interest taken in the sale was shown by the many prominent lumbermen in attendance, among whom were F. W. Sumner, of Moncton; Henry Hilyard, of St. John; P. J. Burns, Geo. Robertson, Frank Curran and O. F. Stacey, of Bathurst; A. J. H. Stewart and C. A. C. Bruce, of Chatham; E. Sinclair, of Newcastle; George Moffatt, of Dalhousie; W. P. Lowell and Wm. Engel, of Bangor, Me.; Frank Todd, St. Stephen, and J. R. McConnell, of Marysville.

The first berth offered, two miles on Powlogan river, north of St. John road, was bid in by Frank Todd, St. Stephen, at $11 per mile.

Fifteen berths on the Nepisiguit, aggregating 120 square miles, were each bid in by J. H. Barry, of Fredericton, at the nominal price of $8.50 per mile.

The sale netted the crown lands department $1,042, whereas it was expected that the receipts would be several thousand dollars.

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Rice Lewis & Son, Toronto.
Woods, Jas. W., Ottawa, Ont.

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Darling Bros., Montreal.
Drake, F. J., Belleville, Ont.
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Lloyd Manufacturing Co., Kentville, N. S.
Madison Williams, Port Perry, Ont.
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CURRENT LUMBER PRICES--WHOLESALE

TORONTO, ONT.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼, 1½ and 2 inch picks and uppers	36 00	38 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 inch No. 2 cuts & better	$32 00	$34 00
1½ and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	24 00	26 00
1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00
2x4 common		15 00
2x8 common		15 50
2x10 common		16 00
2x12 common		16 50
3x10 common		16 00
3x12 common		16 50
1x10 and 12 common	16 00	17 50
1 inch siding common		15 00
1 inch strips, common		14 50
1x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00
1 inch siding mill run	16 50	17 00
1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	16 00	16 50
1¼ and 1½ in. box		15 50
1x10 and 12 mill cull stocks		14 50
1 inch siding mill culls		14 00
Cull scantling		12 00
1 1-4 inch flooring		18 00
1 1-2 inch flooring		19 00
1½ inch No. 1 Lath		3 25
1½ inch No. 2 Lath		2 50
1⅜ inch Norway lath		3 00
X white pine shingles		75
XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts	1 60	1 70
XXX white pine shingles	2 50	2 60
B.C. shingles 6 to 2 in.		2 75
B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in.		3 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.
Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in 1sts and 2nds	$26 00	$28 00
Ash white, 2½ to 4 in 1sts and 2nds	30 00	32 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	23 00	25 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00
Birch, 1 in.	18 00	20 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	22 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8x8	24 00	26 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00
1½ to 2	20 00	22 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	16 00	17 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	26 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1½ 50 00	60 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4	60 00	65 00
Elm, soft, mill run 1 " 1½	16 00	00
Elm, soft, mill run 2 " 3	17 00	19 00
Elm rock, mill run 1 to 1¼"	18 00	20 00
Elm, rock, mill run 1½" 3	21 00	23 00
Hickory, 1sts and 2nds 1½" 2	28 00	30 00
Maple, 1sts and 2nds 1 " 1½	17 00	18 00
Maple, 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4	19 00	20 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	28 00	30 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2 " 4	31 00	33 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	29 00	33 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 2 " 4	32 00	36 00
Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 2	60 00	65 00
Walnut, 1sts and 2nds 1 " 3	85 00	100 00
Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 2	32 00	36 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	42 00
Pine, good strips,	26 00	28 00
Pine, good shorts,	22 00	30 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	18 00	24 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	21 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	14 00	16 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	17 00	20 00
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	14 00	15 00
Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	15 00	17 00
Pine, s.c. strips	13 00	15 00
Pine, s c. shorts	11 00	15 00
Pine, box culls	12 50	14 50
Pine mill culls	11 00	13 50
1x10 No. 1 barn		21 00
1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
Lath per M No. 1		2 75
Lath per M No. 2	2 00	2 50
xx Cedar shingles, 18"	1 40	1 75
Cedar Shingles, Clear Butt	2 00	2 25
Cedar Shingles, xxx	2 50	2 65
xx Pine Shingles	1 10	1 25
Pine Shingles, Clear Butts	1 60	1 75
xxxx Pine Shingles	2 75	3 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	40	47
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	45
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	45	51
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	48	50

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	23	29
In shipping order, " " "	26	30

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	35	40
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $44 to $46 for 1st, $30 to $32 for 2nd, $28 to $30 for 3rd, and $24 to $26 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$53 00	Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$47 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 in.	53 00	1¼, 1½ and in.	47 00
2½ and 3 in.	60 00	2½ and 3 in.	55 00
4 in.	65 00	4 in.	60 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	38 00	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	44 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	37 00	4 in.	55 00
2 in.	37 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 00	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	43 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00	4 in.	46 00
2 in.	36 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	42 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	38 00
6 in. wide	40 00	6 in. wide	40 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50	in., 6 in. wide	36 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	24 00	No. , 9 in.	18 00
10 in.	20 00	8 and 7 in.	18 00
9 in.	20 00	No. 3, 12 in.	17 50
8 and 7 in.	20 00	10 in.	17 00
No. 2, 12 in.	21 00	9 in.	17 00
10 in.	19 00	8 in.	17 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$13 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$16 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	16 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	14 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide	22 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	25 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	24 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8 in. and up wide	24 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00	Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3 50
Clear Butts	2 50	Clear Butts	2 75

LATH.

No. 1. White Pine	2 75	No. 2. White Pine	2 25
		Hemlock	1 50

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$63	$65	1x12 inch shippers $	$23
2½ in.	63	65	4/4 inch " 13" & up.	22	2
1 to 2 in.	55	57	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17	18
4 inch uppers	65	67	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
Selects, 2½ in. up		55	10-in. common		18
" to 2 in.		47	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	45	50	Common, 1x12		18
1 to 2 in.	38	43	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30	36	1x10	23	24
No. 2	25	30	1x8	21	22
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12		23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	35	38	1x10		22
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28	30	1x8		20
Stained saps	25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	26	30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	30	32
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	26	32
Dressing boards, narrow		23	Common		20
1x10 inch shippers		20			

LATH.

Pine	$2 75	Spruce	$2 75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 25	$4 50	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 25	5 50
Clear butts	3 25	3 50	Hemlock		2 25
Smooth, 6 x 18	4 50	4 75	Spruce		2 25

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE.

(Wholesale selling price.)

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$57	58 00	Dressing 1¼ in.	33 50
2½ and 3 in.		66 00	1¼ x 10 and 12	35 50
4 in.		72 00	1½ in.	35 00
Selects, 1 to 2 in.		50 00	2 in	34 50
2½ and 3 in.		62 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	38 50
4 in.		66 00	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	38 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide		42 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	26 00
1¼ and 1½ in.		42 00	6, 8 and 10 in.	22 00
2 in		45 00	No. 2, 10 in.	21 00
3 in.		56 00	No. 2, 12 in.	23 00
4 in.		62 00	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.	19 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 00	Box, 1 x 4	17 00
1¼ and 1½ in.		39 00	1 x 6 to 12 in.	17 00	18 00
No. 2, 1 in.		22 00	1 x 10 to 13 in.	19 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00	33 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	18 00
No. 3, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.		24 00	25 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	15 00

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	29 00	31 00	2½ to 4 in.	33 00	37 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00	21 00
			Com. and culls	11 00	13 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	24 00	25 00	Com. & good culls	11 00	13 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	27 00	29 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	17 00	19 00
			Com. & good culls	9 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. & up,	21 00	23 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	19 00	21 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up,	17 00	19 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	17 00	19 00

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Market for—
87,000 ft. 1 in. dry Soft Elm, mill run, culls out.
8,000 ft. 1½ in, dry Soft Elm, mill run, culls out.
5,000 ft. 2 in. dry Soft Elm, mill run, culls out.
32,000 ft. 1 in. dry Hard Maple, mill run, culls out.
13,581 ft. 1½ in. dry Hard Maple, mill run, culls out.
28,352 ft. 2 in. dry Hard Maple, mill run, culls out.
27,784 ft. 3 in, dry Hard Maple, mill run, culls out.
Prices on application. W. DOHERTY & CO., Clinton, Ont.

WANTED—Position as Manager, Superintendent or Foreman of saw mill. Unexceptiona reference furnished as to experience and ability. Address P. O. Box 497, Ottawa, Canada.

FOR SALE ONE CAR OF INCH DRY, 1ST and 2nds Hickory. WILSON LUMBER CO., LTD., Toronto.

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A MARKET FOR A FEW CARS OF SPRUCE Pulp Wood. Address Box 10, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

WANTED — SOUND, CLEAR, WHITE Spruce, ¾ inch thick, in 10 or 16 foot lengths. Dry stock preferred. Address MASON & RISCH PIANO CO., LTD., 642 King street west, Toronto.

WANTED—A FEW CARS OF DRY PINE lath, No. 1 or Good No. 2; also hemlock lumber —for spot cash—on C.P.R. points preferred. Box 17, LUMBERMAN.

SITUATION WANTED - YOUNG MAN FROM Glasgow, Scotland, six years experience in the timber trade, wishes situation in the lumber business. First-class book-keeper and practical measurer. H. HOWAT, 82 McGill street, Toronto.

FOR SALE.

Large Tract of Timber

THE PRORERTY OF

The Canadian Land and Immigration Company of Haliburton, (Limited).

This company has a larger tract of well timbered land about 125 miles north-east of Toronto. There are large quantities of Cedar, Hemlock, Spruce, Balsam, Basswood, Beech, Cherry Birch, Maple, also considerable Pine, Elm and Ash on this tract. It is well served by two railroads, one of which is about to be extended through the centre of the property. The company are prepared to sell this timber in blocks ranging from 5,000 to 10,000 acres, or more if desired.

There are several good mill sites on the property. This would be a good opportunity for parties who are at present cut out and are looking for a new location.

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FOR SALE.—36 in. Wickes Gang, cutting 14 in. deep; located in Canada; price low. WICKES BROS., Saginaw, Mich.

WANTED FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT, 1 to 3 cars 4 ft. cull lath, also basswood and hemlock lath. Address with price, Box 21, North Tonawanda, N.Y.

WANTED.

ONE CAR OF PUMP LOGS, TAMARACK. Shipment in March or April. Correspond with R. J. DOUGALL, Hallville, Ont.

SALESMAN WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED Salesman to sell Hardwood Lumber in Toronto and Western Ontario; must understand the inspection of hardwoods, and have the best of references. State age and salary expected. Box 114, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS BUILDING and Carpenter Work. One who can run Sash and Door Factory preferred. Address, stating terms, experience, &c., LEQUIME & POWERS, Midway, B.C.

WANTED

GREEN HARD MAPLE SQUARES, 6¼x6¼ in., 12 feet and up. Cash on delivery at any station in Ontario or Quebec. Address Box 40, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE

30,000 ft. 1½ in. soft and hard elm, cut last June.
7,000 ft. 1½ in. soft elm, cut last June.
6,000 ft. 4 in. elm " "
10,000 ft. 1½ and 2 in soft maple, cut last June.
20,000 ft. 1 in. soft maple, cut last June.
4 000 ft. 1½ in. red oak, " "
30,000 ft. hardwood, mill cull mostly, 1 in. and 1½ in., cut last June.
50,000 ft. dry 1 inch pine, mill run and dressing and better, cut last June.
Also a large quantity of dry cordwood and hardwood slabs.
Address STEELE & GIBSON, Humberstone, Ont.

Virgin Timber Berths

BY AUCTION

TOWNSHIP OF "ERMATINGER"

(North Shore of Lake Huron)

The Timber Licenses for the above Township will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on

Thursday, April 18th, 1901, at 2 p.m.

At the Board of Trade Rooms, Toronto,

subject to the terms and conditions which will be announced at the time of sale.

Lot 1.—The South-East Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.
Lot 2.—The South-West Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.
Lot. 3.—The North-West Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.
Lot 4.—The North-East Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.

The Township of Ermatinger is one of the best berths in the province and can be cheaply lumbered. It has been recently examined for the owners by James Barclay, Cheboygan, and the estimates will be furnished to lumbermen who wish to examine the berths.

Terms of payment.—One fourth in cash at the time of sale, and the balance in one, two and three years with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable annuall.

For further particulars and maps, apply to E. R. C. Clarkson, Ontario Bank Chambers, or to

PETER RYAN,
Toronto.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

A correspondent, writing from Ottawa, states that the unsold stock of lumber in the Ottawa valley is almost nothing, and that he does not believe that there is any dry stock in first hands. This opinion bears out the statement made in our last issue that the stock of white pine is much less than at the corresponding periods of previous years. Manufacturers are constantly receiving orders for immediate and spring shipment, but the number of requests for early shipment indicate that retail dealers and consumers are carrying light stocks. Within the next few weeks this demand is certain to be increased, as bills for buildings, bridge work, wharves, corporation supplies, etc., will call for no small quantity of stock.

The building season is opening up in a most satisfactory manner, and seems to augur well for the consumption of a large quantity of lumber. The hardwood demand is still comparatively light, but manufacturers are holding prices firmly. A large number of inquiries for stock has been received from British importers, but as far as can be learned few transactions have taken place. The reason for this, we understand, is that manufacturers have refused to dispose of their better grades suitable for the English market at the prices offered. Shingles and lath are gaining in strength. Some dealers in Toronto are asking $2.75 for the best quality of pine shingles.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The outlook for British trade from the St. Lawrence is more hopeful than last year, owing to the expectation of lower freight rates. The excessive rates which ruled last season were a great handicap to the shipment of lumber, and made it difficult for shippers to fulfill contracts without loss. The charters effected for early spring sailing have been on more reasonable terms. An average quantity of spruce and pine deals has been placed with British importers, and it is understood that the prices compare favorably with those received for last year's production. The spruce of the lower provinces has not been taken as freely as might be wished for, but buyers are now showing a greater desire to close contracts. Operations in the woods have progressed very satisfactorily, but just now some of the firms have been compelled to cease work on account of the deep snow.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.—There is not much change to report regarding market prices for New Brunswick cedar shingles. About the usual volume of trade for midwinter is reported, and prices if anything are hardening, in response to the demand of many of the producers that they be paid $3 or better for Extras and corresponding prices for lower grades. Upper grade shingles are certainly in very short supply, and quantity in makers' hands is depleting instead of increasing. The bulk of actual sales are made on the basis of Boston freights at the following: Extras, $2.85 to $2.90; Clears, $2.55 to $2.60; 2nd Clear and Clear Whites, $2.10 to $2.25. As stated above, the tendency of the market is towards higher prices, especially for Extras and Clears. The outlook would certainly indicate that manufacturers who are strong enough to hold their stock of these grades for six weeks would then easily realize their ideas of values.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Retail dealers in Winnipeg have given little attention to business during the past week, interest being centered in the annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association. The reports submitted at this meeting show that cutting of prices by dealers has been quite prevalent, but negotiations are now under way which it is hoped will result in establishing a more uniform price list. Wholesale prices are steady, and there is a good prospect for a large demand for lumber in the spring. British Columbia manufacturers report an average volume of trade. Shippers to foreign countries find it difficult to obtain suitable vessels for early loading. Two charters were made during January, one to Cork and the other to Callao, Burrard Inlet being the loading point. The freight rate to the United Kingdom is 85 shillings, Melbourne or Adelaide 60 shillings, Freemantle 70 shillings, Tientsin 75 shillings, and Shanghai 65 shillings.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber trade of the United States is developing very satisfactorily. Apart from the districts that have suffered from severe winter weather, there has been an expansion in demand and a hardening tendency in prices. Large purchases have been made at upper lake mill points. In white pine there is reported a light supply of No. 2 dimension boards and piece stuff. The unsold stock on the docks is being rapidly cleaned up, and the new cut is being contracted for quite freely. The logging season, however, has been unusually favorable, and a heavy cut of pine

lumber is likely to be made this year. Were it not for this feature, it is believed that there would be a general advance in prices, as there is every prospect of a large consumption of lumber this year for building and other purposes. In the Saginaw valley Canadian stock is held at $15 to $18, and box lumber at $15. Light receipts of spruce at Boston and New York have strengthened that lumber. For 13-foot stock in firsts and seconds $19.50 to $21 is being asked in New York. Spruce lath is in excellent demand. Quotations at Bangor, Me., are $2.50 to $2.75.

Dealers are booking orders more liberally for hardwoods. Basswood is much enquired for, and soft elm is moving moderately. The former is strong, and is expected to sell at higher prices before long. Box culls are selling in the Chicago market at $12.50, which represents an advance of 50 cents over recent quotations. Hemlock is being purchased steadily in Buffalo and Tonawanda, chiefly for the Pan-American buildings. The base price is $13.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Considerable business has been closed recently in pine and spruce for the British market. Agents of Canadian houses have made sales of spruce at the following prices, delivered on vessel at London: 3 x 11 second quality, £10 5s; 3 x 9 second quality, £8 15s; thirds, £9 10s and £8 5s; fourths, £8 5s and £7 15s; 3 x 7 third quality, £7 15s. Such sales as have been made show a tendency towards higher prices, but owing to the somewhat unsettled condition of the timber market buyers are not disposed to contract very heavily. A report from London states that pine and spruce are being placed quite freely, but it seems that the buying has been largely confined to London, as at Liverpool and other ports trade is quiet. At Glasgow there are occasional enquiries for fourth quality pine deals, which are scarce and strong on the belief that a very limited quantity will be imported this year. The freight market is fairly active, but there is every prospect that rates will be considerably lower than last year. The fixtures already made show a decline of about five shillings.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The total receipts of lumber at the port of New York during 1900 was 1,246,014,604 feet.

W. J. Kemp expects to ship 3,000,000 feet of lumber from Belmont, N. S., this season.

There have been sold from mills around the Duluth bay 55,000,000 feet of the coming season's cut of pine lumber.

The city of Toronto is asking for tenders up to March 6th for the supply of cedar scantlings and Norway pine scantlings.

Smith, Fassett & Company, of North Tonawanda, N.Y., have just made a purchase of 7,000,000 feet of white pine lumber from the Red Cliff Lumber Company, of Duluth.

Tenders are asked by the city of Kingston, Ont., up to March 12th for the supply of 200,000 feet B. M. of 1½, 2 and 3 inch pine plank, and 40,000 lineal feet of 5x4 inch cedar sleepers.

A two mile timber berth on the north branch of the Yoho stream was sold last week by the New Brunswick Government to A. H. Hilyard & Company, at the upset price of $8 per mile.

Cameron & Co., of Ottawa, are offering for sale a considerable quantity of white pine mill run boards, shipping cull shorts and dressing sidings, also some brown ash, soft elm, and basswood.

The St. Anthony Lumber Co., of Whitney, Ont., will handle its own cut during the coming season, instead of selling the output to the Export Lumber Company, as was done for several years previous to 1900.

A British firm are desirous of arranging with Canadian manufacturers for the shipment to England of large quantities of sash and doors and unfinished moulding stock. Persons interested are requested to communicate with this office.

A large timber deal was consummated at Halifax, N. S., on February 22nd last, when a syndicate, including W. D. Beardmore, of Toronto, Henry Patton, of Albany, N. Y., and H. R. Wells, of Canton, N. Y., purchased the extensive lumber property of the Young Bros.' Company at St. Margaret's Bay and Ingraham River, thirty miles from Halifax. The property includes timber limits on the Indian, Ingraham, East and Hubbard's rivers, and the large mills at Ingraham River, and is one of the most valuable in the province. The consideration is said to have been $250,000. The new company propose to carry on the business as at present, but will likely increase the output and establish other industries.

The following statement was presented to the Dominion Parliament showing the quantity of saw logs exported from Ontario to the United States during the season of navigation of 1900:

Quantity	Value
Cedar, 15 cords	$ 105
Elm, 10,875,000 feet	86,070
Hemlock, 2,638,000 feet	12,985
Oak, 142,000 feet	3,401
Pine, 30,672,000 feet	270,360
Others, 4,835,000 feet	27,000

The tenders for timber limits in Algoma district, covering 112 square miles, will be received by the Ontario Crown Lands Department up to March 15th next. Offers will be received at the same time for some lots in the county of Victoria and the district of Nipissing.

LUMBER TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the High Commissioner's office in London, Eng., during the week ending February 8th., 1901:

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LUMBER TRADE CONDITIONS.

The tenth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association was held in Minneapolis on February 19th. An exhaustive report was submitted by the secretary, from which we extract the following bearing upon the condition of the white pine lumber market :

The three conditions most strongly conducing to a season of heavy demand for lumber, making the maintenance of a firm and uniform price possible, exist to-day. They are, first, the general shortage of stock ; second, the general prosperity and purchasing power of the country ; third, the unquestioned building activity of the coming season

Stocks in the hands of the dealers throughout our distributing territory are much less than normal. This is but natural when the uncertain state of the market for the past year is taken into consideration. The dealers bought stock only as they needed it for immediate sale, as there was nothing to be gained by piling up lumber. As a result retail stocks are generally inadequate to take care of the consumption which will begin as soon as weather conditions are favorable for spring work.

The indications point to a large amount of building during the year. The settlement of the strike in Chicago again brings that city into the market with last year's loss of time to be made up. It is predicted that Chicago will consume a larger amount of lumber this year than at any time in its history except the World's Fair year.

The building of the St. Louis exposition is now assured, and for the next twenty-four months that city will absorb a very large amount of yellow pine. This will materially relieve our competition with the southern manufacturers in the southwest territory and will exercise a very strengthening influence upon the whole yellow pine market.

White pine has held, and during the coming year will continue to hold, its place at the head of the principal timber products of the country as the strongest factor in the market and to a very large extent influencing the price of all other forest products.

The day will never come when northern pine will sell at the prices which it did three years ago. The present price represents the actual value of the product. The days of cheap lumber are past. The rapid and sure consumption of our standing timber assures us of this, not to take into consideration the increased cost of manufacture in the past two years. The margin of profit between the price list and the cost of production is not sufficient to permit the reduction to the selling price of former years. We must not be deceived by the comparatively high average selling prices of the past two years. They by no means represent a proportionate gain in profits, for the increase in the cost of everything entering into the business of manufacturing lumber has increased in greater ratio than has the selling price of lumber. While it is not likely that there will be any material advances unless unforeseen conditions develop, there is no likelihood of any reduction of the general range of prices.

The annual inventories of the manufacturers of the Mississippi and Wisconsin valleys, covering stocks on hand January 1, 1901, which have been compiled under the auspices of the bureau of grades, show more lumber in pile than there was on January 1, 1900. Great care has been exercised to get these statistics correctly, and we believe them to show very nearly the actual amount of lumber on hand. They include the inventories of eighty-two firms in the two territories mentioned, besides careful estimates of lumber, lath and shingles of thirty-one firms. They show a total of 1,772,003,626 feet, as compared with 1,661,084,827 feet a year ago.

Last year there was a shortage over the stocks of January, 1899, of 376,479,409 feet, and the shortage of 1899 over 1898 amounts to 105,719,507. Hence the total shortage this year over stocks of January 1, 1898, is 371,280,117. It is therefore hardly to be expected that a very great shortage could develop this year.

The apparent shortage of stocks does not exist in actual lumber in pile so much as it does in lumber dry enough to ship. Many mills produced heavily late last season, being closed down the fore part of the year on account of the scarcity of logs, and the weather conditions of the late fall and early winter were not such as to dry lumber very rapidly. Nearly every firm reports a shortage of certain items of lumber in shipping condition.

ST. JOHN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

Following are the lumber shipments from the port of St. John, N. B., for the week ending February 23rd : Per str. Dagame, for Liverpool : 300 standards of deals, 300 loads of timber, 40 stds. of poles. Per Lake Superior, for Liverpool : 150 stds. of deals, 200 tons of timber, 20 stds. of poles, 25 stds. of box shooks, 550 bales of pulp. Per Manchester Trader, for Manchester : 50,316 feet deals, 42,378 feet deals and battens, 44,745 feet ends, 39,875 feet boards. Per Dahome, for London : 39,551 feet deals, and a quantity of ends and scantlings. Per Amarynthia, for Glasgow : 1,538 pieces pine deals, 548 pieces elm lumber, 271,664 feet deals and battens, 28,377 feet ends, by W. M. Mackay. Per Rosa Muller, for City Island : 286,358 feet deals, by N. H. Murchie. Per Abbie Ingalls, for Vineyard Haven : 1,005,600 feet lumber, by N. H. Murchie. Per Onward, for Fall River : 121,508 feet boards, by A. Cushing & Company. Per Clifford C., for City Island : 125,519 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Per E. Merriman, for City Island : 1,584,000 laths, by Charles Miller. Per Walter Miller, for City Island : 1172,022 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Per Evolution, for St. Georges, Grenada : 178,358 feet pine boards, 140,500 cedar shingles, by A. Cushing & Co. Per J. D. VanHusen, for New York : 186,464 feet plank, 30,301 feet scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Per Tric, for City Island : 173,939 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co.

BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

Messrs. Foy, Morgan & Co., London, England, held an auction sale of wood goods on February 13th, at which Canadian lumber brought the following prices : SPRUCE.—Ex. Louisiana, from St. John : 9-25 ft. 3x11 in. first, second and third quality, £8 5s per standard ; 9-25 ft. 3x9, £8 15s ; 9-27 ft. 3x7, £8 ; 9-22 ft. 2½-3x6-11, £7. Ex. Forest Holme, from Quebec : 13 ft. 2x6 in., unassorted, £7 5s ; 14 ft. 2x7, £7 10s ; 12-14 ft. 3x9, fourth quality, £8 10s. Ex. Hovding, from St. Etienne, Que.: 10-13 ft. 2x7 in., unassorted, £8 10s ; 10-14 ft. 2x6, £7 10s. Ex. Fram, from Wolf River : 12-20 ft. 3x11 in., first, second and third quality, £9 5s ; 12-16 ft. 2x7, £8 ; 12-21 ft. 3x13, £9. Ex. Hovding, from Riviere du Loup, Que.: 17 ft. 3x11 in., first, second and third quality, £9 5s ; 18 ft. 3x9, £9 10s ; 17 ft. 3x9, £9 10s ; 14 ft. 3x9, £9 10s. Ex. Ruth, from Dalhousie, N. B.: 9-19 ft. 3x12 in., first, second and third quality, £8 10s ; 9-19 ft. 3x4-15, £8 10s. Ex. Greta Holme, from Quebec : 14 ft. 3x9, £9 15s ; 12 ft. 3x9, fourth quality, £9.

PINE.—Ex. Cromwell, from Quebec : 13 ft. 3x7 in., third quality, £11 and £10 15s ; 10-11 ft. 3x7, £10 10s. Ex. Oceana, from Montreal : 10 ft. 3x11, third quality, £11 15s and £12; 9 ft. 3x11, £11 15s ; 12-18 ft. 3x11, first red, £18 5s ; 17-18 ft. 4x11, second red, £16 5s ; 14-18 ft. 3x11, £15 10s ; 17-18 ft. 4x11, third red, £15 5s ; 16-18 t. 3x11, £12 10s.

The ship Aley Cibson, 2043 tons, sailed from Moodyville, B. C., last week for Cape Town, South Africa. Her cargo consisted of 1,434,000 feet of lumber, valued at $15,456.

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" 1½ " 2	20 00	22 00
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1½ to 2	20 00	22 00
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16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

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1 to 2 in.	47	12-in. dressing and better	32 38
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3 in.	56 00	No. 2, 12 in.	23 00
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Persons in the market for timber limits will be given an opportunity of purchasing valuable berths on Tuesday, April 18th, when Mr. Peter Ryan will offer for sale by public auction virgin limits in the township of Ermatinger, on the north shore of Lake Huron. These comprise four lots of nine square miles each, being one of the best properties in the province. The sale will take place at the Board of Trade rooms, Toronto, at 2 p.m. on the date named, and should bring together a large gathering of lumbermen. The advertisement of the sale appears in another column.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The severe weather has not been conducive to a heavy demand for lumber, and such buying of small lots as has taken place has been chiefly for filling up purposes. Retail dealers are apparently keeping out of the market until they are better able to estimate the volume of the year's building operations. The fact is generally admitted, however, that both retailers and consumers are carrying light stocks, and that sooner or later they must add materially to their stocks. From a wholesale standpoint the volume of business is quite encouraging. Sales are being made freely for shipment by vessel upon the opening of navigation. One transaction reported involves ten million feet of lumber, but, while generally credited, the details have not been learned. Logging conditions in the pine districts are most favorable, and the outlook is that nearly all operators will succeed in getting out their contemplated cut. The hardwood situation is but a repetition of past weeks. The consuming industries are operating to their full extent, but are evidently deferring the purchase of their lumber supply in the hope of getting some concession in price. Whether or not they will be succesful in this depends entirely upon the hardwood manufacturers, who up to the present time have positively refused to yield. Lath and shingles are strong. At Georgian Bay points as high as $2.75 is being asked for No. 1 lath and $2 for No. 2.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The outlook for spruce lumber seems to be improving as the season advances. Representatives of Quebec houses are meeting with considerable success in effecting sales in Great Britain, and there now seems to be reason to believe that about the usual quantity will be marketed there. There is a greater number of enquiries for stock from the Eastern States, especially for clapboards and shingles. Cedar shingles, on Boston rate of freight, are generally held at $2.85 to $2.95 for extras, and $2.60 for clears, although as might be expected, sales are being made below these figures by dealers who are anxious to realize immediately. Logging operations are proceeding satisfactorily, although in some parts of Nova Scotia deep snow is interfering with successful work.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The demand for lumber in Manitoba and the Territories is showing more ac-

tivity, due to the improved outlook for building operations. In Winnipeg a number of quite important buildings are projected, and in smaller towns and villages the volume of building promises to be greater than last year. British Columbia shingle manufacturers report that the consumption of red cedar shingles in the east is on the increase and that orders are coming in freely for spring and summer delivery. The demand from Manitoba is quiet and will be inactive until good crops are assured.

Current quotations for red cedar shingles delivered in Ontario are as follows: No. 1, 6 butts to 2 inches, $2.75 per M; No. 2, $2.25; No. 1, 6 butts to 2 3/16 inches, $2.90.

UNITED STATES.

The volume of trade in white pine lumber has shown a decided improvement during the past week. Heavy sales have been made at Duluth, Ashland and other points, the buyers being from Chicago and eastern wholesale distributing points. It is estimated that by the opening of navigation there will be practically no dry lumber at Duluth, while the recent sales have included much of the coming season's cut. The demand for building materials for immediate consumption has been confined largely to the coarser grades. The supply of box lumber seems to be comparatively heavy, but a scarcity of cutting up stock is still reported from Buffalo. The secretary of the Buffalo Lumber Exchange has compiled statistics which, in comparison with one year ago, show a shortage of 14,000,000 feet in white pine and 6,000,000 feet in Norway. Shingles and lath are both firm and high in price, with a tendency towards higher values, especially for white pine lath.

There is an apparent improvement in the hardwood trade, although prices are not altogether uniform. Red birch is scarce, and commands $30 to $32 on cars at Buffalo. Quotations on Albany rate of freight are $40. Brown and white ash are also firmer, the former selling at $26 to $28 for No. 1 and 2, and the latter at $30 to $32 for inch firsts and seconds.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Business in the timber trade in Great Britain is less active than at the corresponding period one year ago. Negotiations are under way, but shippers are finding some difficulty in closing contracts. This applies particularly to pine, as importers apparently believe that, considering the stocks on hand, the prices asked are too high. Nevertheless, shippers seem to be a unit in holding out for their present asking prices, even if such a course should restrict the volume of business. Spruce is selling now more liberally at good prices. Sales of 3x9 third regulars have been made at £8 10 shillings per standard c. i. f. London, and 3x7/8 inch battens at £8. The consumption of lumber at the leading ports is about normal for this season of the year. Large quantities have been sold by auction and have brought fair prices; 3x11 first pine sold at £22 to £23; thirds at £13 10s; and a parcel of Quebec pine boards at £25. First quality Quebec spruce, 3x9 brought £11 10s; second quality £9 15s to £10, and 3x11 thirds £9 5s.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Kent & Campbell, of Duluth, last week sold 7,000,000 shingles to the Arthur Gourley Company, of Chicago.

The schooner Prohibition has just sailed from Sydney, N. S. for Demerara with a cargo of 156,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer Alatina is loading lumber at Hastings, B. C. for the Orient. She will carry about three million feet.

The base price for Hemlock in New York continues at $14.50. For 10 and 12 inch boards $15 can be obtained.

A two mile timber berth on Young's Brook Gloucester county N. B., was sold by the New Brunswick Government last week to J. J. Riordon at $85 per mile.

With the old logs being carried over, the Holland & Emory Lumber Company, of Bying Inlet, Ont., expect to have 50,000,000 feet of logs for the coming season's operations.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company expect to have 20,000,000 feet of logs to take over from the Georgian Bay to Saginaw this season. These were cut in Indian reserve lands.

No. 1 pine piece stuff is selling in the Chicago market at from $14 to $16, 6 inch No. 1 strips at $20, 4 inch at $17.50, and No. 1 Norway strips at $18. There is a scarcity of all grades of good lumber.

The Eastern Lumber Company, of Tonawanda recently purchased 2,000,000 feet of C selects and better from the Bay Shore Lumber Company, of Marionette, Wis., and 1,500,000 feet of same stock from the Sawyer—Goodman Company. These two deals involve a consideration of $140,000.

In the Barbadoes market according to Clairmonte, Mann & Company, there is a good demand for both spruce and white pine lumber. Latest sales have been made at $24 for merchantable pine, and $18 for second quality; $21.50 for merchantable spruce, $17.50 for second quality. The

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The Dublin Timber Company, of Dublin, Ireland, held au auction sale of wood goods on February 14th. For Canadian stock the following prices were obtained, per Irish standard: 2nd Quebec spruce, 10ft. 5 x 3, £13; 12ft. 9 x 3, £14 10s., £15; 14ft. 9 x 3, £15. 3rd, 10ft. 9 x 3, £14; 12ft, 9 x 3, £13 17s. 6d.; 16ft, 9 x 3, £15 2s 6d. Unassorted, 12ft, 9 x 2, £13 17s 6d.; 12ft. 9 x 1½, £13, 17s. 6d., £14 2s. 6d.; 16ft. 9 x 1½, £14; 13ft. and 14ft. 5 x 2, £13 2s 6d,; 10ft. and 13ft. 5 x 2, £13 10s. Miramichi spruce 10ft. and 11ft. 9 x 3, £14 10s.; 12ft. and 13ft. 9 x 3, £14 5s.; 13ft and 14ft. 9 x 3 £14 12s. 6d.; 15ft., 16ft., 17ft., 18ft. and 19ft. 9 x 3, £14 12s. 6d.: 19ft. and 20fi. 9 x 3, £14 15s.; 18ft., 19ft. and 20ft. 11 x 3, £14 15s.; 10ft and 11ft., 6 x 3, £13; 10ft., 11ft. and 12ft. 9 x 2, £13; 14ft. to 19ft. 8 x 3, £14 15s.; 11ft. to 20ft. 10 x 4, £14.

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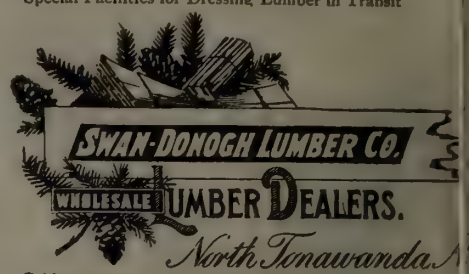

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Buying of lumber by dealers to replenish broken stocks, and by consumers for immediate requirements, has represented a considerable volume of trade during the past week. Business in white pine lumber has progressed very satisfactorily, and has strengthened the opinion that the advent of spring weather will bring about an active demand for lumber. The quantity of dry stock unsold at the mills is being gradually lessened, while no small proportion of the coming season's cut has been contracted for. While all grades are moving moderately, there seems to be a special call for 10 and 12 inch boards, particularly for export. Dimensions suitable for bridge work are also enquired for quite freely. Hardwoods, although still quiet, are showing signs of recovery, and it is anticipated that consumers will shortly be compelled to enter the market. Nearly all the dry hardwood lumber is in strong hands; otherwise it would not have been possible to obtain the present market price. This does not apply to basswood, which is very scarce and growing stronger daily.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Although few changes have taken place, the prices of square and waney timber at Quebec are hardening. There has been an advance in elm, which is now quoted at 45 to 50 cents per cubic foot for 45 to 50 feet average. Spruce lumber of good quality is firm, with a moderate demand. On Boston rate of freight clapboards have been sold at $31 for extra, $29 for clear, and $26 for second clear. New Brunswick cedar shingles are becoming scarce, and a few special lots have been sold as high as $3 for extras. Average quotations, however, are about as follows: Extra, $2.90 to $3.00; clear, $2.60 to $2.70; second clear, $2.15 to $2.25; clear white, $2; extra No. 1, $1.85.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The retail lumber dealers of Winnipeg have just adopted a new price list, which shows a considerable reduction in prices. White and red pine and spruce have undergone a number of changes. The most important items are quoted in the new list as follows: No. 1 pine, dimension, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft. long, $19.50 per thousand, reduction from old list $2.50; cull plank, $14, reduction $2; No. 1 pinr timber, 3x6 to 6x8, up to 16 ft., $21 reduction $2.50; third common red and white pine boards, $19.50, reduction $1; spruce boards, $18.50, reduction $2; No. 1 cull pine or spruce boards, $17, reduction $2.50; No. 1 box boards, 14 inches and upwards, $26, reduction $2; second white pine siding, flooring and ceiling, 4, 5 and 6 inch, $41, reduction $2; 8 and 10 inch pine shiplap, $22, reduction $2; 6 inch pine shiplap, $21, reduction $1.50 8; and 10 inch spruce shiplap, $21, reduction $2; 8 and 10 inch cull pine or spruce, $18, reduction $2; white pine finishing, $65, reduction $1; white pine shop finishing, $40.50, reduction 50 cents; clear red pine, $42, reduction $4; 1 inch white pine finishing, first and second clear, $64, reduction $2; inch quarter sawn oak, $95, reduction $5. British Columbia lumber remains unchanged.

UNITED STATES.

A marked degree of strength characterizes the United States lumber market, and particularly the white pine trade. There are less than 40,000,000 feet of lumber unsold at Duluth and Superior, and much more than that amount of the coming season's cut has been contracted for. The general conditions affecting white pine are so favorable that a higher range of prices is talked of. All grades seem to be in demand. A report from Tonawanda states that poorer grades between and including box and dressing are disposed of more readily than the better grades, while at Albany good lumber is showing the most strength. Uppers have been advanced about three dollars per thousand, quotations now ranging from $58 to $70, the latter figure for 4 inch. Selects and fine common are about $2 higher, and 1 x 10 and 12 common $1 higher. Lath in the Albany market has also advanced to $3 for both pine and spruce. In the Saginaw valley log run lumber is held at $16 to $21 and box at $15. Spruce is strong as the result of light stocks. In New York No. 2 is quoted at $20 to $21.50 and better, and merchantable at $19.50 to $21.

There is a slight improvement in the hardwood market. Consumers are beginning to replenish their stocks, although there is still a disposition to buy as moderately as possible. It is believed that the present season will witness a very large demand for maple and oak flooring and interior finish.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Business with British importers is not progressing as satisfactorily as might be wished for. A fair volume of trade is reported in spruce, but as far as can be learned, there is much hesitancy on the part of buyers to close contracts for pine. The buying for early shipment has been light, importers apparently being disinclined to pay the prices asked by shippers. Some contracts, however, have been closed at £12 15s to £13 per standard for third quality, and £10 10s for fourth quality c.i.f. London and Liverpool. At Glasgow the bulk of business is in spruce, although some transactions have taken place in third pine deals. The small amount of buying for early shipment is reflected in easier freight rates, and it is a question if importers would not find it to their advantage to close contracts immediately for their timber supply and thus place themselves in a position to effect charters at current rates. The experience of late years shows that summer and early fall freight rates are usually higher than those of the spring freights, and the present situation in the timber trade seems to favor such a condition this year, as there will doubtless be shown greater eagerness to buy as the season advances.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

No. 1 cedar lath is being sold in Tonawanda at $3.25 and No. 2 at $2.75.

The city of London, Ont., is inviting tenders up to 18th inst. for annual supply of lumber.

The Cowichan Lumber Company, of Duncan, B. C., expect to cut 10,000,000 feet of lumber this season.

The Murray limits and saw mill in the vicinity of North Bay, Ontario, are announced to have been sold to George Gordon & Company, of Pembroke, Ont.

B. & R. Mitton are lumbering near Hopewell Hill, N. B. They have already 700,000 feet of deals hauled to the saw mill creek, and expect to make a cut of 2,000,000.

The New Brunswick Government will sell by auction on March 20th, at the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, timber berths on Little and Big Tracadie rivers, comprising 9½ and 4½ square miles.

Quotations on slack cooperage stock are lower at Buffalo, owing to the prospect of an increased output. There is no surplus, however, of dry stock. Dry elm flour barrel staves are sold by jobbers at $8 to $8.25 for No. 1 ; basswood heading at 6 and 6½ cents ; coiled hoops at $8 and $8.50 for 6 foot.

ST. JOHN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

Following were the lumber shipments from the port of St. John, N. B., for the week ending March 9th : Per Manchester City, for Manchester—806,091 feet deals, 70,115 feet deals, 37,047 feet scantling, 14,883 feet boards, 26,448 feet ends, 685 bundles maple flooring. Per Lusitania, for Liverpool—150 standards of deals. Per Selacia, for Glasgow—25,330 feet deals, 1,058 feet ends, 1,680 bundles shooks, 454,047 feet deals, 187 pieces birch timber, 154,089 deals. Per William Elkins, for City Island—25,120 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Per William Jones, for City Island—324,887 feet deals, by Chas. Miller. Per Tay, for City Island — 41,307 feet boards, 65,411 feet deals, 4,120 feet scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Per Lake Ontario, for Liverpool—164,651 feet deals, 614 feet ends, 200 tons birch, 1,081 bundles shooks. Per Oruro, for Bermuda—14,000 onion crate shooks.

SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS.

Nineteen timber berths, aggregating 135 square miles, were sold at the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N.B., on March 6th. All the berths, excepting one of two miles on North-west Nackawick, are situated on the Nipisiguit river, Gloucester county. There was a large attendance of lumbermen of the north shore, and good prices were realized, the proceeds of the sale being $12,480.50. Sumner & Co. bought the first six at $129, 115, $133, $112, $116 and $100 per mile, the largest amount paid by them or any other purchaser for a single berth being $1,096.50 for eight and a half miles, and their total purchases aggregating $5,191.50. Wm. Engel, of Bangor, got seven berths, 1 seven and a half mile and 6 nine mile berths, at $73, $77, $82, $86, $86, $90 and $86 respectively, the highest price paid by him for a single berth being $810, and his total purchases aggregating $5,110.50. The six and a half mile block was knocked down to the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co. at $100 per mile. John Robertson took the five and a half mile berth at $85 per mile ; J. D. Buckley, of Rogersville, a six mile block at $108 per mile, and T. W. Winslow another six mile berth at $64 per mile. The Nackawich lot went to Charles Palmer at the upset price, $8 per mile.

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THE GLASGOW MARKET.

The Glasgow timber market is reviewed as follows by Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchells in their monthly timber circular of 28th February:

As was the case last month, a fair amount of business has been done during February, not so much in large lines as in numerous purchases of a retail nature, which in the aggregate form quite a respectable total. Prices continue to be very firm, but buyers are still more or less inclined to operate cautiously, fearing, apparently, the possible contingency of a break in values, of which, however, there is no evidence in the meantime. The amount of business done in Quebec goods for forward delivery has so far been on a smaller scale than last year, and, with the possible exception of spruce, buyers are very slowly responding to the high prices quoted by shippers.

The Clyde shipbuilding returns for the month of February show that 15 vessels, aggregating about 60,000 tons, were launched, as compared with 23 vessels of 29,516 tons last February. While this is so far gratifying, it is unfortunately the case that very little new work is being placed on the Clyde, which, we presume, is to be accounted for by the drop in the freight market, apart from other predisposing causes. The housebuilding trade is quite, but it is satisfactory that the dispute between masters and joiners has now been settled, and this should help to revive business in this important industry.

WANEY BOARDWOOD. — First-class.— Business during the month has been quiet, and there have been no transactions of any importance. We hear that a line of small wood, 13-inch average square, has been sold at 2s. 1d. in ponds. Second-class.— There has been rather more enquiry for this class, and a parcel or two have changed hands at 1s. 10d. to 2s. per cubic foot, according to size.

RED PINE.—There is still no movement in this class of timber to report. The railway company's enquiry mentioned last month has not yet resulted in business.

OAK.—There have been one or two small retail sales, and some enquiries for long logs 50 feet and up, though no business has yet resulted. Stocks being comparatively light, prices are firm.

ELM.—There have been a number of enquiries during the month, especially for large-sized timber, and there have been several transactions on the basis of 3s. 1d. to 3s. 2d. per cubic foot for 45-feet average cube. Small timber, 30 to 35 feet average cube, is difficult to move.

BIRCH.—Quebec.—A few sales have been made during the month at prices ranging from 18½d. to 19d. on a basis of 16-inch average. The stock on hand is now considerably reduced, and with anything like a fair demand, prices would be inclined to harden. The prospects for next season's delivery are fair.

N. B. BIRCH.—There have been no arrivals and no sales to report. Nominal value, 1s. 6d. for 16-inch average. There has been one import of planks during February, consisting of about 150 standards St. John, which were sold at £9 per standard, c.i.f. Glasgow.

ASH.—A few small sales have been made during the month at from 2s. 1d. to 2s. 2d. for 13½ to 14 inch average. The stock on hand is trifling, and mostly of small size.

DEALS, ETC.—There has been a good volume of business during the month, and the public stores are being rapidly emptied. Prices are unaltered, with the exception of sidings, which are rather easier, the stock of these being still heavy. The current values are as under :

Broad first pine deals.—£26 15s. to £29 ; 11-inch, £24 to £26 ; ends and non-dimensions, £18 to £22. Second pine deals.—11-inch and up, £20 to £22 ; non-dimensions, £14 to £16. Third pine deals.—11-inch and up, £13 to £14 ; ends and narrows, £8 10s. to £10 10s. Fourth pine deals.—11-inch and up, £10 10s. to £11 ; narrows, £9 to £9 10s. Red pine deals.—9 and 11 inch, £12 10s. to £13 ; narrows, £9 10s. to £10 10. First pine sidings and strips.—£16 to £22, according to specification. Spruce deals.—9-inch and up, £8 10s. to £9 15s.; narrows, £7 10s. to £8 5s. N. B. spruce.—7 to 8 inch, £7 5s. to £8 ; 9 to 11 inch, £8 10s. to £9.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumber of all kinds is being called for to an extent that is regarded by the trade as satisfactory, particularly when consideration is given to the unfavorable weather conditions. There has been a steady movement of stock from the mills by rail, chiefly for local purposes, although some shipments have been made to the Eastern States. It seems, however, that there is still an impression on the part of consumers that prices are too high, and that by waiting they are likely to be able to effect purchases at lower figures. This opinion presents a striking contrast to that held by the lumber trade generally. The position of white pine particularly is in favor of a continuance of present prices, with a possible advance in certain sizes which are none too plentiful. Two inch common lumber is now quoted by some dealers from fifty cents to one dollar higher than a fortnight ago. Ten and twelve inch widths are also scarce and very firm. Hardwoods are moving only in small lots. Birch, elm and maple are very dull of sale, with a better demand for basswood and oak. These woods are scarce and almost certain to sell at higher prices before midsummer. There is a scarcity of dry hemlock, for which $9 is asked at the mill. Lath is strong, with indications of higher values. At the mill $2.75 is being asked for No. 1 pine, and $2.25 for No. 1 hemlock and spruce, and $1.50 for No. 2. Shingles are quiet but steady, $2.20 for XXX at mill being the average quotation.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

No important change in the spruce market has taken place since last issue. As might be expected at this season of the year, the volume of orders is increasing, which is reflected in firmer prices. Clapboards are quoted at $30 to $31 for extra spruce and $28 to $29 for clear, on Boston rate of freight. New Brunswick cedar shingles are selling on the basis of $2.90 to $3.00 for extras. Laths are in good request. Logging operations are now nearing an end, after a satisfactory season. The cut of logs on the St. John river has been about 95,000,000 feet, which is about equal to last year's production, but on the Miramichi the output has been smaller. Lumbermen are somewhat apprehensive regarding driving operations. There is only about two feet of snow in the woods of the upper St. John and the Miramichi rivers, as compared with an average of five feet in other years. Unless there are unusual heavy rains this spring, it is feared that many logs will be hung up.

UNITED STATES.

From a wholesale point of view the lumber market of the United States is showing more strength. Some large purchases at upper lake points have been made, and it is estimated that about one-third of the cut of the Duluth-Superior mills has been sold, while there is not more than 25,000,000 feet of dry lumber remaining on the docks at the head of the lakes that is still unsold. No. 3 boards are held at $12.75 and No. 2 and better log run at about $17. The Buffalo and Tonawanda markets appear to be somewhat unsettled, cutting of prices having been resorted to by one or two dealers. Without exception, however, all agree that the outlook for the season's trade is quite promising, and that with more favorable weather orders will be placed quite liberally. It is generally admitted that there will be a large volume of building during the year. Statistics of building operations for February in twenty-one of the principal cities show an expenditure of $20,000,000, as compared with less than $10,000,000 for the corresponding month one year ago. The outlook has already caused an advance in the price of spruce randoms. In Boston 10 and 12-inch dimensions are selling at $18 to $19, 9 inch and under at $17, 10 and 12 inch random lengths at $18, and 2 x 3 to 2 x 7, 10 feet and up, at $15.

There has been a slight revival in the consumptive demand for hardwoods, but the volume of trade is still small. Basswood and oak lead, with ash, elm, maple, and birch following in the order named. Figures presented at the meeting of the Wisconsin Hardwood Lumber Association held on the 12th inst. showed that the stock of hardwood lumber at the mills in Wisconsin was about 130,000,000 feet, as against 125,000,000 feet one year ago.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The news from the United Kingdom are not of an encouraging nature. The high price of lumber and other materials is retarding building operations, and until the consumption improves the lumber market is not likely to show a materially stronger tone. Importers seem to be afraid to venture upon forward buying until the stocks on hand have become further reduced. On March 1st of this year the stock of deals, boards, battens, etc., in the Surrey Commercial Docks, London, were 37,000 standards, or about 70,000,000 feet, greater than at the corresponding period one year ago. In Liverpool there is an excessive stock of pitch pine, and a supply of birch timber much larger than the requirements demand. The stock is 114,000 cubic feet, as compared with 52,000 feet last year and 43,000 feet in 1899. Birch planks are also plentiful, 178,000 feet, as against 13,000 feet one year ago. Elm and ash timber have improved slightly during the past month. Ash is quoted at 1s. 8d to 3s. 3d. per cubic foot, and elm at 2s. 9d. to 3s. 3d.

Sales of spruce deals for summer shipment are being made on the basis of £8 15s. per standard c.i.f. for 3 x 9 second quality. A quantity of Oregon pine plank was recently sold by auction at £9, but it

was a consignment cargo of inferior quality. Quebec pine at the same sale made fair prices, and spruce showed a little more strength. There appears to be a large demand in London for manufactured stuff, such as doors and mouldings.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

In Michigan $10 is being paid for elm logs and $10.50 for basswood.

Mr. Brown, of Barrie, has over 18,000 cubic feet of square timber lying at the Bradford Station for shipment to Liverpool, via Quebec.

Log run pine is a little stronger in the Saginaw Valley, being quoted at $17 to $21. Box lumber is held at $15 and mill culls at $12 to $13.

J. P. Newman, of Wiarton, has purchased from the Hepworth Hunting Club the timber on 1,600 acres of hunting reserve at Murray Harbor, Lake Huron.

At Saginaw River points hemlock boards are held at $10, piece stuff at $9 and mill culls at $7 and $8. In New York City No. 1 hemlock boards are quoted at $17.

The contract for supplying the city of Toronto with cedar and norway pine scantling has been let to Reid & Company, of the Esplanade, at $14.97 per thousand.

The Rathbun Company have secured the contract for supplying lumber for the Board of Works, Kingston, the price being $17.70 for boards and 2⅝ cents for cedar scantlings.

J. A. Gregory, of St. John, N. B., has secured a contract to supply 30,000 pieces of birch props, for shipment to Bristol, England, to be used in making brush backs.

It is reported that the Quebec Government has decided to offer for sale on June 4 next 7,000 square miles of timber limits in the Upper Ottawa, St. Maurice, Rimouski, Lake St. John, and other districts.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company report the arrival at Barbadoes of the "Herbert Rice," with 16,000 feet white pine and 10,000 feet spruce, which were sold at $22 and $19.50 respectively. The market for white pine shippers is in good position, and second quality would also bring fair rates. A small lot of spruce laying shingles has been sold at $2.05, and hemlock shingles at $1 50.

HARDWOOD PRICE LIST.

Following is the official price list on hardwoods as adopted by the Wisconsin Hardwood Lumber Association, effective March 12 last. Prices are given only for firsts and seconds and common, and are f. o. b. Wausau, Wis.:

ASH.

	1sts and 2nds.	Common
1-inch	$25 00	$16 00
1¼ and 1½-in	26 00	17 00
2-inch	28 00	17 00
2½-inch and thicker	32 00	19 00

1-inch common and better, $20.

1-inch ship cull and better, $16.

BIRCH (MIXED COLOR, RED OUT).

1-inch	$18 00	$12 00
1¼ and 1½-inch	20 00	13 00
2-inch	22 00	15 00
Red 1-inch	30 00	20 00
1¼ and 1½-inch	32 00	22 00
2-inch	32 00	22 00
2½-inch and thicker	35 00	25 00

1-inch ship cull and better, $12.

BASSWOOD.

1-inch—5 to 11-inch, 10 to 16-foot	$21 00	$15 50
12-inch	26 00	
13-inch and wider	28 00	
1¼ and 1½-inch	24 00	16 50
2-inch	26 00	16 50

1-inch mixed culls, $10.

SOFT ELM.

1-inch	$20 00	$14 00
1¼, 1½ and 2-inch	21 00	14 00
2½-inch and thicker	23 00	15 00

1-inch log run, mill culls out, $14.

1-inch common and better, $17.

ROCK ELM.

1, 1¼, 1½ and 2-inch	$25 00	$14 00
2½-inch and thicker	30 00	20 00

1 to 2-inch log run, mill culls out, $14.

1 to 2-inch common and better, $18.

2, 2½ and 3-inch bridge and barn floor plank, $10.

2, 2½ and 3-inch bridge and barn floor plank, of one length, $12.

RED OAK.

1-inch	$35 00	$25 00
1¼, 1½ and 2-inch	37 00	27 00
2½-inch and thicker	40 00	30 00

1-inch wormy clear, $12.

WHITE OAK.

1-inch	$33 00	$23 00
1¼ and 1½-inch	35 00	25 00
2-inch	36 00	26 00
2½-inch and thicker	38 00	28 00

HARD MAPLE.

1-inch	$16 00	$10 00
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The largest body of maple to be found in the United States is in the northern part of the lower peninsula of Michigan. This district contains the largest amount of standing timber of good quality, and consequently is the chief source of supply for dealers in and consumers of maple. Canadian lumbermen will therefore be interested in some figures regarding maple presented at a recent meeting of the Michigan Hardwood Lumber Association, which represents about 70 per cent. of the mills manufacturing Michigan maple for the market.

The president expressed the belief that log run maple ought to be worth $16 at the mill. The secretary reported the following sales of lumber since the previous meeting: 3,650,000 feet of maple at $7,12 and $17; 50,000 feet of long run maple at $13; 100,000 feet of maple, 1½ and 2 inch, at $14.50 delivered at Milwaukee; 100,000 feet of hemlock at $8.50 for short and $9 for the 18 and 20-foot, f.o.b. mills; 100,000 feet long run black ash at $18 at the mill; 3,500,000 feet of hemlock at $8.50 and $9.50 f.o.b. mill; 1,500,000 feet of hemlock at $8 and $9 f.o.b. mill; inch mill culls at $5.50, and 2 inch mill culls at $5. A sale was reported of shipping cull and common maple at $6 and $11, respectively, the buyer not wishing firsts and seconds. One of the members stated that he could have sold all of his cut of 1901 of common and firsts and seconds at $12 and $17 respectively. Another member stated that he had refused an offer to sell his entire cut of shipping culls, common and firsts and seconds at $7, $13 and $17.

Inquiry was made as to how much of this season's cut had been sold. Several members announced that they had sold over half of their cut. A canvass of conditions revealed the fact that something like 50 per cent. of the 1901 cut of maple had been already sold.

As to the quantity of maple that would be reduced this year, it was concluded that there would be a reduction of about 40 per cent. as compared with last year. The output of the association last year was 70,000,000 feet, and the total of the district about 100,000,000 feet. With a reduction of 40 per cent. the total northern Michigan cut this year would be 60,000,000 feet. Of last year's cut 20,000,000 feet is still on hand, which with 30,000,000 feet of the coming season's cut still unsold, leaves 50,000,000 feet of Michigan maple yet available for purchase. It developed that at Traverse City maple manufacturers were paying about $7 per thousand for logs delivered at their mills by farmers, but a member from Boyne City stated that he was paying $8. The feeling of the meeting seemed to be that there would be an advance in the price of maple this spring.

TIMBER BERTH SOLD.

Only one berth was sold as a result of the offer by the Ontario Department of Crown Lands of several limits in Victoria and Haliburton countie, on the Ottawa River, which had been forfeited or abandoned. This was the abandoned berth on the Ottawa River. The highest bidder was the Hawkesbury Lumber Co., of Ottawa, which got it for $30,195, or $1,220 per mile. In the cases of the forfeited berths in Digby, Lutterworth and Sherbourne townships, no tender was high enough to be accepted.

The Barbadoes market, according to S. P. Musson, Son & Company, is fairly well supplied with second quality white pine, but there is no shipping quality in dealers' hands. First quality spruce has been sold at $21.50, and second quality at $17.50. There have been no late arrivals of shingles, for which the demand is light.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumber manufacturers and dealers are apparently satisfied with the volume of business they are doing; it is quite up to the average for this season of the year, with indications of much more activity in a week or two as a result of the commencement of spring building operations. The quantity of lumber required for building purposes is expected to be greater than last year, and with an average consumption by manufacturing industries, a good season's trade at satisfactory prices is looked for. In Ottawa the buildings commenced and under contemplation are chiefly of the cheaper class, calling for the lower grades of lumber. As a result of a by-law passed in Ottawa some time ago preventing the use of wooden shingles on houses, the local demand for shingles is extremely quiet, but a good enquiry is reported from outside points. In the Georgian Bay district sales of pine mill culls are being made at $10.50 and $11 at the mill. Michigan dealers are looking to Georgian Bay points to supply a considerable quantity of the stock required for the coming season.

There is some irregularity in hardwood prices, and the market is not as firm as might be wished for. In Toronto some dealers are asking $24 for first and second black ash, 1 and 1½ inch, which others are quoting at $22. Mill run is selling at $18, with $20 asked in exceptional cases. There is practically no basswood offering in firsts and seconds, but from $20 to $22 could be realized for good stock. Mill run basswood is selling at $17.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Influenced by favorable reports from the Eastern States, the spruce lumber market is showing more strength. Manufacturers are looking forward to an active demand from the United States and to a considerable consumption of lumber for local purposes, paticularly of the cheaper grades. While the price of clapboards is nominally unchanged, the supply is so small that if there should arise even a moderate demand, it would be reflected in higher prices. The supply of New Brunswick cedar shingles is likewise small. Sellers are asking $3 for extras, $2.65 for clears, and $2.20 for second clears, Boston rate of freight, although sales are being made by small manufacturers about five cents less.

UNITED STATES.

A most satisfactory volume of business for the past week is reported from the white pine producing points. In the Ashland and Duluth districts the buying by wholesale dealers has been quite active, and most of the stock is now held $1 to $1.50 higher than last fall. Sales of No. 3 boards are being made at $12.75, and some manufacturers are holding out for $13 for the coming season's cut of that grade. This is about $1 in advance of the price at which this grade was sold last summer, and shows the steady appreciation in the value of pine lumber. The feeling in the Lake Superior district is that the spring will bring forth a sharp demand for lumber, and that the year will be one of general prosperity for the lumber trade. Indications are that the cut of logs for the mills of Duluth-Superior will be not more than 390.000,000 feet, as compared with 425,000,000 feet last winter. Buyers in the east are apparently convinced that there will be no break in prices, and are therefore placing contracts for their supply of lumber. In the Chicago market there is a scarcity of No. 1 and No. 2 12-inch boards, and piece stuff is none too plentiful. Both white and Norway pine piece stuff is selling at $14.50 to $15 for short lengths f.o.b. cars Chicago. Tonawanda trade is more settled, with less cutting of prices on the coarser grades. Good lumber seems to be most wanted in the east, although some demand has developed for box lumber.

There is no perceptible improvement in the call for hardwoods. The better grades are selling more freely than cheap lumber, but the large consumers are apparently keeping out of the market as long as possible. Maple is showing more strength, while birch and elm are weak. Basswood still leads both in point of demand and scarcity of supply.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British timber market continues to be somewhat unsettled. Swedish shippers are firm in their prices for deals, but the White Sea exporters are said to be offering to accept a reduction of ten shillings per standard from late asking prices. This has led importers to look for a general decline in prices, and consequently buying is at a standstill. So far as Canadian deals are concerned, however, the market seems to be steady, al-

though the reports are rather contradictory. From one source of information it is learned that pine and spruce deals have been sold heavily at high prices, while another report states that contracting in pine goods for the coming season has been on an unusually restricted scale. The most reliable advice is to the effect that the quantity of pine and spruce placed with importers is slightly less than last season. Concerning spruce deals at Liverpool, a correspondent says: "The stock in this market is heavy, and the large shipments that have been coming forward have upset the calculation of a good many with regard to this class of timber. It would be an advantage to the trade generally if the import could be restricted, as sales are being made at low prices, and a weakening effect is the result."

STOCKS AND PRICES.

J. E. Moore & Company have completed sawing operations at Bonny River, N.B., having cut 1,200,000 feet of lumber.

Gibson Bros., of Wroxeter, Ont., are cutting a large quantity of maple rollers and 1½ inch square chair leg stock.

The W. & A. McArthur Company have put in 30,000,000 feet of logs during the past winter, and expect to operate their mill at Little Current, Ont., day and night this season.

Two tenders were received last week for the supply of lumber for the Board of Works, Hamilton. Brennan & Company tenderd at 17.51 per thousand, and W. J. McAllister at 17.15, the latter being accepted.

At Cleveland there is a scarcity of lath. No. 1 white pine is selling at $4, No. 2 white pine at $3.50, and hemlock at $3. The demand from country yards is fully one-third greater than at the same time last year.

The sale of the timber on Grand Island, in Haliburton county, is reported. Seven hundred acres are included in the deal, by which the Standard Chemical Company, of Fenelon Falls, get the maple, birch and beech, the Rathbun Company the cedar, pine, hemlock, and T. H. DeCew & Sons, Fenelon Falls, the elm, ash and basswood.

Fears are expressed for the British barque Elizabeth Nicholson, which sailed from New Westminster on November 26th last for Shanghai with 638,652 feet of lumber valued at $6,678.

The Georgian Bay Lumber Company, of Waubaushene, Ont., have closed a successful season's logging in the Blind River district. They have taken out upwards of 100,000 pieces, which will yield in the neighborhood of 11,000,000 feet.

The steamer Dundee last week completed loading 1,713,000 feet of lumber at Chemainus, B.C., for a foreign port. The German Barque Antuco is now loading lumber at Hastings mill, Vancouver, and the ship Anna is under charter to load at same point.

The Calhoun Lumber Company expect to cut during the coming season about 5,000,000 feet of spruce at their mills at Gaspe Basin, Que., about the same quantity at Calhoun, N.B., and about 3,000,000 feet at Albert, N. B. Practically all the stock will be for the British market.

A quantity of spruce deals, ex Grecian from Halifax, N.S., was sold by auction at Liverpool last week by Alfred Dobell & Company. The deals were 9 feet and up, and brought the following prices: 4 x 7, £7 5s per standard; 4 x 5, £7; 3 x 12 and up, £7 17s 6d; 3 x 10 and 11, £9; 3 x 9, £7 7s 6d; 3 x 8, £7 2s 6d; 3 x 7, £6 15s; 2½ x 7, £6 7s 6d; 3 and 2½ x 6, £6 15s; deal ends at £6.

A correspondent at Fort Frances, Ont., writes that Seaman & Company are finishing up their cut in the woods near that place. The cut of their different contractors will be about as follows: Tierney & Fraser, two camps, 5,000,000 feet logs, 25,000 ties, and a considerable quantity of piling 45 to 80 feet long; Bartley & Mosher, two camps, 300,000 feet logs, balance tamarac piling, 20 to 80 feet long; G. Franson, one camp, 200,000 feet logs and considerable piling. Seaman & Co. have moved one of their mills from Lake Shebandowan to Little Turtle Lake, and are taking 250,000 feet of lumber of last season's cut from their mill at Gash Point to stock their new lumber yard at Fort Frances, to supply the local trade. At Gash Point they have a stock of about 1,750,000 feet of lumber and timber.

The Shuswap Milling Company's saw mill at Kamloops, B. C., was destroyed by fire recently, at a loss of $30,000.

WINNIPEG LUMBER PRICES.

Following is the new retail price list for Winnipeg which went into effect March 1st, 1901:

DIMENSION NO. 1 PINE.

2x4 to 2x12, 6 and 8 ft., $16; 2x4, 10 ft., $22.50; 2x6, 10 ft., $19.50; 2x8 to 2x12, 10 ft., $19.50; 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft., $19.50; 18 ft., $21; 20 ft., $22.50; 22 ft., $23.50; 24 ft., $25; 26 ft., $26; 28 ft., $27,-50; 30 ft., $28.50; cull plank, all widths, $14.

TIMBER NO. 1 PINE.

3x6 to 3x12, 4x4 to 4x8, 6x6 to 6x8, 12, 14 and 16 ft., $21; 18 ft., $22.50; 20 ft., $24; 22 ft., $25; 24 ft., $26; 26 ft., $27; 28 ft., $27.50; 30 ft., $29; 4x10 to 6x12, 8x8 to 12 x 12, 12, 14 and 16 ft., $23; 18 ft., $24; 20 $25; 4x10 to 6x12, 8x8 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 22 ft., $26; 24 ft., $27; 26 ft., $28; 28 ft., $29; 30 ft., $30.

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SIDING, FLOORING AND CEILING.—8x10 in. pine and spruce, $26; cull, $22; 2nd white pine 4, 5 and 6 in., $41; 2nd red pine 4 in., $33; 2nd red pine 3 and 6 in., $34; 3rd white pine 4, 5 and 6 in., $34; 3rd red pine 4 in., $29; 3rd red pine 5 and 6 in., $28; 4 R. and W. pine 4 in., $22; 5 and 6 in., $24; native spruce 4, 5 and 6 in., $23; cull R. and W. pine and spruce, $17.50: 8 ft. long and less deduct; $2; dressing two sides add $2; 1¼ and 1½ thick, add $1; bevel siding No. 1 ½x6 in. $29; No. 2, 26 in., $26.

SHIPLAP.—8 and 10 in. pine, $22; 6 in. pine, $21; 8 and 10 in. spruce, $21; 6 in. spruce, $20.50; 8 and 10 in. cull pine or spruce, $18; 6 in. cull pine or spruce, $15.-50; ½x6, 8 and 10 in. pine, $18.50.

FINISHING.—1¼, 1½ and 2 in. white pine 1st, 2nd and 3rd clear, $65; select, $48; shops, $40.50; Red pine, clear, $42; select, $37.50; for 2½ and 3 in. add $6.50; 4x4 to 6x6 shop W. P., $47.50; select, $54.

ONE INCH.—White pine 1st and 2nd clear, $64; 3rd clear, $50; B select, $41; C select, $36; No. 1 stock 12 in., $56; 8 and 10 in., $5£.50; No. 2 stock, 12 in., $50; 8and 10 in., $48; No. 3 stock1 2 in., $40; 8 and 10 in., $38; red pine, clear, $44; select, $36.

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" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	45	51
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in average " " & size	48	50

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	23	29
In shipping order, " " "	26	30

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	45	50
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $44 to $46 for 1st, $30 to $32 for 2nd, $28 to $30 for 3rd, and $24 to $26 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

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UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$53 00	Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$47 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 in.	53 00	1¼, 1½ and in.	47 00
2½ and 3 in.	60 00	2½ and 3 in.	55 00
4 in.	65 00	4 in.	60 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	38 00	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	44 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	37 00	4 in.	55 00
2 in.	37 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 00	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	43 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	35 00	4 in.	46 00
2 in.	36 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	42 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	38 00
6 in. wide	40 00	6 in. wide	40 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50	in., 6 in. wide	36 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	24 00	No. 9 in.	18 00
10 in.	20 00	8 and 7 in.	18 00
9 in.	20 00	No. 3, 12 in.	17 50
8 and 7 in.	20 00	10 in.	17 00
No. 2, 12 in.	21 00	9 in.	17 00
10 in.	19 00	8 in.	17 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$13 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$16 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	16 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	14 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	22 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	25 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	24 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8in. and up wide	24 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00	Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3
Clear Butts	2 50	Clear Butts	2

LATH.

No. 1. White Pine	2 75	No. 2. White Pine	1 50
		Hemlock	2 25

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$65	$68	1x12 inch shippers	$21	$22
2½ in.	65	68	4/4 inch " 13" & up.	22	23
1 to 2 in.	58	60	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17	18
4 inch uppers	68	70	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
Selects, 2½ in. up	58	60	10-in. common	18	19
1 to 2 in.	48	50	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	48	50	Common, 1x12		19
1 to 2 in.	38	43	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30	36	1x10	23	24
No. 2	25	30	1x8	21	22
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12		23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	35	38	1x10		22
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28	30	1x8		20
Stained saps	25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	26	30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	30	32
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	26	32
Dressing boards, narrow		23	Common		20
1x10 inch shippers		20			

LATH.

Pine	$3 00	Spruce	$3 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 25	$4 50	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 25	5 50
Clear butts	3 25	3 50	Hemlock	2 25	
Smooth, 6 x 18	4 50	4 75	Spruce	2 25	

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

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(Wholesale selling price.)

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$57	58 00	Dressing 1¼ in.		33 50
2½ and 3 in.		66 00	1¼ x 10 and 12		35 50
4 in.		72 00	1½ in.		35 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.		50 00	2 in		34 50
2½ and 3 in.		62 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		38 50
4 in.		66 00	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in.	37	00 38 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide		42 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.		26 00
1¼ and 1½ in.		42 00	6, 8 and 10 in		22 00
2 in		45 00	No. 2, 10 in.		21 00
3 in.		56 00	No. 2, 12 in.		23 00
4 in.		62 00	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.		19 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 00	Box, 1 x 4		17 00
1½ and 1½ in		39 00	1 x 6 to 12 in.	17	00 18 00
No. 2, 1 in.		22 00	1 x 10 to 12 in.		19 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00	33 00	1¼ and 1½ in.		18 00
No. 3, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.		24 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.		15 00
		25 00			

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in.	33 00	37 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00	21 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	13 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	26 00	28 00	Com. & good culls	11 00	13 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	17 00	19 00			
1st & 2nd, red	30 00	32 00	Com. & good culls	9 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. &	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	21 00	23 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

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In the matter of the tolls on South Creek, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, and in the matter of the Act for protecting the public interest in rivers, streams and creeks.

Upon the application of the Rathbun Company and upon reading the affidavit of William Barclay McMurrick filed, and upon hearing what was alleged by Council for the said Rathbun Company,

I do appoint **Friday, the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1901,** at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers in the Court House in the Town of Lindsay, as the time and place to consider such application of the Rathbun Company to be allowed tolls for the use of and improvements alleged to have been done by them upon the said creek, and fix the amount thereof.

And I do direct that a copy of this Order and Appointment be served upon the Longford Lumber Company on or before the fifth day of April, A. D. 1901, and I do further direct that a copy of this Order and Appointment be published once in the CANADA LUMBERMAN, a newspaper published in the city of Toronto.

Dated at Lindsay this 27th day of March, A.D. 1901.

(Signed) JNO. E. HARDING,
Junior Judge County of Victoria.

The above Order is published by McMurrich, Hodgins & McMurrich, of Number 5 Melinda street, in the city of Toronto, Solicitors for the Rathbun Company, from whom all information in reference to the above application may be obtained.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

With April at hand, the lumber trade may be expected to show signs of the activity resulting from the beginning of outdoor operations. This has been the case during the past week in a slight degree only, as in the northern sections of the province winter is still hanging on. The advent of warm spring weather will stimulate building. Architects have plans under way for numerous buildings to be erected in the cities, while in rural districts the usual volume of building is contemplated. The stock of lumber held by retail dealers is not large, and as their resources are drawn upon, they will be compelled to replenish their supply. Locally, the outlook is satisfactory, and judging from inquiries now coming in from the Eastern States, considerable stock will find an outlet there. The firmness which has characterized shingles and lath has been maintained, with prospects of higher prices before the new stock is available. Hardwoods are still dull. Ottawa dealers are paying $14 for mill run maple and birch, and $14.50 for basswood f.o.b. cars. Hemlock is worth from $8.50 to $10, the latter for 2 inch merchantable.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The timber market at Quebec is quiet and prices unchanged. The local demand for timber at Montreal is being stimulated by the harbor improvements, while if the proposed elevators are proceeded with a considerable quantity of timber will be required. Quebec spruce is held at firm prices, but there is a weaker tone in respect to the Maritime Province production. Mr. R. A. Estey, of Fredericton, recently sold 3,000,000 feet of deals at $10.75 per thousand, while one year ago $11 was obtained for specifications of poorer quality. The situation is regarded as very uncertain. Operations in the woods have practically closed, and interest is now centred in the drives, which will commence very shortly.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Building operations in Winnipeg and throughout Manitoba and the Territories have commenced on a more active scale, and consequently dealers report an improvement in the demand for lumber. Manufacturers and wholesale dealers are receiving enquiries from retailers to an extent that indicates that the stocks of the latter are badly in need of being replenished. The city of Winnipeg is inviting tenders up to April 18th for the annual supply of lumber. British Columbia manufacturers are shipping quite largely to eastern points, and report a satisfactory volume of business.

UNITED STATES.

A feature of the United States lumber market is the extraordinary demand in some districts for doors and mill work. At Chicago several advances in the price of this class of stock have recently been made, but without having any appreciable influence in reducing the volume of trade. At North Tonawanda and Buffalo the sash, door and blind business is in a healthier condition than it has been for some time, and dealers report that they have been asked to figure on material for a large number of buildings to be built this year. The buying of lumber during the past week has been of moderate volume. Sales made by manufacturers have been at high prices, and a slight stiffening in the upper grades is reported. At Buffalo and other wholesale points there is a good demand for the better grades, but the poorer qualities are somewhat inactive, and prices are being cut in some instances about one dollar per thousand. No. 1 barn boards in 12 inch widths are selling in Saginaw at $23, and No. 2, 10 inches wide, at $18, as against $24 and $19 one month ago. Box lumber is also quoted a little lower.

Hemlock lumber is particularly strong. In New York the base price is $15, and in Buffalo $13, but it is expected that higher prices will rule before many weeks. In hardwoods the movement is not heavy. Basswood, which has been very strong for some time, is reported to be a little weaker on account of an unexpected supply of low grade stock offering, which has induced box-makers to experiment with the use of shipping and mill culls for their purposes. Less hardwood is expected to be shipped east from Michigan this year than usual. Lath are not offered freely. No. 1 white pine are held at $3 at Menominee, and the prospects are for a strong market on lath throughout the season.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The unsettled condition of the British timber market has been further intensified by the failure of a firm of merchants in London, by which a large number of brokers and agents were affected. It is now extremely difficult to effect sales, and the prediction is heard that the market is on the verge of a serious break. This is not the general opinion, however. That more business has not taken place is due to the firm position taken by shippers, who refuse to concede anything in the way of lower prices. Canadian goods have, under the circumstances, continued remarkably strong, and sales in pine and spruce are being made at high prices. The predicted fall in spruce, as a result of the large stock at some of the leading ports, has not taken place. Quebec spruce has maintained its value at about the opening prices of last year. There is no apprehension entertained by holders of these deals, except perhaps as regards 2 inch and 2½ inch stocks, which are moving rather slowly. The freight market is easier, with much less demand for vessels than was the case twelve months ago.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

At Minneapolis No. 1 white pine lath is quoted at $3.50 and mixed at $3.

R. J. Wilson has purchased the stock of lumber from T. A. Patrick, of Elgin, Man.

The barque Passeportout is loading lumber at Barnet, B. C., for Southern California.

Hemlock lath is selling in Pittsburg at $2.75 per thousand, a sharp advance over usual quotations.

The Rat Portage Lumber Company, of Rat Portage, Ont., are said to have taken out 50,000,000 feet of logs this season.

The Newville Lumber Company, of Newville, N. S., have taken out 72,000 logs during the past winter, as well as a quantity of spars, piling, and pit timber.

S. P. Benjamin, of Wolfville, N. S., has secured a large cut of logs this winter. He had nine camps on the headwaters of the Avon river, the total cut being 12,000,000 feet.

George E. Jackson, of Buffalo, has secured a contract to deliver a stock of about 1,500,000 feet of hemlock to parties in Montreal as soon as the lakes shall open. The stock is mostly 12 x 12 stuff, and comes from Alpena and other Lake Huron ports of Michigan.

The American Lumberman reports the sale by a Wisconsin mill of five car loads of Nos. 1 and 2 Norway piece stuff, to be delivered via the Canadian Pacific in Northern Ontario.

Elm timber, ex Florida, from Quebec, was recently sold by auction in London at the following prices: 34 pcs. 14-25 ft. 10-13 in., 50s per load of 50 cubic feet; 10 pcs. 13-20 ft. 13-22 in., 60s; 31 pcs. 11-24 ft. 10-20 in., 52s 6d.

Poupore & Malone have purchased 12,000,000 feet of hemlock, spruce and pine timber for the construction of the new pier to be erected ot Maisonneuve. In addition, they have on hand 1,000,000 feet of oak which will also be used for the work.

ST. JOHN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber by vessel were made from the port of St. John, N.B., for the week ending March 30th: Per schooner Frank W., for Boston—114,000 feet spruce boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Per schooner G. Walter Scott, for Boston—98,183 feet spruce boards, by Andre Cushing & Co. —Per schooner Dunmore, for Cardiff, Eng.—1,196,892 feet deals, 117,464 feet scantling, 77,485 feet ends, by W. M. Mackay. Per str. Loyalist, for London—260 stds. of deals, 2,000 pieces elm lumber and 294 bundles hardwood lumber. Per Teelin Head, for Dublin—351,874 feet deals, by W. M. Mackay. Per str. Lake Champlain, for Liverpool—1,500 pieces maple blocks, by Mitchell Bros., 1,954 bales pulp, by Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co., 796,920 feet deals and battens, 9,207 feet scantling, 3,535 feet ends, 33,760 feet boards, 372 tons birch timber, by W. M. Mackay; 6,000 bundles box shooks, by A. Cushing & Co.; 10,660 maple blocks, by Troop & Son. Per sch. Annie Laura, for City Island, 132,222 deals, by Chas. Miller. Per sch. D.W.B., for Boston, 23,000 deals, 114,717 plank, 3,135 scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Per sch. Jennie C., for Vineyard Haven, 135,643 plank, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Per sch. Abbie and Eva Hooper, for City Island, 59,823 plank, 157,066 deals, 459,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Per sch. W. H. Waters, for Beverley, 79,406 pine boards, 24,053 do plank, 3,340 pickets, 20,256 spruce plank, 30,269 do scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Per sch. Progress, for Boston, 103,262 boards, by Chas. Miller. Per sch. Veletta, for Boston, 141,611 boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Per sch. Annie Harper, for Boston, 121,259 planks, 946 deals, 1,328 scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Per sch. Swallow, for Salem f o, 561,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Per sch. Fanny, for Boston, 123,379 plank, 6,279 scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Per sch. Pansy, for Boston, 111,706 boards, by Stetson, Culter & Co.

Jasper Martin's saw mill at Hillsdale, Ont., was destroyed by fire recently.

TIMBER SALE AT DUBLIN.

At an auction sale of wood goods held by Locke & Woods, Dublin, Ireland, on March 14th, Canadian deals, etc., bronght the following prices, per Irish standard:

QUEBEC SPRUCE DEALS.—12 ft. 9 x 3 in., £14 10s to £15; 11-12 ft. 10 x 3, £14 2s 6d; 13-16 ft. 8x3, £13 5s; 12 ft. 11x3, £14; 12-16 ft. 13x3, £13 10s; 12-15 ft. 14x3, £13 12s 6d; 12-16 ft. 14-18x3, £13 10s; 8-12 ft. 6-7x1½, £14 12s 6d; 12 ft. 5x2, £13; 12-16 ft. 5x2, £13 7s 6d; 16-23 ft. 5x2, £13 15s; 10-14 ft. 7x2, £23 12s 6d; 15-17 ft. 7x2, £13 7s 6d; 18-23 ft. 7 x 2, £14 5s.

DALHOUSIE AND ST. JOHN SPRUCE—10-22 ft. 9x2, £14 2s 6d to £14 15s; 15-22 ft. 7x4, £14 2s 6d; 15-17 ft. 8x4, £13 10s; 10-17 ft. 11x4, £14; 12-15 ft. 7x3, £13 2s 6d.

BAY VERTE SPRUCE—12 ft. 9x3 in., £13 7s 6d; 13-17 ft. 11x3, £13 2s 6d.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE BOARDS—12-16 ft. 10x1, 2½d per cubic ft.; 10-11x¾, 3d; 13 x ¾, 2¾d; 17-19x¾, 3d.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE DEAS — 12-16 ft. 8-12x1½, £33 per std; 12 ft. 8-14x1½, £38; 12-18 ft. 8-10x2, £37; 16 ft. 8-12x2, £39; 12-16 ft. 13x2, £38 10s; 12-17 ft. 14-24x2, £39 10s; 12-18 ft. 7x4, £16 10s; 18-22 ft. 7x4, £17 17s 6d; 11-16 ft. 8x4, £18; 17-20 ft. 8x4, £21.

QUEBEC RED PINE DEALS— 14 ft. 9x3, £21; 9-16 ft. 7x3, £17; 18 ft. 7x3, £17 5s; 11-23 ft. 8x3, £17 10s.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA SPRUCE—14 ft. 8x3, £7 15s; 12 ft. 9x3, £13 15s.

THE BARBADOES MARKET.

Concerning the Barbadoes lumber market Messrs. Clairmonte, Man & Company say: "There is still a good demand for both spruce and white pine lumber. Latest local sales have been at $24 for merchantable white pine, $18 for second quality, $21.50 for merchantable spruce and $17.50 for second quality. Gaspe cedar shingles are in supply. The last arrival was 220 M, which we valued at $3.50. Last sales of cedar laying have been at $2.16, and spruce laying at $2.08."

The R. Laidlaw Lumber Company are reported to have made a charter of a vessel to carry lumber from Ashland to Buffalo at $2.25. A rate of $2.50 for first cargoes is being asked.

The suspension is announced of the Cheap Wood Company, Limited, of 72 Bishopsgate street, Within, London, E. C. The company handled all kinds of house building material, interior fittings, etc., and among the creditors are a number of lumber importers. The liabilities are stated to be £50,000, and the assets about £40,000. The firm of Thornham, Reynoldson & Company, of Hull, are also said to have made an assignment, with assets exceeding liabilities by about £10,000.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The steamer Mavisbrock has been chartered to carry deals from Halifax, N.S., to w.c. England, at 43s 6d.

The schooner D. J. Melanson is loading lumber at Annapolis, N.S., for Porto Rico. The bark Frederica is loading at the same port for Havana.

The Trade Bulletin of Montreal reports the charter of a steamer to carry deals at 50s from that port to the United Kingdom, and several engagements by the regular liners at 46s 3d to 47s 6d.

The New Brunswick Government will offer for sale on April 10th a 2½ mile timber berth on the river George, a branch on the Nerepis river. The applicant is W.H. Woods.

Mr. R. Wells, saw mill, North Arm, B. C., has been succeeded by the South Vancouver Lumber Manufacturing Company, Limited.

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The mill owners and jobbers in and about Ottawa are making preparations for a busy season. Navigation will be open on the Ottawa within three weeks, and on the Rideau canal by May 1st. Shipping will commence early on these waters, the English market especially requiring attention.

The past winter was a quiet one in local lumber circles. There has been little or no change in prices, which are firm and promise to continue so. Much of the stock to be cut in the mills in the Ottawa Valley and along the river during the coming season, has already been placed, part of it on the English market. In only one line is an over-production likely, viz., in spruce. During the long season on the limits, a greater amount of spruce than usual was cut. If this is all taken out a slump in prices would not be unlooked for. White and red pine, on the contrary, promise an advance in price, if change there must be. The foreign and local demand, small during the winter season, must necessarily strengthen as soon as building operations become general. Compared with the same period a year before, the past winter's business in hardwoods was small. The railway men and dealers, in fact all report a falling off in general shipments, but an improvement is imminent.

As mentioned before, there has scarcely been any change in manufactured lines. No. 1 lath are scarce, quoted at $2.50 to $3.00 per M, with No. 2 at $1.50 to $2.00. Pine mill culls are quoted at $11.50 to $12.50, with box culls at $12.50 to $14.50. Other lines of pine are unchanged.

The Hull Lumber Company will operate both the Ritchie mill at Aylmer and the Mason mill in Hintonburg during the coming summer. The former mill has been enlarged and refitted. New machinery has also been placed in the Mason mill. These improvements will provide for a larger output.

Last summer it was reported that a large saw mill would be erected at Deschenes, replacing the Conroy mill destroyed by fire in 1899. Mr. J. B. Fraser, it was stated, had the affair in hand. It is just possible that the mill may not be erected owing to a reported difficulty over the lease of the necessary water power.

Although the winter'soperations on many of the limits were brisk, on others the cut was smaller than usual. The St. Anthony Lumber Company only cut about 75 per cent. of its usual supply on the limits at Whitney. No logs were cut by the Allan Gilmour Company at Canoe Lake. All the Ottawa firms carried on extensive operations, however. Gangs of men are being sent up to work on the drives, which will start early.

J. R. Booth had a constant supply of logs for his mill all winter. These were brought by rail over the Parry Sound branch of the Canada Atlantic Railway from a spur line running to the limits. The mill was operated all winter. Part of the supply of logs was unloaded on the river ice ready for the saw.

Ex-Mayor Bingham has returned from the Gatineau district, where he was engaged superintending preparations for the Gatineau drive. He states it will be a large one this year. All the tributaries will carry large quantities of logs to the main drive.

The Hull Pulp Company, in which Hiram Robinson, H. K. Egan, W. C. Edwards and other lumbermen are interested, has commenced operations for the building of a large mill on the site of the Hull Lumber Company's mill. The ruins of the old mill are being cleared away and a cofferdam is being built. When the latter is completed the foundation work of the new mill will be started.

The will of the late Mrs. J. M. Currier, widow of the well known lumberman of that name, was recently entered for probate. The estate is valued at $108,000 and is divided amongst members of the family.

Work is well advanced on the third of the E.B. Eddy Co.'s paper mills. A large store room is also being erected near the mill. Work will shortly be commenced on the tub and pail and fibre ware factories. New offices are also to be erected on the site of the temporary ones east of Bridge Street.

McLaren & McLaurin, the mill owners of Templeton, are erecting five piers in the Ottawa River in a line from the north side of Kettle Island to the shore at the mill. These piers are being constructed for the purpose of holding the booms containing the logs. The cut at the mill will be a heavy one this season.

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2x12 common		17 50	1½ inch No. 1 Lath	3 25
3x10 common		17 00	1½ inch No. 2 Lath	2 50
3x12 common		17 50	1⅜ inch Norway lath	3 00
1x10 and 12 common	16 00	17 50	X white pine shingles	75
1 inch siding common		15 50	XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts	1 60 1 70
1 inch strips, common		15 50	XXX white pine shingles	2 50 2 60
1x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00	B.C. shingles 6 to 2 in.	2 75
			B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in.	3 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.
Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in			Elm, rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	20 00 22 00
1sts and 2nds		$26 00 $28 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	3.. 23 00 25 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in		20 00 22 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	2.. 30 00 32 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in		23 00 25 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	1½ 17 00 18 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2		17 00 19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 "	4.. 19 00 20 00
Birch, M. R., 1 in.		18 00 20 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 30 00 32 00
" 1½ "	2..	20 00 22 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 33 00 35 00
" sqrs. 4x4 "	8x8	24 00 26 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	1½ 31 00 35 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in		18 00 20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 "	4.. 34 00 38 00
1½ to 2		20 00 22 00	Oak, quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2.. 60 00 65 00
" m. r. 1 "	1¼	16 00 17 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 "	3.. 85 00 100 00
Butternut 1 "	1½	23 00 25 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 "	2.. 34 00 38 00
" 2 "	3..	25 00 28 00			
Chestnut 1 "	2..	24 00 26 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1½	50 00 60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 2 "	4..	60 00 65 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	1 "	1¼ 16 00 19 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	2 "	3.. 17 00 19 00			

OTTAWA, ONT.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m		$31 00 42 00	Pine, s.c. shorts		11 00 15 00
Pine, good strips		26 00 28 00	Pine, box culls		12 50 14 50
Pine, good shorts		22 00 30 00	Pine mill culls		11 50 13 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m		18 00 24 00	1x10 No. 1 barn		21 00
			1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips		16 00 21 00	Lath per M No. 1		2 50 3 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts		14 00 16 00	Lath per M No. 2		1 50 2 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock		17 00 20 00	xx Cedar shingles, 18".		1 40 1 75
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock		14 00 15 00	Cedar Shingles, Clear Butt		2 00 2 25
Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings		15 00 17 00	Cedar Shingles, xxx		2 50 2 65
s.c. strips		13 00 15 00	xx Pine Shingles		1 10 1 25
			Pine Shingles, Clear Butts		1 60 1 75
			xxxx Pine Shingles		2 75 3 00

QUEBEC, QUE.
WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	40	47
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	45
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	45	51
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	48	50

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	23	29
In shipping order, " " "	26	30

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	45	50
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "	32	

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $44 to $46 for 1st, $30 to $32 for 2nd, $28 to $30 for 3rd, and $24 to $26 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.
UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$53 00	Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$47 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 in	53 00	1¼, 1½ and in	47 00
2½ and 3 in	60 00	2½ and 3 in	55 00
4 in	65 00	4 in	60 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	38 00	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	44 00
1¼ and 1½ in	37 00	4 in	55 00
2 in	37 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 00	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	43 00
1¼ and 1½ in	35 00	4 in	46 00
2 in	36 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	42 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	38 00
6 in. wide	40 00	6 in. wide	40 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	32 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	35 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	36 50	in., 6 in. wide	36 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	23 00	No. , 9 in.	17 00
10 in.	20 00	8 and 7 in.	18 00
9 in.	20 00	No. 3, 12 in.	17 50
8 and 7 in.	20 00	10 in.	17 00
No. 2, 12 in.	21 00	9 in.	17 00
10 in.	18 00	8 in.	17 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$13 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$15 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	13 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	15 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	13 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide	22 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	23 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	23 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8 in. and up wide	23 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Country brands, XXXX	3 00	Standard brands, river made, XXXX	3
Clear Butts	2 50	Clear Butts	2

LATH.

No. 1. White Pine	2 75	No. 2. White Pine	1 50
		Hemlock	2 25

ALBANY, N.Y.
PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$65	$68	1x12 inch shippers	$21	$22
2½ in.	65	68	4/4 inch " 13" & up.	22	23
1 to 2 in.	58	60	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17	18
4 inch uppers	68	70	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
Selects, 2½ in. up	58	60	10-in. common		19
1 to 2 in.	48	50	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	48	50	Common, 12x12		19
1 to 2 in.	38	43	No. 1 barn, 12x12	25	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30	36	12x10	23	24
No. 2	25	30	12x8	21	22
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 12x12		23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	35	38	12x10		22
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28	30	12x8		20
Stained saps	25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	26	30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	30	32
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	26	32
Dressing boards, narrow		23	Common		20
1x10 inch shippers		20			

LATH.

Pine	$3 00	Spruce	$3 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 25	$4 50	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 25	5 50
Clear butts	3 25	3 50	Hemlock		2 25
Smooth, 6 x 18	4 50	4 75	Spruce		2 25

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.
WHITE PINE.
(Wholesale selling price.)

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$57	58 00	Dressing 1¼ in.		33 50
2½ and 3 in.		66 00	1¼x10 and 12		35 50
4 in.		72 00	1½ in.		35 00
Selects, 1 to 2 in.		50 00	2 in		34 50
2½ and 3 in.		62 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		38 50
4 in.		66 00	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in		37 00 38 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide		42 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.		26 00
1¼ and 1½ in.		42 00	6, 8 and 10 in		22 00
2 in		45 00	No. 2, 10 in.		21 00
3 in.		56 00	No. 2, 12 in.		23 00
4 in		62 00	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.		19 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 00	Box, 1 x 4		17 00
1¼ and 1½ in		39 00	1 x 6 to 12 in.		17 00 18 00
No. 2, 1 in.		22 00	1 x 10 to 12 in.		19 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00	33 00	1¼ and 1½ in.		18 00
No. 3, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.		24 00 25 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.		15 00

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in.	33 00	37 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00	21 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	13 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	26 00	28 00	Com. & good culls	11 00	13 0

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	30 00	32 00	1st &2nd, white, 6" & up,	17 00	19 00
			Com. & good culls	9 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. &	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	21 00	23 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00

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THE PLANT OF A FIRST-CLASS CIRCULAR Saw Mill (Waterous make), consisting of one steam fed mill and one rope feed, with belting, pulleys, automatic emery grinder, double edger, butter, &c.—all in good order. Price low. Apply to J. K. WARD, Westmount, Que.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FOR SALE 5,000 Cedar Telephone Poles, all lengths from 25 to 45 feet. Quotations given by mail or wire on application.

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Killaloe Station, Ont.

Virgin Timber Berths

BY AUCTION

TOWNSHIP OF "ERMATINGER"

(North Shore of Lake Huron)

The Timber Licenses for the above Township will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on

Thursday, April 18th, 1901, at 2 p.m.

At the Board of Trade Rooms, Toronto,

subject to the terms and conditions which will be announced at the time of sale.

Lot 1.—The South-East Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.

Lot 2.—The South-West Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.

Lot 3.—The North-West Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.

Lot 4.—The North-East Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.

The Township of Ermatinger is one of the best berths in the province and can be cheaply lumbered. It has been recently examined for the owners by James Barclay, Cheboygan, and the estimates will be furnished to lumbermen who wish to examine the berths.

Terms of payment.—One fourth in cash at the time of sale, and the balance in one, two and three years with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually.

For further particulars and maps, apply to E. R. C. Clarkson, Ontario Bank Chambers, or to

PETER RYAN,
Toronto.

E. P. White has retired from the lumber firm of White, Rider & Frost, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., but the business will be continued as heretofore under the same name. Mr. White has formed the firm of White, Gratwick & Company, who have taken over the yard at North Tonawanda formerly occupied by Gratwick, Smith & Fryer.

The Timber Trades Journal announces the following late charters: Armenia, River du Loup, Que., to Hull, June or July, 48s 3d; Mavisbrook, Halifax to Glasgow, April, 42s 6d; two boats, Price's Mills to Cork, Dublin, etc., 47s 6d, June and July loading; Quebec or Montreal to West Hartlepool, 47s 6d deals, timber 70s; Quebec or Montreal to Hull, 48s 9d, 1,000 stds, June; West Bay to West Britain, early, 42s 6d; Halifax to Cardiff, Newport or Swansea, 45s.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Open weather has helped the lumber market during the past week, and from present appearances there will be an active spring demand for lumber for building and industrial purposes. White pine prices are being held very firm, with no probability of any weakening. Neither is it likely that a material advance in prices will be made, as such action might have the effect of curtailing the demand, and as the production during the coming season promises to be quite up to the average in quantity, it is thought a large consumption should be encouraged. Crop prospects at the present time are promising, and the agricultural community are likely to require considerable lumber for buildings and improvements. This prospective demand is evidently being anticipated by retail dealers, who are showing a disposition to replenish their stocks. Reports from the Ottawa valley tell of increased life in the lumber trade, with the prospect of an active season. The mills will shortly resume operations, although dry stock of the new cut will not be available for a couple of months. Lath and shingles have shown increased strength of late; offerings are quickly taken at current quotations, which would seem to indicate the probability of higher prices.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

There is still much uncertainty regarding the future of spruce deal prices. The shippers have not sold as much stock as in former seasons, and consequently have not contracted with manufacturers to the same extent. It is said that as a result some operators in New Brunswick will not drive their logs this spring, but will leave them on the landings. While the British market is unsettled, the usual quantity of lumber is likely to be marketed in South America, a number of vessels having been chartered for that trade, while a vessel has been engaged to take a lumber cargo from St. John to South Africa. Freight rates are easier, charters having been effected as low as 42 shillings from St. John to the United Kingdom. New Brunswick cedar shingles are steady, although not active, quotations being about $3 for extras, on Boston rate of freight.

A strike of surveyors at St. John has somewhat unsettled trade at that port. The surveyors asked for an increase from 5 to 7 cents a thousand on spruce, and from 8 to 10 cents on birch. Some of the shippers have acceded to the demands, while others have engaged non-union surveyors.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Within the last fortnight there has been a marked improvement throughout Manitoba and the Territories in the demand for lumber. The spring has opened out better than was anticipated, and building operations are in active progress. In Winnipeg a strike of carpenters is threatened, which would, of course, seriously affect the lumber trade, but if disturbances of this character are avoided, the season is likely to be one of considerable activity. Sash and doors are moving freely. In British Columbia the volume of lumber moving is satisfactory. A number of vessels are loading at the various ports for foreign destinations.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber trade is feeling the benefit of the active commencement of building operations, and during the past week there has been an exceptionally good demand for lumber for that purpose. Timber for railroad construction has also been purchased quite liberally. At Duluth and Minneapolis white pine prices are showing continued firmness; dry stocks are badly broken, and before the new cut is available will be almost completely exhausted. The only weakness pertains to the lower grades, and yet within the past fortnight an advance of one dollar per thousand has been made at Albany in the price of 1 x 10 and 12 barn stock. At Saginaw nearly all the dry stock has passed out of first hands. Spruce shows a degree of firmness quite equal to that of pine. The narrow widths are not as strong as the larger sizes, but unless there is an unusually large quantity placed upon the market present prices are likely to hold. Improvement in the hardwood trade is reported from the west, but the activity is not so pronounced in the east. No changes in prices have taken place, nor are any looked for in the immediate future. There is a good demand at Buffalo for birch, one dealer quoting $45 for red and $26 for white. There is an excellent demand in New York and some other eastern cities for hemlock, at the base price of $15. In Chicago dry hemlock is being offered at from $10.50 to $11.

The demand for shingles and lath is keeping in advance of the supply. Extra white pine shingles are held at $2.40, and white cedar shingles at $2.30, Chicago delivery. The best grades have within the past week been marked up 25

cents at Albany, making the quotations $4.50 to $4.75 for extra XXXX, and $3.50 to $3.75 for clear butts. In New York there has been a recovery in lath prices, which were weak during February and March as a result of large receipts. Few shipments are now being received, and a price from $3.50 to $4.00 is predicted.

GREAT BRITAIN.

It is difficult, from the varying reports which come to hand, to arrive at an understanding regarding the actual condition of the British timber market. One correspondent states that there is no evidence of a break in prices, while from other sources it is learned that little forward buying is being done by importers, and that the difficulty in closing contracts, except for the most favored stocks, is causing considerable anxiety to agents as to the disposal of goods for later shipment. Deal sizes seem to have maintained their position fairly well, but the narrow widths are difficult of sale. Scantlings have declined to £7 10s, a sharp reduction from quotations of a few months ago. Such buying as has taken place has been largely at the public sales, the prices of which merchants are unable to compete with. At a recent sale two lots of 3 x 11 inch s cond quality white pine sold at £20 5s and £20 10s per standard. At Liverpool and Glasgow spruce deals are very quiet, and are being sold at prices considerably under those that have prevailed for some time past. Sales of waney boardwood have been made at satisfactory prices.

The financial aspect is occasioning some uneasiness in Great Britain, and is exerting a depressing influence for the time being on the timber trade. It is not thought, however, that any serious money stringency will be experienced.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

At Bangor, Me., $2.75 is being asked for spruce lath in cargo lots.

The city of Winnipeg is inviting tenders up to the 18th inst. for annual supply of lumber.

No. 1 white pine lath are being sold at $3.40 to $3.50, Chicago delivery. No. 2 which are in very active demand, are quoted at $1.85 to $2.25.

Angus Robertson, superintendent of Mather's tie camps at Vermillion Bay, Ont., reports that 290,000 ties were taken out during the past winter.

The St. John Sulphite Fibre Company, of St. John, N. B., have purchased about 2,000,000 feet of spruce logs for pulp purposes in the vicinity of Loch Lomond.

Dobell & Company, of Quebec, have been awarded the contract for supplying the Imperial Government with the Canadian timber required during the year.

The city council of St. John, N.B., have accepted the tenders of J. R. Warner, Murray & Gregory and J. A. Gregory for supplying spruce paving blocks, at 50 cents per yard.

In the Wanted and For Sale Department of this issue Messrs. George & McGregor, of Killaloe Station, Ont., offer for sale 5,000 cedar telephone poles, from 25 to 45 feet in length.

The ship Admiral Tegetthoff sailed last week from Moodyville, B.C., for Antofagasta, Chili. She was loaded by Robert Ward & Company with 800,000 feet of lumber, valued at $6,857.09.

The Algoma Central Railway Company, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., are prepared to let contracts for taking out and manufacturing into lumber the pine and hardwood timber along the railway.

Word has been received at New Westminster, B.C., that the barque Elizabeth Nicholson, which loaded lumber at the Royal City Mills and sailed for Shanghai on November 16th, has arrived, being long overdue.

Concerning the Barbadoes lumber market Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company say: The only arrival is the Emma E. Potter, with 33 M white pine and 84 M spruce. The former was sold at $18. Two small cargoes are reported on the way.

The barque Frederica loaded lumber last week at Annapolis, N. S., for Cuba. The schr. J. D. Melanchon sailed from Digby with lumber for Porto Rico. The schr. Ida M. Shaffner is loading lumber at Bear River, N.S., for Cuba, on account of Clark Bros.

First-class elm flour barrel staves and coiled hoops are quoted in Buffalo at $8 to $8.25, and basswood heading at 6 to 6¼ cents. In Philadelphia 12 inch No. 2 and 3 pine and 6 inch No. 2 pine have been marked up 50 cents. There is a scarcity of 12 inch boards.

At the annual meeting of the St. John Log Driving Company held at Fredericton, N.B., on April 3rd, it was stated that the season's lumber cut on the St. John River and tributaries was estimated at 140,000,000 feet. Of this quantity 90,000,000 feet was cut above Grand Falls, 10,000,000 feet on the Aroostook, and the remainder on the Tobique and other points below the Falls.

The Department of Interior at Ottawa invites tenders up to May 6th for licenses to cut timber on a 32 square mile berth commencing at the junction of the Carrot river with the North Saskatchewan river, a twenty-five mile berth in the vicinity of Muskeg Lake, and a fifty mile berth bounded on the west by Crooked river and on the south by Red Deer river, in the North-West Territories.

BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

The following prices were realized for Canadian deals, etc., at an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, England, on March 21st:

PINE.—Ex. Nenedes, from Montreal—14-16 ft. 2x12 in., second quality, £13 to £13 10s per standard; 13-16 ft. 1x12, £11; 12-15 ft. 1x12, £11 5s; 12 ft. 3x11 in., third quality, £12 15s; 13 ft. 3x11, £13; 12 ft. 3x7-10, £11; 10-11 ft. 3x10, £11; 10-11 ft. 3x9, £10 15s; 10-11 ft. 3x7, £10 15s; 15-23 ft. 4x11, first quality red, £16 15s; 14-18 ft. 3x11, £15; 12-24 ft. 3x9, £16 15s; 12-18 ft. 3x7, £11 15s; 13-24 ft. 4x11 in., second quality red, £13 5s; 12-25 ft. 4x11, £13 15s; 12-18 ft. 3x9-11, £11; 17-24 ft. 3x9, £7 5s; 16-21 ft. 3x9, £11 10s; 12-18 ft. 3x7, £9 5s. Ex Montreal, from Montreal—13 ft. 3x11 in. second quality, £19 5s; 13 ft. 3x11 in. third quality, £12 15s to £13 5s. Ex. Hiso, from Montreal—14-18 ft. 4x11 in. third quality red, £11; 12-18 ft. 4x9, £11 5s; 13-18 ft. 3x11, £9 15s; 12-18 ft. 3x9, £9 10s; 13-18 ft. 3x9, £9 15s; 12-18 ft. 3x7, £8 15s.

SPRUCE—Ex. Thomas Perry, from West Bay, N.S.—13-22 ft. 3x11 in. unassorted, £8; 13-24 ft. 3x10, £8 5s; 15-25 ft. 3x9, £7 15s; 13-21 ft. 3x8, £7 5s; 13-23 ft. 3x7, £7. Ex Oceano, from Quebec—13-14 ft. 2x7 in. third quality, £8 5s; 12-13 ft. 2 x 6, £7 15s; 12-13 ft. 2 x 5, £6 15s; 9-11 ft. 2x8, £8; 9-11 ft. 2x7, £7 15; 10-11 ft. 2x6, £7 5s; 10-11 ft. 2x5, £6 15s.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

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THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. F. A. Lightbody & Company send us the following review of the Glasgow timber market for March :

A fair amount of business was done during the month, though buyers were not inclined to purchase large quantities at a time, preferring rather to buy for immediate requirements. Prices remain firm, but buyers are still cautious, apparently fearing the possibility of a break in values, of which there is not the slightest evidence.

Up to date a much smaller amount of business has been done in goods for forward delivery than was the case last year, owing to the high prices asked by the shippers. The Clyde shipbuilders are still busy, and the housebuilding trade shows signs of greater activity.

WANEY BOARDWOOD.--For first-class wood the prices are high, and prospects look bright.

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"	"	11 in.....	56.00 to 61.50	"
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2nd	"	12 in. and up..	50.00 to 55 00	"
"	"	11 in.....	43.00 to 49.50	"
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"	"	11 in.....	31.50 to 33.50	"
"	"	10 in. and under	25.50 to 27.00	"

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2 in. thick,	average 12 in. wide...	$52.00 to $55.00
1½ in.	"	"	"	"	... 50.00 to 52.50
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Do not neglect to read the advertisements in each issue of the WEEKLY LUMBERMAN. They contain much of interest.

ST. JOHN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., by vessel were made from the port of St. John, N. B., for the week ending April 6th :

Per str. Norden, for London—By A. Cushing & Co., 489,408 ft. deals, 86,779 ft. scantling, 56,887 ft. boards, 37,965 ft ends ; by George McKean, 98,724 ft. pine deals, 26,959 ft. scantling, 2,675 ft. ends, 66,166 ft. red pine deals ; by Jarvis Wilson, 157 tons birth timber ; by Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co., 612 tons wood pulp. Per str. Manchester Importer, for Manchester—814,541 ft. deals, 7,363 ft. scantling, 55,454 ft. ends, 78,226 ft. boards. Per Laka Megantic, for Liverpool—By W. M. Mackay, 356,588 ft. deals and battens, 663 ft ends ; by Mitchell Bros., 3,000 maple blocks ; by Troop & Son, 201 birch poles, 3,684 bundles box shooks, 17,218 maple blocks. Per str. Manchester Commerce, for Manchester—By George McKean, 927,890 ft. deals, 45,257 ft. ends, 52,044 ft. scantling, 8,460 ft. boards; by Furness, Withy & Co., 20,000 ft. maple flooring. Per Alcides, for Glasgow—By A. Cushing & Co., 1,680 bundles box shooks ; by W. M. Mackay, 124,869 ft. deals and battens, 467 ft. scantling, 17,853 ft. ends ; by Schofield & Co., 2 bundles box shooks, 268,945 feet deals. Per sch. Pardon G. Thomson, for New York—By John E. Moore, 968,100 laths. Per sch. Morancy, for New York—By A. Cushing & Co., 133,607 ft. plank, 42,787 ft. deals, 35,156 ft. scantling. Per sch. Ayr, for City Island—By Stetson, Cutler & Co., 159,916 ft. deals. Per sch. Carrie C. Ware, for Bridgetown—By A. Cushing & Co., 113,547 ft. deals, 87,468 ft. plank. Per sch. Mystery, for St. Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands—By Stetson, Cutler & Co., 46,088 ft. spruce boards, 60,228 ft. spruce scantling, 20,761 ft. plank, 250,000 laths. Per sch. Genesta, for Vineyard Haven—By Stetson, Cutler & Co., 586,000 laths ; by Chas. Miller, 85,000 laths. Per sch. Ettie, for New Haven—By A. Cushing & Co., 74,191 ft. plank, 44,175 ft. deals, 16,697 ft. scantling, 25,552 ft. boards. Per sch. Victor, for City Island—By Miller Bros., 144,074 ft. deals. Per sch. Hattie Muriel, for Vineyard Haven—By Stetson, Cutler & Co., 108,800 ft. boards. Per sch. Frances Shubert, for City Island—By Stetson, Cutler & Co., 223,671 ft. deals. Per sch. Domain, for Boston—By Miller Bros., 116,348 ft. boards. Per sch. H. A. Holder, for Vineyard Haven—By Chas. Miller, 132,128 ft. boards. Per sch. Thistle, for Vineyard Haven, by A. Cushing & Co., 167,666 ft. plank, 10,783 ft. scantling. Per sch. Ada G. Shortland, for New York—By Chas. Miller, 276,181 ft. deals. Per sch. H. M. Stanley, for Onset—13,376 ft. scantling, 8,176 ft. plank, 100,000 laths, 100,000 shingles, 2,000 clapboards, 400,000 cedar shingles, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Per sch. C. R. Flint, for City Island—623,400 ft. laths, by Chas. Miller ; 172,340 ft. deals, by Stetson, Cuter & Co.

The freight market continues dull and rates slightly easier. Deals have been booked from Montreal to the United Kingdom at 45s to 47s 6d by regular liners, and at 50s for full cargoes by outside steamers. The following charters are reported : Str. Everingham, Miramichi, N.B., to London, deals, 48s 9d. Barque Strathmuir, St. John, N.B., to w.c. England, deals, 47s 6d. Str. Tartallon, St. John, N.B., to w.c. England, deals, 41s 3d ; May loading. Sch. Mamona, 384 tons, Weymouth Bridge, N. S., to Rosaria, lumber, $12. Barque Hillside, 439 tons, Tusket Wedge to Rosaria, lumber, $12; ship, St. John or Campbellton, N.B., to Sydney or Melbourne, Australia, deals, 85s, option South Australia, 80s. Barque Athena, Bridgewater, N.S., to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $11, Rosaria, $12 ; sch. Melba, same; Str. Viscaina, Hopewell Cape, N.B., to w. c. England, deals, 43s 6d.

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1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00
2x4, 6 and 8 common		16 00
2x10 common		17 00
2x12 common		17 50
3x10 common		17 00
3x12 common		17 50
1x and 12 common	16 00	17 50
1 inch siding common		15 50
1 inch strips, common		15 50
1x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00
1 inch siding mill run	16 50	17 00
1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	16 00	16 50
1¼ and 1½ in. box		15 50
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1 inch siding mill culls	13 50	14 00
Cull scantling		12 00
1 1-4 inch flooring		18 00
1 1-2 inch flooring		19 00
½ inch No. 1 Lath		3 25
½ inch No. 2 Lath		2 50
⅜ inch Norway lath		3 00
X white pine shingles		75
XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts	1 60	1 70
XXX white pine shingles	2 50	2 60
B C. shingles 6 to 2 in.		2 75
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Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in		23 00	25 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2		17 00	19 00
Birch, M. R., 1 in.		18 00	20 00
" 1½ "	2	20 00	22 00
" sqrs. 4x4 "	8x8	24 00	26 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in		18 00	20 00
" 1½ to 2		20 00	22 00
" m. r.	1	16 00	17 00
Butternut	1	23 00	25 00
"	2	25 00	28 00
Chestnut	1	24 00	26 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1½	50 00	60 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2	60 00	65 00
Elm, soft, mill run	1	16 00	19 00
Elm, soft, mill run	2	17 00	19 00
Elm rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	20 00	22 00
Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	23 00	25 00
Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	30 00	32 00
Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	17 00	18 00
Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	19 00	20 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	30 00	32 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	33 00	35 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	31 00	35 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	34 00	38 00
Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	60 00	65 00
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s.c. strips	12 00	15 00
Pine, s c. shorts	11 00	15 00
Pine, box culls	12 50	14 50
Pine mill culls	11 50	13 50
1x10 No. 1 barn		21 00
1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
Lath per M No. 1	2 50	3 00
Lath per M No. 2	1 50	2 00
xx Cedar shingles, 18".	1 40	1 75
Cedar Shingles, Clear Butt	2 00	2 25
Cedar Shingles, xxx	2 50	2 65
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	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	40	47
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In shipping order, " " "	26	30

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By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	45	50
" " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

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14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

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2½ and 3 in	60 00	2½ and 3 in	55 00
4 in	65 00	4 in	60 00

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1¼ and 1½ in	39 00	4 in	55 00
2in	37 00		

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2in	36 00		

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No. 2, 12 in.	21 00	9 in.	17 00
10 in.	18 00	8 in.	17 00

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1 in., 7 in. wide and up	13 00	up wide	15 00

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4 inch uppers	68	70	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
Selects, 2½ in. up	58	60	10-in. common		19
1 to 2 in.	48	50	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	48	50	Common, 1x12		19
1 to 2 in.	38	43	No. 1 barn, 1x12	26	27
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30	36	1x10	24	25
No. 2	25	30	1x8	21	23
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12		23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	35	38	1x10		22
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Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	30	32
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	26	32
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4 in		72 00	1½ in		35 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in,		50 00	2 in		34 50
2½ and 3 in		62 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		38 50
4 in		66 00	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	37 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide		42 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		26 00
1¼ and 1½ in		42 00	6, 8 and 10 in		22 00
2 in		45 00	No. 2, 10 in		21 00
3 in		56 00	No. 2, 12 in		23 00
4 in		62 00	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.		19 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 00	Box, 1 x 4		17 00
1¼ and 1½ in		39 00	1 x 6 to 12 in	17 00	18 00
No. 2, 1 in		22 00	1 x 10 to 12 in		19 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00	33 00	1¼ and 1½ in		18 00
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1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in	33 00	37 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00	21 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	13 00

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1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	26 00	28 00	Com. & good culls	11 00	13 0

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	30 00	32 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	17 00	19 00
			Com. & good culls	9 00	11 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. &	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	21 00	23 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

As the mills throughout the province will shortly resume operations for the season, and piling room will be required, it might be expected that lumber prices would show a tendency to weaken. Up to the present there have been no indications of weakness either on the part of manufacturers or dealers. It seems to be the general opinion that all the lumber now in stock, as well as that to be manufactured, will be required for local consumption and export, and that there is no necessity of lowering prices in order to encourage the demand. The increased cost of producing lumber is also a factor in the situation. The outlook at the present time is for a prosperous season. There is exhibited in the trade a more marked degree of confidence than has been the case for some time. Building is opening up very satisfactorily. In Toronto the new palace hotel on King street, which is to cost nearly $1,000,000, and the residence of Mr. A. E. Kemp, M.P., in Rosedale, to cost upwards of $50,000, are the most important undertakings so far contemplated this season. The lumber required for these buildings will be chiefly for interior finish.

In hardwoods the demand is showing a slight improvement, and considerable shipments are being made to the Eastern States. There is a fair stock of maple, birch, and elm at the mills and in dealers, hands, but in a few weeks of good trade this would soon be worked off. As has been previously stated, black ash and basswood are scarce and meet with ready sale. For mill run basswood $13 is being asked at the mill. Hemlock is also moving quite freely.

The lath and shingle situation has not changed. It is still characterized by an unusual degree of strength, with prospects of higher prices in the near future. At the mills No. 1 lath is quoted at from $2.50 to $2.75.

UNITED STATES.

For the week ending April 6th the number of permits issued in Greater New York was 470, representing an investment of nearly seventeen million dollars. These figures surpass anything in the history of the city, and are looked upon as an indication that building operations this year will be exceptionally heavy. The lumber market has gained in strength during the past week. A shortage in certain stocks has developed at Buffalo and Tonawanda, and at the mills in the Lake Superior district and in the Southern States dry stocks are badly broken. There is a shortage of practically everything in white pine but No. 4 boards and some sizes of dimensions. Much of the pine to be cut this season has already been contracted for, and it is now almost certain that there will be no decline in prices. In the Saginaw valley there is a scarcity of good lumber, and until navigation is open such stock will bring almost any price that is asked; consequently quotations vary very widely. For inch uppers as high as $56 has been asked, but sales have been made below this figure. Barn boards also are strong, some dealers quoting as high as $27 for 12 inch No. 1. The movement in hardwoods has not increased materially, although prices are a little stiffer. It is said that all the basswood and elm lumber to be manufactured this year on Menominee river has already been contracted for. Birch and maple, on the other hand, are inclined to be waak, the former being somewhat of a drug upon the market. Spruce is selling well, but without resulting in advanced prices. Spruce clapboards are not showing the same degree of strength as other lumber, prices being about what they were two years ago. Shingles of all kinds are strong. White pine, 18 inch, are selling at Saginaw at $3.75. The cut of last year has been exhausted for some time. For 16 inch pine, XXXX, $3 is asked, and for best quality cedar, 18 inch, $3.25, and for clear butts $2.25.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Several representatives of Quebec shippers have reached home, after having closed as many contracts as possible with British importers for the coming season's shipments. It is understood that about the average quantity of timber has been placed, but the quantity of deals shows a decrease from last year. Third and fourth quality pine have been taken more freely than the better qualities, the reason for this, according to the Timber Trades Journal, being that the system of grading recently adopted in the Ottawa Valley is not approved of by British importers. This opinion, however, is not accepted by the trade on this side. Fourth quality pine is said to have been placed at $20 per thousand f.o.b. vessel. Waney pine has been disposed of at about 50 cents per cubic foot for 19 inch. Sales of Quebec oak have also been made at high prices. New Brunswick spruce is inclined towards weakness. It is the general opinion that unless manufacturers hold their stock, prices are likely to decline. The cut of spruce on the St. John River is about as heavy as last year, and on the north shore the output is less. Clapboards, laths, and shingles are selling in moderate quantities to the Eastern States. For best cedar shingles $3 is asked, but sales are still being made by small dealers at $2.90.

GREAT BRITAIN.

At this season of the year, when new goods are about to arrive, considerable interest attaches to the stocks of lumber on the public docks at the leading ports. Taken as a whole, the figures are not very encouraging, as at London, for instance, the stock is over 19,000,000 pieces, compared with 14,000,000 pieces one year ago. Canadian timber, however, makes a more satisfactory showing, although in most cases the stocks are in excess or last year. At London the stock of pine deals and battens is 892,000 pieces, against 904,000 pieces one year ago. Of spruce deals the quantity is 1,100,000 pieces, exactly double that of last year. At Liverpool Quebec pine deals are about 2,000 standards heavier than last year, bu spruce deals are slightly less. This does not apply to the Maritime spruce, which is 16,700 standards, or twice that of last year. Glasgow has a stock of 12,668 standards of pine and spruce, compared with 15,193 standards on April 1st, 1900. The decrease is in pine deals. London has a larger stock of oak, birch, elm, ash and pine timber; while at Liverpool elm, birch, and red and square pine are in heavier stock. waney pine, oak, and ash being slightly less. In view of the condition of stocks, it has been found very difficult to effect sales from the coming season's imports. The price of Canadian lumber is being kept up by the strong position taken by shippers, who are holding their stocks rather than sacrifice them. First quality Quebec spruce is selling at an advance of last year's prices, but for second quality there is little demand. In timber, birch and ash have declined slightly in price.

The barque Senator has just loaded lumber at Chemainus, B. C., for the United Kingdom.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

For box lumber about $15 is asked at Chicago. There is little Norway stock in first hands and it is held at $14 and higher.

The barque Frederica sailed from Digby, N. S., for Havana, Cuba, last week, with 450,000 feet of lumber, shipped by Pickels & Mills.

The Gravel Lumber Company, of Etchemin, Que., have chartered the brigantine Bahama to carry box shooks to the Canary Islands.

The quantity of logs cut on the Tobique river, in New Brunswick, during the past winter was 15,000,000 feet, compared with 22,000,000 feet one year ago.

Hemlock piece stuff is quoted in Chicago in cargo lots at $9.25 to $9.50 for short and $10.50 to $11 for long; white pine piece stuff carrying 8 per cent. of 12 inch at $13.

It is understood that the Parry Sound Lumber Company will operate their mill at Parry Sound day and night during the coming season, and that 35,000,000 feet is the anticipated cut.

The Rat Portage Lumber Company, of Rat Portage, Ont., have over 50,000,000 feet of logs for the coming season's sawing operations. Of this quantity 25,000,000 feet were cut on the American side.

White pine lath are scarce and firm in Chicago, the quotation being $3.40 to $3.50 for No. 1, and $2 to $2.25 for No. 2, delivered. White cedar shingles are selling in cargo lots at $2.30, f.o.b. Chicago.

The barques Antuco and Falls of Garry and the ship Prince Albert are loading lumber at the Hastings mill, Vancouver, B. C., for foreign destinations. The ship Anna is loading at Moodyville, and the barque Passe Partout at Barnet, B. C.

The Pigeon River Lumber Company, of Port Arthur, Ont., have purchased from the American Realty Company, of Milwaukee, $17,000 worth of pine timber limits on the Pigeon River north-east of Duluth. The timber will be sawn at their mill at Port Arthur.

Wholesale quotations for shingles in the Saginaw valley are as follows: Pine, 18 inch, $3.50 to $3.75 for xxxx grade, $2.50 for clear butts; 16 inch, xxxx grade $3.00, extra A, $2.15; clear butts, $1.75; 16 inch cedar, $2.35; extra A, $2.10; 16 inch clear butts, $1.50.

The H. A. Clemens Company, of Guelph, Ont., have recently contracted with mills on the Georgian Bay for over 1,000,000 feet of dry white pine lumber and several thousand feet of hemlock. The Clemens Company are given greater attention to the wholesale trade.

F. H. Todd & Sons, of St. Stephen, N. B., lost a large number of logs by the breaking of a boom last week, when the St. Croix Valley experienced one of the greatest floods known for years. Some of the logs were recovered, while others were carried out to sea.

Simms Bros., of Little Current, Ont., took out a considerable quantity of white and red pine during the past season from the R. C. Lippincott limit which they purchased last fall. They have arranged to have the white pine sawn by J. & T. Conlon and the red pine by A. A. Ryley.

At an auction sale held by Churchill & & Sim, London, Eng., on April 3rd Canadian spruce brought the following prices: Quebec spruce—10-13 ft. 3x7-11 in. unassorted, £7 10s per std; 10-14 ft. 2x7, £8 5s: 12-14 ft. 3x9 third quality, £9 5s. St. John spruce—9-23 ft. 3x7 in. unassorted, £7 15s.

Canadian lumber manufacturers who are in a position to cut stock for the British market are asked to communicate with the importers and brokers whose announcements appear in the weekly edition of the CANADA LUMBERMAN. Many importers and brokers are desirous of importing direct from the manufacturers.

Concerning the demand for Canadian timber, Messrs. Denny, Mott & Dickson, of London, England, say: The demand for the first three months of the year has been quiet, but prices of waney pine, oak and elm have all markedly advanced, owing to the small stocks in Canada having enabled shippers to command their own terms for the inadequate quantity which can be spared for this year's shipment to Europe. Merchants here have no alternative but to submit, or step aside from trading in Canadian woods. It is, however, fairly certain that if Canada and America require these for their home consumption, Europe will have to be contented with cheaper substitutes.

The importation of oak planks into Liverpool, Eng., during March was 203,000 feet, and the consumption 191,000 feet, leaving a stock of 150,000 ft., compared with 91,000 ft. on March 31st of former two years. Elm is held on a very much larger scale than usual, and there has been only a moderate call for it. The consumption of birch logs exceeded the importation by 5,000 ft., but the stock is too large, viz., 109,000 ft., seeing that 58,000 ft. and 75,000 ft. were the last two years' holdings in that market. The stock of birch planks is 167,000 feet.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The Williams Line, of Albany, has announced its opening rate on lumber at $2.50 from Ottawa to New York, which is a reduction of 50 cents from the closing rate last fall.

The following charters are reported: Barque Africa, Bear River, N. S., to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $11; Rosaria, $12; barque Lillian, Tusket Wedge, N.S., same destination and terms.

The Timber Trades Journal reports the following charters: Mavisbrook, Campbellton, N. B., to Tyne, Sunderland or West Hartlepool, deals, 48s 9d, June loading; 1,700 stds, Miramichi, N. B., to Liverpool or Manchester, 48s 9d; 1,850 stds, Quebec or Montreal to e. c. England, deals, 47s 6d, timber 70s; 600 tons, Pugwash, N. S., to U. K., 50s; 307 tons, Cape Tormentine to w. c. England, 47s 6d, or e. c. Ireland 50s.

FIRES.

The large saw mill of the Conger Lumber Company at Parry Sound, Ont., was destroyed by fire on April 10th. The brick boiler house and some of the tramways were saved. The loss is $50,000, partially covered by insurance.

WHITE PINE PRICES.

While there has been on the whole a steady market in cargo lots of white pine at great lake manufacturing points, the last two or three weeks, says the American Lumberman, have been the first to demonstrate a positive and marked advance in the price of lumber. Now it is stated that in the Ashland and Duluth districts actual selling prices are from $1 to $1.50 higher than last fall, thereby justifying the owners of these stocks in the policy they adopted of holding their lumber rather than sacrifice anything in price. This $1 or $1.50 amply repays them for their investment and risk and carrying charges.

This actual advance in values comes as a result of a long period of steady though rather quiet buying which has pretty nearly cleaned out the available [illegible] Lake Superior and at other points, and has made great inroads on the product of the coming sawing season. Buyers have awakened to the fact that dry lumber is practically out of the market and that the field for buying operations hereafter has been decidedly narrowed by the heavy purchases and contracts that have been made. Within the last two or three weeks a number of complete cuts have been contracted for, the most part by people who want the lumber and will not put it on the market in round lots, except possibly as to certain portions which they may not need. In this advance the lower grades have been the chief gainers and even mill culls have steadily gained in value.

The interior mills of Wisconsin and Minnesota are showing the effect of the good winter's trade. This is particularly true of Wisconsin, where it is said piece stuff is getting decidedly scarce, so much so that isolated manufacturers find it almost impossible to fill some of the orders they get, while those at recognized milling points are able to do so only by piecing out with their neighbors. But even so it is going to be difficult to buy assorted carloads of piece stuff.

Under these conditions it seems likely that the anticipations of the manufacturers of a further increase in price before the new cut shall be ready for the market will be realized, yet a conservative policy will be pursued, and in white pine as in yellow pine probably the official lists will not more than keep pace with the natural movement, and there will be no radical advances to frighten buyers and check consumption.

Better grades of hardwoods, says the American Lumberman, are selling more freely at North Tonawanda than the inferior items, the latter of which are reported somewhat short owing to unusually good sales earlier in the season. Sales of quartered oak, which had been small for a month or more, are picking up again. Prices are holding firm along the line with a rising tendency.

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CONDITIONS AT LIVERPOOL.

Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, in their wood circular of 1st April, review the Liverpool market as follows :

The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 4,878 tons register, against 6,180 tons register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1899, 1900 and 1901 has been 50,896, 55,847, and 49,997 tons respectively. The dullness in our market reported in recent circulars still continues ; the arrivals have been in excess of the requirements of the trade, and the deliveries, generally, have been unsatisfactory. There is not much change in values to report, but great difficulty is experienced in maintaining prices.

CANADIAN WOODS. — Waney pine.—A fair number of contracts have been arranged for next season's delivery, and prices have been well maintained. Square pine is little enquired for and the present stock is quite sufficient. OAK.— The deliveries have been on a very moderate scale ; values are unchanged and the stock is sufficient. Elm has been in dull demand; prices, however, continue firm, but the stock is heavy. ASH.—The import has been on a large scale, entirely from the United States ; the demand has been good, during the past month have again been too heavy, and all by the liners, viz., 2410 standards. The demand is quiet and the stock too heavy ; contracting for next season still continues very difficult.

BIRCH.—Logs have been imported much too freely, and although the deliveries have been fair, prices have given way very considerably. The stock is too heavy. Planks have come forward more moderately than at this time last season. There is a fair enquiry, but prices have again slightly given way ; the stock is much too heavy.

OREGON AND BRITISH COLUMBIAN PINE. —Oregon pine has not been imported ; there is rather more enquiry, and the stock is now reduced to a moderate compass.

Following are current quotations : Quebec square pine, 1s 3d to 2s 9d per cubic foot ; waney pine, 2s 2d to 2s 10d; St. John pine, 18 in. average, 1s 6d to 2s 2d ; Dalhousie, &c., 2s 3d to 1s 8d. Red pine, 1s 5d to 1s 10d. Oak, 1st quality, 2s 9d to 3s; 2nd quality, 1s 6d to 2s. Elm, 2s 9d to 3s. Ash, 1s 8d to 2s 3d. St. John birch, 1s 4d to 1s 8d ; Quebec birch, 1s 4d to 2s ; Nova Scotia birch, &c., 1s 2d to 1s 6d. Birch planks, 11d to 1s. Spruce spars, 10d to 1s. Quebec pine deals, 1st quality, £22 to £28 per standard ; 2nd quallty, £18 to £21 ; 3rd quality, £12 to £13 10s.

The following figures show the comparative import, consumption and stock :

	IMPORT from 1st Jan. to 31st Mar.		CONSUMPTION from 1st Jan. to 31st Mar.		STOCK on 31st Mar.	
	1900	1901	1900	1901	1900	1901
Quebec Square Pine..... cubic feet	Nil.	Nil.	67,000	61,000	52,000	68,000
" Waney " ..... "	"	"	67,000	61,000	53,000	84,000
St. John's Pine..... "	1,000	"	Nil.	Nil.	1,000	Nil.
Other Ports " ..... "	Nil.	"	"	"	7,000	2,000
Red Pine..... "	"	"	3,000	5,000	3,000	12,000
Oak, Canadian and American. "	20,000	25,000	82,000	71,000	150,000	149,000
" Planks..... "	440,000	542,000	445,000	540,000	91,000	150,000
Elm..... "	Nil.	Nil.	12,000	2,000	2,000	28,000
Birch, Logs ..... "	99,000	88,000	110,000	75,000	58,000	109,000
" Planks..... "	199,000	39,000	176,000	62,000	28,000	167,000
Ash ..... "	66,000	60,000	60,000	73,000	27,000	22,000
Quebec Pine Deals..... Ptg std.	759	340	6,443	4,440	8,392	10,400
" Spruce " ..... "	Nil.	Nil.	6,443	4,440	1,775	960
N. B., N. S., &c., Spruce and Pine Deals..... "	5,639	6,940	9,928	10,210	8,311	16,700

but recent sales show considerable decline in value. Pine deals have moved off slowly; values continue steady, but the stock is ample. RED PINE DEALS.—There is a fair enquiry for special dimensions and values are maintained.

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W. J. Robertson has purchased a lumber business at Cartwright, Man.

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ONTARIO.

In the outlook for building operations throughout the province is found one of the strongest indications that there will be a heavy consumption of lumber this year. Not for many years have Toronto architects been as busy at this season of the year in the preparation of plans for buildings. While in the cities there is likely to be an average volume of building, it is noteworthy that much of the work now in the hands of architects is for buildings in the towns and villages. This, it might be said, is an advantage to the lumber trade, inasmuch as most of the buildings will be of the cheaper class, and in their construction the common grades of lumber mostly will be used. Although stocks of white pine are by no means heavy, the bulk of the supply is of the lower grades which will be benefitted by this cheaper class of construction. One or two reports have been received of a slight weakness in the lower grades, but this condition does not seem to be borne out by the statement of our Ottawa Valley correspondent that $13 has been offered within the past fortnight at Ottawa for mill culls. In the Georgian Bay district inch mill culls sidings range from $11 to $11.50 at the mill, and 1 x 10 and 12 mill culls from $12 to $12.50. The hardwood trade is featureless. Buying is still limited, but mauufacturers are holding to their level of prices, which they believe to be warranted by the cost of production. Some dealers report fewer enquiries for basswood, the reason for which may be that on account of the scarcity of that lumber, consumers are using substitutes as far as possible. Although there is a considerable supply of elm, some difficulty is reported in obtaining the grades and sizes wanted.

UNITED STATES.

Returns from about twenty of the leading cities in the United States show the volume of building permits issued for the first three months of this year to be largely in excess of the corresponding period of 1900, some of the cities showing a gain of over 200 per cent. This seems to promise well for building this season and for a large consumption of lumber in that way. The exceptionally good demand for doors and mill work is also an indication that much building is under way. While the volume of lumber moving is not as large as might be wished for, there is exhibited a degree of strength which is likely to prevent any material slump in prices, as might be looked for upon the resumption of sawing operations. The outlook continues as promising as ever. There is a scarcity in the eastern markets of grades above common, which are showing a tendency to advance. As the opening of lake trade is likely to be late, eastern dealers fear that their stocks will be badly broken before new supplies are received. At Buffalo little is to be had in selects and uppers. In the Saginaw valley prices have stiffened materially on account of the great scarcity of stock, and corresponding changes have been made in our price list, but upon the opening of navagation it is only reasonable to expect that prices will not be as firm. At Saginaw the best brand of white pine shingles is selling at from $3.25 to $3.50 in car lots, while at Buffalo $4.00 is quoted by jobbers for best 18 inch pine, and $3.25 for clear butts.

Dealers report an improved demand for some kinds of hardwoods. Basswood is showing some sluggishness, but as the supply is small, this has had no effect upon prices. Maple is moving more freely, but is in large supply. There is a good demand for birch and ash, and a scarcity of the latter.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Navigation on the St. Lawrence is now practically open, and the first vessels to carry lumber will shortly commence loading. There is not likely to be as much activity in lumber shipping circles as last year, fewer vessels having been chartered for early loading. Shippers are still making sales, but have not met with as much success as usual, owing to the heavier stocks carried in Great Britain. Vessels are being chartered for full lumber cargoes at 47s 6d to 50s from Montreal, while engagements for deals for regular liners have been made at 45s to 47s 6d to United Kingdom ports. For New Brunswick and Nova Scotia lumber the outlook is not regarded as very bright, and prices of British deals are fully one dollar lower than last year. Manufacturers are holding for higher prices, while buyers are demanding concessions. Spruce boards and South American specifications are in fairly good demand. Sales of spruce boards for shipment to the West Indies are being made at $11.50, and South American stock at $12. A good demand for shingles and lath is reported.

Reports from the logging districts are of a satisfactory character. There is plenty of water in the rivers for driving the logs, and considerable snow in the woods in the northern sections, which is likely to overcome any emergency caused by dry weather.

GREAT BRITAIN.

There is now exhibited a more hopeful feeling in respect to the British timber trade. The opinion seems to prevail that the bottom has at last been reached, and that from this time forward buying will be conducted with more liberality. If the early imports should be considerably below an average quantity, there is reason to expect that values would quickly recover most of the lost ground. The decline in the price of Canadian timber has been confined chiefly to stock on hand, as the contracts that have been closed for the 1901 cut have almost invariably been purchased at high prices. The strength of Canadian timber, in view of the sharp declines in timber from other countries, is somewhat remarkable. Referring to the situation at London the Timber Trades Journal says: "The consumption of spruce goods has been little short of marvellous during March, and has reduced the heavy winter stock to below the normal spring level. Of pine deals the stock is a satisfactory one to those who hold the best part of it. Had it not been for the moderate quantity of stock prices would have had to go down with the rest. As it is, Colonial goods appear to be safely lifted out of the turmoil of the market, and whitewood appears likely to get back some of its strength." A good deal of Quebec spruce has been sold for delivery to Bristol, where it is being used largely for box making.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Spruce lath is held in New York at $3, and $3.50 is expected to be the price before the middle of May.

Lantz & Co., of Milford, N.S., took out about 2,000,000 feet of logs during the past winter from Grand Lake.

In Boston the cedar shingle market shows a hardening tendency, with quotations from $2.90 to $3 for extras.

J. W. Munro & Son, of Pembroke, Ont., have taken out 500,000 cubic feet of good square pine timber, which will be taken to Quebec in three rafts.

It is understood that the Conger Lumber Company, whose mill at Parry Sound, Ont., was recently destroyed by fire, had a sawing contract with the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company for the season's run.

According to report, M. W. Darr, of Tonawanda, has closed a deal with the McArthur Company, of Little Current, Ont., for $40,000 worth of lumber which was manufactured at Little Current last season.

At Saginaw, Mich., log run pine is held at $18 to $22 for Michigan stock; $17 to $20 for Canadian; box lumber, $15 to $16; mill culls, $12 to $13. One firm has contracted its entire season's cut of mill culls at over $12 a thousand. A sale of 1,500,000 feet of dry hemlock at $8.50 and $9.50 is reported.

Of the 100,000,000 feet of logs taken out in the Rainy River and Thunder Bay district during the past winter, the Rat Portage Lumber Company cut more than half, Siemon & Company's contractors 20,000,000 feet, Alger, Smith & Company and the Pigion River Lumber Company 10,000,000 feet each, and smaller firms the ballance.

Short piece stuff is selling in the Chicago market at $14.50 to $15 from the yards, while long stock, from 2x4 to 2x8 inclusive, brings from $15.50 to $18. Twelve inch No. 1 common boards are quoted at $22, but are difficult to obtain at any reasonable price, No. 2 12-inch selling at $19, and No. 3 12-inch at $16.50. Dry hemlock is in fair enquiry in cargo lots, being held at from $9.25 to $9.50 for shorts, and $10.50 to $11 for long stock.

Concerning the Barbadoes lumber market Messrs. Clairmonte, Mann & Company say: "There is still a good demand for both spruce and white pine lumber, with no arrivals during the last two weeks of March. Latest sales have been at $24 for merchantable white pine and $18 for second quality; $21.50 for merchantable spruce and $17.50 for second quality. Gaspe cedar shingles are in supply. Dimension shingles have sold at $8.03, $7.03, $6.03, $5.03, and $4.03 for 8, 7, 6, 5, and 4 inch respectively. Last sales of cedar laying have been at $2.16, and spruce lay- at $2.09.

ST. JONH LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., were made from the port of St. John, N.B., for the week ending April 20th: Per str. Salacia, for Glasgow, 350 pieces birch timber, 827,875 feet deals and battens, 5,477 feet scantling, 37,973 feet ends. Per schooner Priscilla, for Pawtucket, by A. Cushing & Company, 131,824 feet plank, 13,638 feet deals, 10,109 feet scantling, 1,722 feet boards. Per sch. James Hay, for City Island, by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 124,404 feet deals, 60,943 feet scantling, 64,406 feet plank. Per str. Leuctra, for River Mersey, by W.M. Mackay, 2,505,817 feet deals and battens, 149,619 feet scantling, 57,604 feet ends, 202,514 feet boards. Per barktn. Antilla, for Bantry, by W. M. Mackay, 508,211 feet deals and battens, 178 feet ends. Per sch. Hazelwood, for City Island, by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 194,851 feet deals. Per sch. Harry W. Lewis, for Havana, by A. Cushing & Co., 87,394 feet plank, 277,802 feet boards. Per sch. Avalon, for Fall River, by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 34,395 ft. scantling, 91,026 ft. plank, 21,209 ft. boards. Per Manchester City, for Manchester, 624 standards spruce deals, 165 bundles maple flooring. Per str. Evangeline, for London, 63 standards birch timber, 20 standards spruce deals.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

In local lumber circles extensive preparations are being made for the opening of the mill season. Everything points to a large cut. There is a shortage in several lines, and the extensive building operations promise to establish a strong local market for other lines. Prices are firmer, and in nearly every instance meet the higher figures quoted during the past month.

Pine mill and box culls are scarce; $13 was recently offered for small quantities of the former. This shortage, of course, will be supplied when the new cut is ready, but prices on account of demand show no prospect of weakening. The season in short opens on a firm market, with an upward tendency.

The stock from the hardwood mills, which have been running since February, will soon be on the market. The supply of basswood is sold out. Hemlock, maple and birch remain at prices previously quoted. With the near approach of the opening of navigation mill owners and shippers are making preparations for the American and European trades.

Reports from the limits promise a satisfactory movement on the early runs. Ald. R. J. Davidson, of the firm of Davidson & Thackeray, state that their drive on the Quyon, comsisting of 35,000 logs, has been brought down. This firm will move its mill this summer from Coulonge village to the junction of the Coulonge and Ottawa rivers. Lumber is to be cut for a large mill which will be erected next year.

Building operations in Hull are exceptionally active. Over 75 houses and business blocks have been started already this spring. In all, over 400 structures have been built in Hull since the fire a year ago. Two large planing mills are in operation there, D. Amour's on Brewery street, and Morin & Ouellette, on Lake street. In Ottawa building operations, according to conservative reports, promise to continue brisk for at least two years. Prospective builders who held off expecting a downward movement in the lumber market, waited in vain, and have decided to go ahead with their structures.

The first building material sent from Ottawa to South Africa since the war was started eighteen months ago, was forwarded last week. It consisted of a car load of sashes and doors sent from Davidson & Thackeray's factory to their Cape Town head-quarters. A revival and boom in this business is expected to follow, now that trade relations have been restored.

On April 24th many of the lumbermen of Ottawa, including Mr. J. R. Booth and the members of the Hull Lumber Co. and E. B. Eddy Co., will be strongly reminded of the losses sustained, a twelve-month before, in the fire that swept parts of Hull and Ottawa. The district has been in a great part restored. Many of the mill yards are piled high once more, but the Quebec side of the Ottawa river, south of Main street, Hull, is still a barren waste of ashes. This, however, will likely be piled high during the coming season.

The Eddy Company has rebuilt its mill, and two new pulp mills are to be erected at the Chaudiere. The paper and pulp mills of the Eddy Company will all be rebuilt before the end of the year. Work in the match and paper factories, already completed, is booming.

An important lumber case is now being tried in the Superior Court, Hull. About $400,000 is involved in the action, which was instituted by Mrs. Dezouche against Alexander Fraser, the well-known lumberman. Plaintiff's first husband, Mr. McCoshan, was foreman for and afterwards partner of Mr. Fraser in the ownership of an extensive and valuable limit in the Ottawa district. Shortly after McCoshan's death in 1885, the limit was sold, presumably at the instigation of Mr. Fraser. Mrs. Dezouche now claims that the interest of herself and children, the heirs of McCoshan, were not protected in the deal, in short, that the limit was sold below its value. Defendants, on the other hand, claim that the partnership affairs were wound up on the most advantageous terms to all concerned. Legal advice was taken and the limit properly advertised and sold by public auction. In the case, evidence was given by J. R. Booth, W. J. Poupore, ex-M. P., Hiram Robinson and other well-known lumbermen regarding the value of the limit, the terms of the sale and the business relations between Mr. Fraser and Mr. McCoshan. The action has produced an interesting and keen legal battle. Judgment will not be given for several months, as there is a large array of witnesses yet to be heard.

Mr. William Bowden, for many years book-keeper with the Hull Lumber Company, has resigned that position. Hereafter he will travel in the interests of the Sanitaris' Mineral Water Company, with headquarters at Toronto. Mr. Bowden was one of Ottawa's most progressive citizens, and very popular. He was a leading member of several fraternal societies. In the lumber business there were few better posted than Mr. Bowden, who carries hearty wishes for his future success.

Ottawa, April 22nd, 1901.

DRIVING PROSPECTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

A dispatch from Fredericton, N.B., on April 18th, stated that the reports from the logging regions were very favorable. The river had risen a couple of inches the previous night, and a further rise was expected. There is considerable snow on the head waters of the St. John and Miramichi.

William Richards & Company have their drive of 4,000,000 feet on Burnt Land Brook out into the main river. On Cain's river and Taxis they have the logs well along, but the Dungarven is yet full of ice.

Lynch has now about one hundred and seventy-five men at work on the Clearwater and South-west rivers and at the head of the Miramichi. The prospects on the St. John are quite encouraging. R. A. Estey is ready to turn his logs into the main Tobique, only waiting for the booms to be put in readiness. Hale & Murchie state that the prospects in their vicinity are good, and they anticipate no trouble in getting their logs out. The situation on the Nashwaak is also bright. Logs are running freely in all the tributaries, but particularly in Cross creek.

Word was received at Fredericton last week that the Seven Island's cut above Grand Falls had broken loose. There are are about 7,000,000 feet in this stock.

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As announced, the timber limits in the township of Ermatinger, onthe north shore of Lake Huron, jointly owned by Messrs. Peter Ryan and E. R. C. Clarkson, were offered for sale in the rotunda of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on Thurday, April 18th. The township comprises thirty-six square miles, and was divided into four lots of 9 square miles each. Mr. Ryan was auctioneer. The attendance of lumbermen was large and the bidding at times quite spirited, particularly for the north-east quarter. The limits were disposed of a follows :

South-east quarter, $42,000, to J. W. Munro, M.P.P., of Pembroke.

North-east quarter, $96,000, to Ferguson McFadden, Renfrew.

South-west quarter, $63,000, to J. W. Munro, Pembroke.

North-west quarter, $55,000, J.W. Munro, Pembroke.

The net proceeds of the sale were $256,000, or over $7,000 per square mile, which is regarded as an exceptionally good price. When the same limits were offered for sale a short time ago the reserve bid of $125,000 was not reached, and the l mits were withdrawn. The wisdom of this course has now been demonstrated

STOCKS ON LONDON DOCKS.

The following figures show the stock of timber, deals, etc., on the public docks at London on March 1st for two years:

			1900.	1901.
FOREIGN	Deals	in Pieces	996,000	1,977,000
	Battens	"	2,044,000	3,361,000
	Boards	"	9,578,000	12,188,000
	Wainscot Logs	"	658	759
	Oak Timber	in Loads	1,882	2,025
	Fir Timber	"	732	1,938
COLONIAL	Pine Deals	in Pieces	904,000	892,000
	Spruce ditto	"	550,000	1,100,000
	Oak Timber	in Loads	1,548	1,715
	Birch Timber and Planks	"	1,953	3,545
	Elm and Ash Timber	"	454	2,182
	White Pine "	"	464	1,117
	Red Pine "	"	—	—
	Pitch Pine Timber	"	10,511	11,033
	" " Deals	in Pieces	77,000	116,000
EAST INDIA	Teak	in Loads	10,094	13,993

Messrs. Churchill & Sim, of London, say regarding London trade: The pine deal market has suffered less than any other from the general fall in volumes, but prices have eased off a little and the volume of consumption has been checked. Spruce deals, on the other hand, have dropped considerably in the month of March; Quebec 2nd and 3rd being now 10s to 15s per standard lower than in February, and St. John deals having been sold at very unreasonable rates, from which recovery should be rapid. Birch timber and planks have been in better demand, and elm and ash timber also in a retail way. In white pine there is no change to record. Oak has continued difficult to sell favourably.

DOORS AND MILL WORK.

The condition of the sash and door industry, according to the American Lumberman, is most satisfactory. That journal says:

A practically unanimous report comes from all sections of the country regarding the unusual strength of demand and general satisfaction existing in the door and mill work industry. Building operations everywhere show an enormous increase over the corresponding period of a year ago, being variously reported at from 50 to 200 per cent. augmentation in volume,and the sash and door people are already obtaining a considerably increased percentage of this big demand for building material. Jobbers here state that they are simply overwhelmed with orders and some would no doubt be glad of a short respite in order to catch up.

It was feared by many of the manufacturers and jobbers that the establishment of the new price list on April 3 would be followed by some deflection in trade, but such has not appeared to be the case, the demand being so strong that no disturbance of the excellent movement is reported in any locality. In some sections the new list has not been as yet extensively circulated, but wherever it has been received it is meeting with favor. The placing of list prices at a figure close to the actual selling price is believed by most dealers to have been a good move, one great advantage being derived from the fact that the retai trade is also receiving no small benefit, which it will not be slow to appreciate.

Among other strengthening features of the door market is the scarcity of shop and better lumber. Prices on all grades of stock above common have advanced $1 a thousand since the first of the year and will average over $2 a thousand higher than they were a year ago, quotations on some items of stock, as shown by recent sales, being from $3 to $5 higher now than last spring. This is caused by scarcity alone. Users of factory lumber are no longer timid about paying the better prices asked by manufacturers and wholesalers, their chief solicitude being to obtain the kinds of stock they need, the price, if within reasonable bounds,cutting a small figure.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

A British firm are open to represent on commission a responsible Canadian manufacturer of maple flooring and maple wood blocks who is in a position to quote delivered prices. In such a case the firm would remit 75 per cent. of the invoice upon shipment of the goods. Particulars may be obtained by communicating with the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.

The High Commissioner for Canada has received an application through the Canadian Government Agent in Dublin for the addresses of firms importing from Canada small boards suitable for making butter boxes.

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WOODS AND FORESTS.

Quebec, 23rd February, 1901.

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BLOCK A.

	Area square miles.
Range 3.	
1 Half N No. 10	25
1a Half S No. 10	25
5o No. 9	25
Range 4.	
2—Half N No. 1	25
3—Half S No. 1	25
4—Half N No. 2	25
5—Half S No. 2	25
6—Half N No. 3	25
7—Half S No. 3	25
8—Half N No. 4	25
9—Half S No. 4	25
10—Half N No. 25	25
11—Half S No. 5	25
12—Half N No. 6	25
13—Half S No. 6	25
14—Half N No. 7	25
15—Half S No. 7	25
16—Half N No. 9	25
17— alf S No. 9	25
Range 5.	
18—Half N No. 2	25
19—Half N No. 3	25
20—Half S No. 3	25
21—Half N No. 4	25
22—Half S No. 4	25
23—Half N No. 5	25
24—Half S No. 5	25
25—Half N No. 6	25
26—Half S No. 6	25
27—Half N No. 7	25
28—Half S No. 7	25
29—Half N No. 8	25
30—Half S No. 8	25
Range 6.	
31—Half N No. 1	25
32—Half S No. 1	25
33—Half N No. 2	25
34—Half S No. 2	25
35—Half N No. 3	25
36—Half S No. 3	25
37—Half N No. 4	25
38—Half S No. 4	25
39—Half N No. 5	25
40—Half S No. 5	25
41—Half N No. 6	25
42—Half S No 6	25
43—Half N No. 8	25
44—Half S No. 8	25
45—No 400, Lake Temiscaming	12¾
46— " 428, " "	25
SAINT MAURICE.	
47—Manouan A South	50
48—Rear Manouan A South	40
49—Rear Vermillion 7 North	40
50—Rear Vermillion B North	45
51—Rear Saint Maurice C	25
52—Rear Saint Maurice D	42
53—Rear Saint Maurice E	50
54—Rear Flamand 1 North	26
55—Rear Flamand 2 North	0
56—Rear Manouan 2 South	44
57—Manouan 3 North	35
58—Rear Manouan 3 North	30
59—Rear Manouan 4 North	30
60—Manouan 4 North	50
61—Manouan 8 South	50
62—Manouan 9 South	35
63—Rear Manouan C North	50
64—Rear Manouan D North	50
65—Bostonnais Island	10
66—Bostonnais 3 North	41
67—River Windigo No. 2 East	50
69— " No. 4 East	50
70— " No. 5 East	62½
71— " No. 1 West	42
72— " No. 2 West	54
73— " No. 3 West	55
74— " No. 4 West	57
75— " N. E. Branch No. 1	47½
76— " N. E. Branch No. 2	40
77—River Trenche No. 4 West	50
78— " No. 5 West	62
79— " No. 6 West	50
80— " No. 4 East	50
81— " No. 5 East	59
82— " No. 6 East	50
83—River Croche No. 5 West	46
84—Grande Pierriche No. 2	50
85— " A	37½
86— " B	41
87—Petite Pierriche No. 3	50
88—Rear Windigo No. 3 East	50
GASPE CENTRE	
89—Rear Dartmouth North	35
90—Block 12 and residue of 10, 11, 14, 15	22
91—Residue of blocks 15 and 17	10
92—Blocks 13, 23 and 24	10½
93—Block 21	8
94—Block 22	8
95—Blocks 25 and 26	10¾
96—Block 27	8
97—Block 28	8
98—Block 29	8
99—Block 30	8⅞
100—Blocks 35 and 36	10½
101—Block 33	8
102—Blocks 37, 47 and 48	11 1/5
103—Residue of block 41	5
104—Residue of blocks 59, 60, 61, 62	16
105—Residue of blocks 56, 57, 58	16
106—Township York No. 1	10
107—Township York No. 2	36
107a—Shneham North No. 1	7
BONAVENTURE WEST	
108—River Escumenac North No. 3	12
109—Lake Patapedia	33
110—River Nouvelle No. 1	50
111— " No. 2	50
112— " No. 4	16
113— " No. 6	15
114—Grande Cascapedia No. 1	14½
115— " No. 2	21
116— " No. 3	21
117— " No. 4	18
118— " No. 7	18
119—Turner's Brook	32
120—Joshua Brook	27
121—Little Cascapedia, No. 1	15
122— " " 2	28
123—Clarke's Brook, No. 2	4
124—Flatlands Brook No. 2	3⅜
125—Township Restigouche	27/10
126—River Andre, West Branch No. 2	3⅜
128—River Assemetquagan	4
129—Stuart Brook, No. 1	2⅞
130— " " 2	10⅜
131—River Skimenac, West Branch	5½
132— " South "	9¼
133—Township Angers, No. 2	8
	Area sq. miles.
134—Mann Frook, East	7
135—Township Carleton, No. 5	3¾
136—Township Matapedia, No. 1	17⅛
137—Jonathan Brook	13
LAKE ST. JOHN EAST.	
138—Township Boileau	19⅛
139—Township Harvey, No. 1	4½
GASPE WEST.	
140—Township Christie, East	23¾
MONTMAGNY.	
141—Township Bellechasse	8
RIMOUSKI WEST.	
142—Township Neigette, No. 2	7⅓
143—Rear Mistigougeche	35
144—Township Macpes, No. 5	4⅛
145— " " 6	8⅔
146 - Township Bedard, " 1	36
147—Township Chenier, No. 1	41
148— " " 2	43
149—River Jean Levesque, B	17½
150—Township Fleuriault	1⅝
GRANDVILLE.	
151—Township Viger	⅔
152—Township Bungay	39⅔
SAINT CHARLES	
153—River a Mars, No. 3	20
154—River du Moulin, No. 4	12
155—River aux Castors Noirs	39
156—River Patiscan, East Branch	50
157—River a Moise	58
158—River a Moise and Croche No. 1	49
159— " No. 2	25
160—River Sainte Anne No. 1	8
161— " No. 2	32
162— " No. 3	35
163— " No. 4	40½
163— " No. 5	39
165— " No. 6	39
166—River Jacques Cartier, NW Branch No. 1	38
167— " " No. 2	37
168—River Jacques Cartier, No. 2 West	42
169— " No. 2 East	38
170— " No. 3	30
171—River Jacques Cartier, NE Branch, No 1, West	42
172—River Jacques Cartier, NE Branch, No. 1. East	31
173—River Jacques Cartier, NE Branch, No. 2, East	50
174—River Sautariski	49
175—River Sautariski and a l'epaule, No. 1	52½
176— " " No. 2	31
SAGUENAY	
177—Township Arnault	30
178—Rivers a la Chasse et aux Anglais	34
179—St. Laurent West	30
180—Rivers Mistassini and Sheldrake, No. 1	32¾
181—River St. Nicolas West	25½
182—River St. John No. 7	12
183— " No. 8	12
184—River St. John, East Branch No. 1	22
185— " " No. 2	18
186— " " No. 3	20
187—Part of Saguenay, No. 3 West	27
188—River au Saumon No. 1	34
189—River Manicouagan No. 3	24
19 — " No. 4	27
191— " No. 6	58
192—Saguenay, West No. 1 A	10
193—River Mingan, No. 1 West	25
194— " No. 2 West	25
195— " No. 3 West	25
196— " No. 4 West	25
197— " No. 1 East	25
198— " No. 2 East	40
199— " No. 3 East	25
200— " No. 4 East	25
201— " A	48
202—River Romaine, No. 1 West	25
203— " No. 2 West	25
204— " No. 3 West	25
205— " No. 4 West	25
206— " No. 1 East	25
207— " No. 2 East	25
208— " No. 3 East	25
209— " No. 4 East	25
210— " 1st Branch A	31
211— " " B	31½
212— " " C	45
213— " " D	25
214— " and Branch A	39
215— " " B	37
216— " " C	56
217—River Magpie, No. 3	32
218— " No. 4	32
219— " No. 5	32
220— " No. 6	32
221— " No. 7	32
222— " No. 8	32
223—River au Tonnerre	24
224—Pointe a la Chasse, Baie des Sept Iles	4½
225—Escoumains No. 5 East	34

	Area sq. miles.
226—Sault au Mouton, No. 3	26
227— " No. 2 East	29
228— " No. 1 West 24	24
229—Township Iberville, No. 3	37
230—River Malbaie, No. 8	40
231— " No. 9	58
232— " No. 10	60
233— " No. 11	57
234— " No. 12	54
235— " No. 13	49
236— " No. 14	28
237— " No. 15	45
238— " No. 16	32
239—River Rapide, No. 1	18
240— " No. 2	40
241— " No. 3	30
242—River Moisie, No. 1	34
243— " No. 2	26
244— " No. 3	30
245— " No. 4	24
246— " No. 5	20
247— " No. 6	29
248— " No. 7	16
249— " No. 8	26
250— " No. 9	33
251— " No. 10	16
252—River a la Truite, No. 1	27
253— " No. 2	17
254— " No. 3	25
255—River a la Truite, No. 4	20
256— " No. 5	20
257— " No. 6	20
258— " No. 7	21
259— " No. 8	27
260— " No. 9	20
261—River St. Charles, No. 1	25
262—River au Loup Marin, No. 1	16
263— " No. 2	30
264— " No. 3	17
265—River Pigou, No. 3	34
266— " No. 4	47
LAKE SAINT JOHN NORTH WEST	
267—Range 1, north of lake St. John, No. 2	31
268— " " " No. 3	29
269—Range 2, " " No. 3	18
270— " " " No. 4	25
271—Range 3, north of lake St. John, No. 4	28
272—River Mistassibi No. 4	13½
273—Little river Peribonca	29
LAKE SAINT JOHN WEST	
274—Township Dalmas	60
275—River au Saumon No. 1	46
276— " No. 2	49
277— " No. 3	41½
278—River Alex A	7
279— " B	5¾
280—River Little Peribonka	5½
LAKE SAINT JOHN CENTRE	
281—River Ouiatchouan, No. 141	19½
282— " No. 142	25
283—River Metabetchouan, No. 162	24
284— " No 163	30
285— " No. 164	31
286— " No. 165	24
287— " No. 166	34¾
288— " No. 167	15

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S. N. PARENT,
Commissioner of Lands,
Forests and Fisheries.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The month of April, although not characterized by unusual activity, witnessed the movement of considerable lumber by rail, chiefly to local points and the Eastern States. If the predictions of the trade are to be realized, a much larger volume of business will be done during May. Everybody seems hopeful of a prosperous season, and this confidence alone will serve as an inspiration towards the placing of orders. The hopeful feeling which pervades the trade is based on a solid foundation; enquiries for stock are becoming more numerous, building is brisk, and manufacturers are fully employed. There is also a better inquiry for export stock. Before the new cut is in shipping condition, the stocks that were carried over will have become greatly depleted; in fact, it is now difficult to purchase any large quantity of certain grades of pine. The fact that early shipment of lumber purchased in the winter and spring is being urged, shows that stocks are low and that buyers are in need of the lumber. Several large lots are about to be shipped from the Georgian Bay to Michigan points. There seems to be more call for mill culls than for the lower grades generally. Hemlock is getting very scarce and higher prices are being asked. In hardwoods there has been only a slight improvement. Mills are planning to reduce the output this season, so that there is not likely to be any difficulty in maintaining the present prices. The statement that lath will advance has been further evidenced by the transactions of the past week.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Vessels are now loading lumber at Quebec for the United Kingdom, and a number of charters have been effected for loading at St. Lawrence ports during May and June. Spruce deals seem to be a little firmer and in somewhat better demand. In square and waney timber the only change to note is a slight advance in Michigan waney pine, which is now quoted at from 48 to 52 cents per cubic foot.

The reports from the drives in Quebec and New Brunswick are very favorable, although all the logs will not be in safe waters for some time yet.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The weather throughout Manitoba and the Territories has not been favorable for outdoor work. The farmers are in the midst of seeding, and the lumber trade, consequently, is rather quiet. Large building operations, however, are comtemplated, and an early improvement in the demand for lumber is looked for. Railway and bridge timber is in good enquiry. A better demand for shingles is reported by British Columbia dealers, particularly for shipment to the east. Band sawn shingles are quoted at $3.35 in Victoria, dimensions at $2.85, No. 1 at $2.35, and No. 2 at $2.10. Lath is quoted at $4 for 3-8 x 1 3-8 in. x 4 feet.

UNITED STATES.

The past week has not witnessed a large movement of lumber, but transactions have taken place which show that the tendency of the market is upwards. Sales of mill culls have been made at $12.50 at the mill, and it is generally conceded that the lower grades of lumber are not as strong as the better qualities. At Buffalo and Tonawanda stocks of white pine are badly broken, and buying among dealers for assortment purposes is quite common. There is a scarcity of the best grades. The call for building lumber is improving, and it seems likely that this year will be a banner one in building construction. Spruce is showing exceptional strength. An anticipated shortage in the eastern log crop has advanced the price of logs to $15 per thousand. The present selling price of spruce lumber is, therefore, much too low, and an advance must be made if the manufacturers are to make a living profit. The hardwood trade is rather disappointing. Consumers, for some reason not easily explained, are pursuing a hand-to-mouth policy, and are purchasing, it would seem, only for immediate requirements. As the general condition of manufacturing industries is prosperous, it is believed that this policy will shortly give way to one of more liberality, particularly as hardwood prices are not likely to decline. Lath continues to be scarce, and higher prices are almost certain to rule in the near future. In our Buffalo price list the price of black ash has

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GREAT BRITAIN.

Business in British timber circles is proceeding very slowly. Buyers are exercising what seems to be unnecessary caution, as there are many indications that prices have reached the bottom. Notwithstanding, the recovery is likely to be very gradual. At recent auction sales prices generally have declined, but it is significant that the best classes of deals have held their position with a marked degree of firmness. The spruce trade is showing more life. Dealers who have purposely delayed buying in the expectation that shippers would accept reductions from the fixed first-open-water prices, are now offering £8 10s and £8 per standard c.i.f. London for 3x9 second and third quality. At these figures they have been unable to effect purchases, an advance of 5s on these prices being asked by shippers, while £8 10s c.i.f. is predicted for third quality within a short time. Charters effected in Great Britain show a lower tendency of freights, 41s being the average for large vessels from the Maritime provinces, 42s 6d from the St. Lawrence to west coast of Great Britain, and 46s 3d to east coast.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The str. Heighington is about to load a cargo of deals at Quebec for London.

The barque Bahama is loading box shooks at Hall's booms, Quebec, for the Canary Islands.

The tender of D. E. Sprague has been accepted for the annual supply of lumber to the city of Winnipeg.

The ship Roland sailed last week from Chemainus, B. C., for Greenock, with 834,560 feet of lumber.

Short hemlock is selling in the Chicago market at from $9.25 to $9.50, and long hemlock about $1 higher.

At Buffalo staves and coiled hoops for slack barrels are selling at $8 to $8.25, and first-class basswood heading at 6 to 6¼ cents.

Purcell & Kelly, of Port Arthur, Ont., have purchased from Seaman & Company all the lumber cut by them at Shebandowan during the past winter.

Michigan white pine is quoted in Saginaw at $20 to $24 for log run, Canadian at $17 to $21 ; box lumber at $14 to $14.50, and special bills from $14 upwards.

At the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N.B., two timber berths were sold last week as follows : Head of Young's Brook, branch of Caraquet River, two miles, to W. T. Whitehead, at $9 per mile ; Big Sevogle River, 3 miles, to E. Sinclair, at $133.50 per mile.

Tenders are invited for the Department of Interior at Ottawa up to May 13th for licenses to cut timber on Berth No. 971, situated on the south side of the Saskatchewan river, and Berth No. 972, containing one and nine square miles respectively, both in the district of Alberta.

The Central Lumber Company, of Saginaw, Mich., have sold all their mill culls of the coming season's run, estimated at about 3,500,000 feet, to local dealers at $12.50 a thousand. A few years ago mill culls were a drug at $6. E. Nelson has sold 3,500,000 feet of Michigan white pine stock, cut at Cheboygan, to eastern parties, at between $22 and $25 per thousand for log run.

The following export shipments of lumber from Vancouver, B.C., were made during the week ending April 20th : Barque Anna, for Valparaiso, Chili, with 1,332,873 feet rough lumber, by Robert Ward & Company ; barque Passepartout, for Sydney, Australia, with 401,801 feet rough lumber and 35,090 pickets, by North Pacific Lumber Company ; barque Antuco, for Callao, Peru, with 1,225,458 feet lumber by B.C. Mills, Timber & Trading Company.

Do not neglect to read the advertisements in each issue of the WEEKLY LUMBERMAN. They contain much of interest.

THE LOG DRIVES.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 25th.—The news from the Upper St. John log drives is encouraging. W. H. Cuniff & Sons, who operate on the Allegash, have all their logs out of the small streams. They will take out about 14,000,000 feet for W.H. Murray and Andre Cushing & Sons. Charles E. Jones is out of Little Black river and into the main St. John with 3,000,000 feet for W. H. Murray. Neil McLean, who operated on Big Brook for W.H. Murray, is into the main river with 2,000,000 feet. John Sweany has 2,500,000 feet out of Brown Brook and into the main river. He operates for Andre Cushing & Son. R. A. Estey is through with driving on the Tobique after only eleven days' work. This is the quickest driving ever known on the Tobique for the amount of lumber which Mr. Estey brought out, three million feet.

McCollum, who operates on the Tobique for Hilyard Bros., is also out with his drive. Hale & Murchie's drive at the headwaters of the Tobique is coming along well.

Gilman Bros. and Burden, who operate on the Upper St. John, have their lumber all in the main river except about 1,000,000 feet, which is coming along nicely.

On the Nashwaak the drives are getting along better than for many years, the conditions being exceptionably favorable.

James Hallet, who operates on the Grand River for Randolph & Baker, has his cut of 2,000,000 into safe waters. Jacob Hazleton, who has 3,000,000 on the Restigouche, expects to finish stream driving about the middle of next week. Daniel Nixon, who cuts about 1,500,000 for the William Richards Company, will be out next week with all his cut.

Jas. Burgess & Sons, who cut 2,000,000 for their mill on Little River, already have their logs in boom limits ; and the same is true of J. A. Patterson, who has a cut of 4,000,000 on Salmon River.

Bank logs are now coming freely to Springhill, four rafts having arrived down to-day. The lumber is being purchased chiefly by John Campbell and Wilmott Guion. Good spruce logs are selling at $9.50 per thousand feet.

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2½ and 3 in.	60 00	2½ and 3 in.	55 00
4 in.	65 00	4 in.	60 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	40 00	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	50 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	40 00	4 in.	55 00
2 in.	41 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	29 00	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	43 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	36 00	4 in.	46 00
2 in.	37 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	43 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	38 00
6 in. wide	43 00	6 in. wide	43 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	34 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	36 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	38 00	in., 6 in. wide	38 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	27 00	No., 9 in.	19 00
10 in.	22 00	8 and 7 in.	19 00
9 in.	21 00	No. 3, 12 in.	18 00
8 and 7 in.	22 00	10 in.	17 50
No. 2, 12 in.	22 00	9 in.	17 00
10 in.	20 00	8 in.	17 50

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$14 50	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$16 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	16 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide	25 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	26 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8 in. and up wide	28 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Pine, XXXX	3 50	Cedar, XXXX, 18 in.	3 00
Clear Butts	2 50	Clear Butts	2 25

LATH.

No. 1. White Pine	3 50	No. 2. White Pine	3 00
		Hemlock	2 75

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$65	$68	
2½ in.	65	68	
1 to 2 in.	58	60	
4 inch uppers	68	70	
Selects, 2½ in. up	58	60	
1 to 2 in.	48	50	
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	48	50	
1 to 2 in.	38	43	
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	36	
No. 2	25	30	
No. 3	21	26	
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	35	38	
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28	30	
Stained saps	25	30	
Bracket plank	30	35	
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	
Dressing boards, narrow		23	
1x10 inch shippers		20	
1x12 inch shippers	$	$21	
4/4 inch " 13" & up.		22	
4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17	18	
10-in. dressing and better	28	30	
10-in. common		18	
12-in. dressing and better	32	34	
Common, 1x12	18	19	
No. 1 barn, 1x12	26	27	
1x10	23	25	
1x8	21	22	
No. 2 barn, 1x12		23	
1x10	21	22	
1x8		20	
Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	26	30	
" " 2 inch	30	32	
Dressing	26	32	
Common		20	

LATH.

Pine	$3 00	Spruce	$3 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx	$4 50	$4 75	
Clear butts	3 50	3 75	
Smooth, 6 x 18	4 50	4 75	
Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 25	5 50	
Hemlock		2 25	
Spruce		2 25	

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Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$57	58 00	Dressing 1¼ in.		33 50
2½ and 3 in.		66 00	1¼x10 and 12		35 50
4 in.		72 00	1½ in.		35 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.		50 00	2 in		34 50
2½ and 3 in.		62 00	Shelving, No. 2, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		38 50
4 in.		66 00	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	37 00	38 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide		42 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.		26 00
1¼ and 1½ in.		42 00	6, 8 and 10 in.		22 00
2 in.		45 00	No. 2, 10 in.		21 00
3 in.		56 00	No. 2, 12 in.		23 00
4 in.		62 00	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.		19 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 00	Box, 1x4		17 00
1¼ and 1½ in.		39 00	1 x 6 to 12 in.	17 00	18 00
No. 2, 1 in.		22 00	1 x 10 to 13 in.		19 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00	33 00	1¼ and 1½ in.		18 00
No. 3, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.		24 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.		15 00

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WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in.	33 00	37 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00	21 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	13 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	28 00	30 00	Com. & good culls	13 00	15 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	30 00	32 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20 00
			Com. & good culls	10 00	12 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. &	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	21 00	23 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	17 00	19 00

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Quebec, 23rd February, 1901.

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UPPER OTTAWA.

BLOCK A.

	Area square miles.
Range 3.	
1 Half N No. 10	25
1a Half S No. 10	25
50 No. 9	25
Range 4.	
2—Half N No. 1	25
3—Half S No. 1	25
4—Half N No. 2	25
5—Half S No. 2	25
6—Half N No. 3	25
7—Half S No. 3	25
8—Half N No. 4	25
9—Half S No. 4	25
10—Half N No. 25	25
11—Half S No. 5	25
12—Half N No. 6	25
13—Half S No 6	25
14—Half N No. 7	25
15—Half S No. 7	25
16—Half N No. 9	25
17—Half S No. 9	25
Range 5.	
18—Half N No. 2	25
19—Half N No. 3	25
20—Half S No. 3	25
21—Half N No. 4	25
22—Half S No. 4	25
23—Half N No. 5	25
24—Half S No. 5	25
25—Half N No. 6	25
26—Half S No. 6	25
27—Half N No. 7	25
28—Half S No. 7	25
29—Half N No. 8	25
30—Half S No. 8	25

	Area square miles
Range 6.	
31—Half N No. 1	25
32—Half S No. 1	25
33—Half N No. 2	25
34—Half S No. 2	25
35—Half N No. 3	25
36—Half S No. 3	25
37—Half N No. 4	25
38—Half S No. 4	25
39—Half N No. 5	25
40—Half S No. 5	25
41—Half N No. 6	25
42—Half S No 6	25
43—Half N No. 8	25
44—Half S No. 8	25
45—No 400, Lake Temiscaming	12¾
46—" 428, " "	25
SAINT MAURICE.	
47—Manouan A South	50
48—Rear Manouan A South	40
49—Rear Vermillion 7 North	40
50—Rear Vermillion B North	45
51—Rear Saint Maurice C	25
52—Rear Saint Maurice D	42
53—Rear Saint Maurice E	50
54—Rear Flamand 1 North	26
55—Rear Flamand 2 North	0
56—Rear Manouan 2 South	44
57—Manouan 3 North	35
58—Rear Manouan 3 North	30
59—Rear Manouan 4 North	30
60—Manouan 4 North	50
61—Manouan 8 South	50
62—Manouan 9 South	35
63—Rear Manouan C North	50
64—Rear Manouan D North	50
65—Bostonnais Island	10
66—Bostonnais 3 North	41
67—River Windigo No. 2 East	50
69— " No. 4 East	50
70— " No. 5 East	62½
71— " No. 1 West	42
72— " No. 2 West	54
73— " No. 3 West	55
74— " No. 4 West	57
75— " N. E. Branch No. 1	47½
76— " N. E. Branch No. 2	40
77—River Trenche No. 4 West	50
78— " No. 5 West	62
79— " No. 6 West	50
80— " No. 4 East	50
81— " No. 5 East	9
82— " No. 6 East	50
83—River Croche No. 5 West	46
84—Grande Pierriche No. 2	50
85— " A	7½
86— " B	41
87—Petite Pierriche No. 3	0
88—Rear Windigo No. 3 East	50
GASPE CENTRE	
89—Rear Dartmouth North	35
90—Block 1 and residue of 10, 1, 14, 15	22
91—Residue of blocks 15 and 17	10
92—Blocks 13, 23 and 24	10½
93—Block 21	8
94—Block 22	8
95—Blocks 25 and 26	10¾
96—Block 27	8
97—Block 28	8
98—Block 9	8
99—Block 30	8⅞
100—Blocks 35 and 36	10½
101—Block 33	8
10 —Blocks 37, 47 and 48	11 1/5
10 —Residue of block 41	5
104—Residue of blocks 59, 60, 61, 62	16
105—Residue of blocks 56, 57, 58	16
106—Township York No. 1	10
1 7—Township York No. 2	36
107a—S dneham North No. 1	7
BONA ENTURE WEST	
108—River Escumenac North No. 3	12
1 9—Lake Patapedia	33
110—River Nouvelle No. 1	50
111— " No. 2	50
112— " No. 4	16
113— " No. 6	15
114—Grande Cascapedia No. 1	14½
115— " No. 2	21
116— " No. 3	21
117— " No. 4	18
118— " No. 7	18
119—Turner's Brook	32
120—Joshua Brook	27
121—Little Cascapedia, No. 1	15
122— " " 2	28
123—Clarke's Brook, No. 2	4
124—Flatlands Brook No. 2	3⅜
125—Township Restigouche	27/10
126—River Andre, West Branch No. 2	3⅜
128—River Assemetquagan	4
129—Stuart Brook, No. 1	2⅞
130— " " 2	10½
131—River Skimenac, West Branch	5⅛
132— " South "	9¼
133—Township Angers, No. 2	8

	Area sq. miles.
134—Mann Brook, East	7
135—Township Carleton, No. 5	3¾
136—Township Matapedia, No. 1	17 2
137—Jonathan Brook	13
LAKE ST. JOHN EAST.	
138—Township Boileau	19½
139—Township Harvey, No. 1	4½
GASPE WEST.	
140—Township Christie, East	23¼
MONTMAGNY.	
141—Township Bellechasse	8
RIMOUSKI WEST.	
142—Township Neigette, No. 2	7⅓
143—Rear Mistigougeche	35
144—Township Macpes, No. 5	4¼
145— " " 6	8⅔
146 Township Bedard, " 1	35
147—Township Chenier, No. 1	41
148— " " 2	43
149—River Jean Levesque, B	17½
150—Township Fleuriault	1⅜
GRANDVILLE.	
151—Township Viger	⅔
152—Township Bungay	39⅓
SAINT CHARLES	
153—River a Mars, No. 3	20
154—River du Moulin, No. 4	12
155—River aux Castors Noirs	39
156—River Matiscan, East Branch	50
157—River a Moise	58
158—River a Moise and Croche No. 1	49
159— " " No. 2	25
160—River Sainte Anne No. 1	8
161— " No. 2	32
162— " No. 3	35
163— " No. 4	40½
163— " No. 5	39
165— " No. 6	39
166—River Jacques Cartier, NW Branch No. 1	38
167— " " No. 2	37
168— River Jacques Cartier, No. 2 West	42
169— " No. 2 East	38
170— " No. 3	30
171—River Jacques Cartier, NE Branch, No 1, West	42
172—River Jacques Cartier, NE Branch, No. 1. East	31
173—River Jacques Cartier, NE Branch, No. 2, East	50
174—River Sautariski	49
175—River Sautariski and a Pepaule, No. 1	52½
176— " " No. 2	31
SAGUENAY	
177—Township Arnault	30
178—Rivers a la Chasse et aux Anglais	34
179—St. Laurent West	30
180—Rivers Mistas inl and Sheldrake, No. 1	32¾
181—River St. Nicolas West	25½
182—River St. John No. 7	12
18 —" No. 8	12
184—River St. John, East Branch No. 1	22
185— " " No. 2	18
185— " " No. 3	20
187—Part of Saguenay, No. 3 West	27
188—River au Saumon No 1	34
189—River Manicouagan No. 3	24
19 — " No. 4	27
191— " No. 6	58
192—Saguenay, West No. 1 A	10
193—River Mingan, No 1 West	25
194— " No. 2 West	25
195— " No. 3 West	25
196— " No. 4 West	25
197— " No. 1 East	25
198— " No. 2 East	40
199— " No. 3 East	25
200— " No. 4 East	25
201— " A	48
202—River Romaine, No. 1 West	25
203— " No. 2 West	25
204— " No. 3 West	25
205— " No. 4 West	25
206— " No. 1 East	25
207— " No. 2 East	25
208— " No 3 East	25
209— " No. 4 East	25
210— " 1st Branch A	31
211— " " B	31½
212— " " C	45
213— " " D	25
214— " 2nd Branch A	39
215— " " B	37
216— " " C	56
217—River Magpie, No. 3	32
218— " No. 4	32
219— " No. 5	32
220— " No. 6	32
221— " No. 7	32
222— " No. 8	32
223—River au Tonnerre	24
224—Pointe a la Chasse, Baie des Sept Iles	4½
225—Escoumains No. 5 East	34

	Area sq. miles.
226—Sault au Mouton, No. 3	26
227— " No. 2 East	29
228— " No. 1 West	24
229—Township Iberville, No. 3	37
230—River Malbaie, No. 8	40
231— " No 9	58
23 — " No. 10	60
233— " No. 11	57
234— " No. 12	54
235— " No 13	49
236— " No. 14	28
237— " No. 15	45
238— " No. 16	32
239—River Rapide, No. 1	18
240— " No. 2	40
241— " No. 3	30
242—River Moisie, No. 1	34
243— " No. 2	6
244— " No. 3	0
245— " No. 4	34
246— " No. 5	20
247— " No. 6	9
248— " No. 7	6
249— " No. 8	16
250— " No. 9	33
251— " No. 10	16
25 —River a la Truite, No. 1	17
253— " No. 2	17
254— " No. 3	25
255—River a la Truite, No. 4	20
256— " No. 5	20
257— " No. 6	20
258— " No. 7	21
259— " No. 8	27
260— " No. 9	20
261—River St. Charles, No. 1	25
262—River au Loup Marin, No. 1	16
263— " No. 2	30
264— " No. 3	17
265—River Pigou, No. 3	34
266— " No. 4	47
LAKE SAINT JOHN NORTH WEST	
267—Range 1, north of lake St. John, No. 2	31
268— " " " No. 3	29
269—Range 2, " " No. 3	18
270— " " " No. 4	25
271—Range 3, north of lake St. John, No. 4	28
272—River Mistassibi No. 4	13½
273—Little river Peribonca	29
LAKE SAINT JOHN WEST	
274—Township Dalmas	60
275—River au Saumon No. 1	46
276— " No. 2	49
277— " No. 3	41½
278—River Alex A	7
279— " B	5¼
280—River Little Peribonka	5½
LAKE SAINT JOHN CENTRE	
281—River Ouiatchouan, No. 141	19½
282— " No. 14	25
283—River Metabetchcuan, No. 162	24
284— " No 163	30
285— " No. 164	31
286— " No. 165	24
287— " No. 166	34¾
288— " No. 167	15

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No limit will be adjudged at less than the minimum price fixed by the department.

The limits will be adjudged to the highest bidder, on payment of the purchase price, in cash or by cheque accepted by a duly incorporated bank. Failing payment, they will immediately be re-offered for sale.

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Plans of limits offered for sale are open for inspection in the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, in this city, and at the offices of the Crown lands and timber agents in the different agencies in which said limits are situated, up to the day of sale.

N. B.—No account for publication of this notice will be recognized, if such publication has not been expressly authorized by the department.

S. N. PARENT,
Commissioner of Lands,
Forests and Fisheries.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber trade of the past week has not been particularly active, when consideration is given to the fine building weather. In some quarters disappointment with the volume of business is expressed, while on the other hand some manufacturers and dealers state that they are experiencing a brisk demand for lumber for immediate shipment. Several blocks of pine in the Georgian Bay district have recently changed hands for shipment to the east principally. Most of the mills on the Georgian bay are in operation, some of them with day and night crews, so that within a few weeks there will be considerable of the new cut ready for the market. The water in the streams is favorable for driving operations, and most of the logs are likely to reach the mills. While pine prices are being held firmly, this is not equally true of hardwoods. A tendency is shown by a few manufacturers to cut prices, in the hope of disposing of their old stock. This, however, is not the general disposition, as there doubtless exists a strong sentiment against any reduction from the prices which have been established for some time past. It is believed that the small number who are compelled to realize will not have any appreciable effect on the market. Lath continues to gain in strength. As high as $2.60 for No. 1 at the mill is occasionally asked, although the average price is about ten cents below this figure. Retail yards in Toronto are asking $3.75.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Chartering of vessels to carry lumber has been more active during the past week, and it is probable that considerable shipments will be made this year to South America and the West Indies. France will also take a larger quantity than last year, as between 10,000,000 and 15,000,000 feet has already been sold to that market. Shippers to Great Britain are still holding back in the hope that prices will improve. Although prices are not likely to be as high as last year, shippers will receive an advantage on account of lower freight rates. New Brunswick cedar shingles are slightly easier, from the fact that most mills have resumed operations. Prices are in the neighborhood of $2.95 for extras, $2.25 for clears, and $2.25 for second clears.

UNITED STATES.

Some incidents looking towards higher prices for lumber in the United States have taken place within the last week. In Chicago sales of white pine piece stuff are reported at from $13 to $13.50 for short, while at Ashland common inch pine is held at $15. There is a scarcity of certain grades at most of the mills on Lake Superior, and at a meeting of the price list committee of the association representing that district, to be held this week, it is expected that an advance of 50 cents will be made on these grades. This advance is not intended to represent a general marking up of prices, as the market is almost certain to be affected by the new cut which will be ready for the market in about one month. Then it would be strange if prices did not become a little easier. The demand for sash and doors continues, and on account of the scarcity of shop lumber, substitutes for white pine are being used as far as possible. Eastern spruce is very firm, as is also hemlock. At Menominee the price is $8.25 on the dock for short hemlock, and $9.25 to $9.50 for long. A slight improvement in hardwoods is reported. Maple has been selling freely at lower prices, although it is understood that in Buffalo an effort is being made to prevent the cutting of prices. Eastern yards are showing a disposition to stock up.

Lath and shingles are in short supply and below the requirements. For New Brunswick cedar shingles of first quality, $2.95 to $3 is asked in Boston. Buffalo dealers have no supply of white pine shingles, and are giving most of their attention to red cedars.

GREAT BRITAIN.

As yet there have been few signs that the British market is recovering from its lethargy. Perhaps the only relief is found in the increased consumption in London, where stocks are heavy and badly in need of being reduced to a lower level. Importers are prepared to buy at a speculative price, but show little willingness to meet the prices asked by shippers. There seems to be a disposition on the part of manufacturers in exporting countries to curtail the production, a movement in this direction being now under way in Sweden. Pine and spruce deals are selling from stock quite freely, but some reaction in the price of the latter is reported. At a recent auction sale in London 3x11 third quality spruce averaged £8 2s 6d per standard, and 3x9 third quality £9. Square timber has also sold lower. Ash logs have been received in large quantities from the United States, and are not meeting with ready sale. A parcel of Quebec oak logs was sold at a recent sale at 15½d per cubic foot, birch planks at 1s 3d, oak planks at 1¾d to 2½d, and quartered oak boards at an average of 2½d per foot.

FIRES.

Owen's saw and planing mills at Ridgetown, Ont., were destroyed by fire last week, at a loss of $4,000.

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The chief topic in local lnmber circles is the announcement by Mr. J. R. Booth of his intention to move his sawmill from Ottawa. Since the fire a year ago, there has been a strong agitation to prohibit, or at least restrict, lumber piling in the residential sections. It was contended that the long avenues of lumber fed the flame and indirectly caused the destruction of other valuable property. No action was taken in the matter further than the amendment of the fire by-law, which requires that the lumber shall be piled at a safe distance from residences and other structures. This does not satisfy the extremists, who are still clamoring for the removal of the piles. There is also a scheme under way having for its object the imposition of a tax on lumber piled within the city limits.

The avoidance of these threatened restrictions furnishes one reason for Mr. Booth's desire to locate elsewhere. He stated that a site would be chosen on the Ottawa below the city, where advantage can be taken of the river for the transportation of logs and lumber.

Many believe, however, that Mr. Booth will reconsider his proposal, and continue his lumber business here. The removal of it would mean a serious blow to both Hull and Ottawa.

As soon as the water in the Ottawa recedes sufficiently, blasting operations will be commenced on thr site of the new mill at the Chaudiere, to be erected by the Hull and Ottawa Pulp, Power and Paper Company. The ruins of the Hull Lumber Company's mill have all been cleared away, ready for the blasting. The new company has just acquired possession of a portion of the Table Rock from the Quebec Government, situated alongside the property secured from the Hull Lumber Company. These, along with the adjoining area secured from Mr. Alexander Fraser, gives the new company control of the Table Rock and adjoining water power. Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of Montreal, consulting engineer of the company, is now preparing plans for the new building. A power house will also be erected for the generation and distribution of power for manufacturing pnrposes.

All the mills in and about Ottawa are now running full time. The Hull Lumber Company is operating Mason's mill at Hintonburg and will also operate Ritchie Brothers' mill at Aylmer as soon as the new machinery of larger capacity is installed. Mr. J. R. Booth's, Gilmour & Hughson's and W. C. Edward's mills are all in full swing. There should be no scarcity of logs this season, as the drives are all being well handled on account of the high water. During the past week the logs have been coming down the Gatineau in large numbers. There are at present over 70,000 at the boom. Several large rafts of logs have also been handled on Lake Deschenes for local mill owners. These logs came from the tributaries of the Upper Ottawa.

There is no change in prices in the Ottawa lumber market, which holds firm. No break is looked for; indeed, a further advance is conceded, as several lines are sold out. Although the present mill operations will relieve the stringency, a heavy demand will sustain prices.

Navigation is now open on the Ottawa river and Rideau canal, and lumber shippers have taken early advantage of the fact. Several barges belonging to the Ottawa Transportation Company's fleet have been loaded at the Chaudiere docks for American points. Shipments by rail are also brisk. A new spur line has been laid, connecting with the Export Lumber Co.'s yards and those of Mr. J. R. Booth.

The E. B. Eddy Company is carrying out extensive plans for the improvement of its fire protection. A second large water tower has been erected. The first was built near the match factory and paper mills in the west end of Hull. The second one is being erected in the east end, near the sulphite mill. These towers have a capacity of several thousand gallons of water, thus furnishing increased pressure for the water mains. The buildings have also been supplied with automatic sprinklers. Work on the new paper mills is being rushed ahead and building operations on the Eddy Co.'s premises promise to be even brisker than they were last year.

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John Hanbury, of Brandon, Man., has a drive of 125,000 logs on its way from the Riding Mountains to his mill. He expects to cut 8,000,000 feet this year.

Further advances have been made in the price of spruce logs. T. H. Lawler, of Bangor, Me., has 4,000,000 feet for sale for which he is asking $16.50 per thousand. He is reported to have refused an offer of $15.75.

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The Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Peterboro', Ont.
The Waterous Co., Brantford.
W. B. Mershon & Co., Saginaw, Mich.

OILS

Atlantic Refining Co., Toronto.
Queen City Oil Co., Toronto.
Wilson & Co, Wm. C., Toronto.

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Bertram, John & Sons, Dundas, Ont.
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The Waterous Co., Brantford.

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Drewsen Company, Wallace, Jos. H., C.E. } New York and Webbwood, Ont.
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The Ottawa Saw Co., Ottawa, Ont.

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Houston, G. T. & Co., Chicago, Ill, U.S.A.
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Wiggin, H. D., Boston, Mass.

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Belt Clinch, John W. Bowden & Co., Toronto.
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CURRENT LUMBER PRICES--WHOLESALE

TORONTO, ONT.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼, 1½ and 2 inch picks and uppers	36 00	38 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 inch No. 2 cuts & better	$32 00	$34 00
1½ and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	24 00	26 00
1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00
2x4, 6 and 8 common		16 00
2x10 common		17 00
2x12 common		17 50
3x10 common		17 00
3x12 common		17 50
1x10 and 12 common	16 00	17 50
1 inch siding common		15 50
1 inch strips, common		15 50
1x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00
1 inch siding mill run	16 50	17 00
1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	16 00	16 50
1¼ and 1½ in. box		15 00
1x10 and 12 mill cull stocks		14 50
1 inch siding mill culls	13 50	14 00
Cull scantling		12 00
1 1-4 inch flooring		18 00
1 1-2 inch flooring		19 00
1½ inch No. 1 Lath		3 25
1½ inch No. 2 Lath		2 50
1½ inch Norway lath		3 00
X white pine shingles		75
XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts	1 60	1 70
XXX white pine shingles	2 50	2 60
B.C. shingles 6 to 2 in.		2 75
B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in.		3 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.
Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	1sts and 2nds	$26 00	$28 00
Ash, black, 1sts and	2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00
Ash, black, 1sts and	2nds, 2 to 4 in	23 00	25 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2		17 00	19 00
Birch, M. R., 1 in.		18 00	20 00
" 1½ "	2	20 00	22 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8x8		24 00	26 00
Basswood, 1sts and	2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00
	1½ to 2	20 00	22 00
" m. r. 1 "	1¼	16 00	17 00
Butternut 1 "	1½	23 00	25 00
" 2 "	3	25 00	28 00
Chestnut 1 "	2	24 00	26 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1½	50 00	60 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 2 "	4	60 00	65 00
Elm, soft, mill run 1 "	1½	16 00	19 00
Elm, soft, mill run 2 "	3	17 00	19 00
Elm, rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	20 00	22 00
Elm, rock, mill run	1½"	23 00	25 00
Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	30 00	32 00
Maple, 1sts and 2nds 1 "	1½	17 00	18 00
Maple, 1sts and 2nds 2 "	4	19 00	20 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	1½	30 00	32 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2 "	4	33 00	35 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	1½	31 00	35 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 2 "	4	34 00	38 00
Oak, quart'd, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	2	60 00	65 00
Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 3	85 00	100 00
Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	2	34 00	38 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	42 00
Pine, good strips	26 00	28 00
Pine, good shorts	22 00	30 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	18 00	24 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	16 00	21 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts	14 00	16 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock	17 00	20 00
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	14 00	15 00
Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	15 00	17 00
Pine, s.c. strips	13 00	15 00
Pine, s.c. shorts	11 00	15 00
Pine, box culls	12 50	14 50
Pine mill culls	11 50	13 50
1x10 No. 1 barn		21 00
1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
Lath per M No. 1	2 50	3 00
Lath per M No. 2	1 50	2 00
xx Cedar shingles, 18".	1 40	1 75
Cedar Shingles, Clear Butt	2 00	2 25
Cedar Shingles, xxx	2 50	2 65
xx Pine Shingles	1 10	1 25
Pine Shingles, Clear Butts	1 60	1 75
xxxx Pine Shingles	2 75	3 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	40	47
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	36	45
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " " "	45	51
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	48	52

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	23	29
In shipping order, " "	26	30

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	45	50
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $44 to $46 for 1st, $30 to $32 for 2nd, $28 to $30 for 3rd, and $24 to $26 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$56 00	Selects, 1in., 8in. and up wide	$50 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 in.	56 00	1¼, 1½ and in.	50 00
2½ and 3 in.	60 00	2½ and 3 in.	55 00
4 in.	65 00	4 in.	60 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	40 00	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	50 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	40 00	4 in.	55 00
2in.	41 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.

1in., 7 in. and up wide	29 00	2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	43 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	36 00	4 in.	46 00
2in.	37 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECT).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	43 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	38 00
6 in. wide	43 00	6 in. wide	43 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	34 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	36 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	38 00	in., 6 in. wide	38 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	27 00	No. , 9 in.	19 00
10 in.	22 00	8 and 7 in.	19 00
9 in.	21 00	No. 3, 12 in.	18 00
8 and 7 in.	22 00	10 in.	17 50
No. 2, 12 in.	22 00	9 in.	17 00
10 in.	20 00	8 in.	17 50

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$14 50	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$16 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	16 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	25 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	26 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8in. and up wide	28 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Pine, XXXX	3 50	Cedar, XXXX, 18 in.	3 00
Clear Butts	2 50	Clear Butts	2 25

LATH.

No. 1. White Pine	3 50	No. 2. White Pine	3 00
		Hemlock	2 75

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$65	$68	1x1 inch shippers
2½ in.	65	68	4/4 inch " 13" & up.
1 to 2 in.	58	60	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up
4 inch uppers	68	70	10-in. dressing and better
Selects, 2½ in. up	58	60	10-in. common
1 to 2 in.	43	50	12-in. dressing and better
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	48	50	Common, 1x12
1 to 2 in.	38	43	No. 1 barn, 1x12
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	36	1x10
No. 2	25	30	1x8
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	35	38	1x10
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28	30	1x8
Stained saps	25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.
Bracket plank	30	35	" 2 inch
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing
Dressing boards, narrow		23	Common
1x10 inch shippers		20	

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LATH.

Pine	$3 00	Spruce	$3 00

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 50	$4 75	Bound butts, 6 x 18
Clear butts	3 50	3 75	Hemlock
Smooth, 6 x 18	4 50	4 75	Spruce

	$5 25	5	
		2	25
		2	25

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE.

(Wholesale selling price.)

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$57	58 00	Dressing 1¼ in.
2½ and 3 in.		66 00	1¼ x10 and 12
4 in.		72 00	1½ in.
Selects, 1 to 2 in.		50 00	2 in.
2½ and 3 in.		62 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.
4 in.		66 00	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in.
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide		42 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.
1¼ and 1½ in.		42 00	6 8 and 10 in.
2 in.		45 00	No. 2, 10 in.
3 in.		56 00	No. 2, 12 in.
4 in.		62 00	No. 3, 10 and 12 in.
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 00	Box, 1 x 4
1¼ and ½ in.		39 00	1 x 6 to 12 in.
No. 2, 1 in.		22 00	1 x 1 to 12 in.
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00	33 00	1¼ and 1½ in.
No. 3, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.		24 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.

		33	50
		35	50
		35	50
		34	50
		38	50
	37 00	38	00
		26	00
		22	00
		21	00
		23	00
		19	00
		17	00
	17 00	18	00
		19	00
		17	00
		18	00
		15	00

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in.
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	35 00	Strips
			Com. and culls

	33	00	37
	19	00	21
	12	00	13

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	28 00	30 00	Com. & good culls

	13	00	15

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	30 00	32 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up
			Com. & good culls

	18	00	20
	10	00	12

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. & up	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,

	21	00	23

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,

	17	00	19

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, FORESTS AND FISHERIES.

WOODS AND FORESTS.

Quebec, 23rd February, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that, conformably to Sections 1334, 1335, and 1346, of the Consolidated Statutes of the Province of Quebec, the timber limits hereinafter mentioned, at their estimated area, more or less, and in their present state, will be offered for saleat public auction in the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, in this city, on TUESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, at eleven o'clock a.m.

UPPER OTTAWA.

BLOCK A.

	Area square miles.
Range 3.	
1 Half N No. 10	25
1a Half S No. 10	25
50 No. 9	25
Range 4.	
2—Half N No. 1	25
3—Half S No. 1	25
4—Half N No. 2	25
5—Half S No. 2	25
6—Half N No. 3	25
7—Half S No. 3	25
8—Half N No. 4	25
9—Half S No. 4	25
10—Half N No. 25	25
11—Half S No. 5	25
12—Half N No. 6	25
13—Half S No 6	25
14—Half N No. 7	25
15—Half S No. 7	25
16—Half N No. 9	25
17— alf S No. 9	25
Range 5.	
18—Half N No. 2	25
19—Half N No. 3	25
20—Half S No. 3	25
21—Half N No. 4	25
22—Half S No. 4	25
23—Half N No. 5	25
24—Half S No. 5	25
25—Half N No. 6	25
26—Half S No. 6	25
27—Half N No. 7	25
28—Half S No. 7	25
29—Half N No. 8	25
30—Half S No. 8	25

Range 6.	Area square miles
31—Half N No. 1	25
32—Half S No. 1	25
33—Half N No. 2	25
34—Half S No. 2	25
35—Half N No. 3	25
36—Half S No. 3	25
37—Half N No. 4	25
38—Half S No. 4	25
39—Half N No. 5	25
40—Half S No. 5	25
41—Half N No. 6	25
42—Half S No 6	25
43—Half N No. 8	25
44—Half S No. 8	25
45—No 400, Lake Temiscaming	12¼
46— " 428, " "	25
SAINT MAURICE.	
47—Manouan A South	50
48—Rear Manouan A South	40
49—Rear Vermillion 7 North	40
50—Rear Vermillion B North	45
51—Rear Saint Maurice C	25
52—Rear Saint Maurice D	45
53—Rear Saint Maurice E	50
54—Rear Flamand 1 North	26
55—Rear Flamand 2 North	0
56—Rear Manouan 2 South	44
57—Manouan 3 North	35
58—Rear Manouan 3 North	30
59—Rear Manouan 4 North	30
60—Manouan 4 North	50
61—Manouan 8 South	50
62—Manouan 9 South	35
63—Rear Manouan C North	50
64—Rear Manouan D North	5
65—Bostonnais Island	10
66—Bostonnais 3 North	41
67—River Windigo No. 2 East	50
69— " No. 4 East	50
70— " No. 5 East	62½
71— " No. 1 West	42
72— " No. 2 West	54
73— " No. 3 West	55
74— " No. 4 West	57
75— " N. E. Branch No. 1	47½
76— " N. E. Branch No. 2	40
77—River Trenche No. 4 West	50
78— " No. 5 West	62
79— " No. 6 West	50
80— " No. 4 East	50
81— " No. 5 East	9
82— " No. 6 East	5
83—River Croche No. 5 West	46
84—Grande Pierriche No. 2	50
85— " A	7½
86— " B	41
87—Petite Pierriche No. 3	0
88—Rear Windigo No. 3 East	50
GASPE CENTRE	
89—Rear Dartmouth North	35
90—Block 12 and residue of 10, 11, 14, 15	22
91—Residue of blocks 15 and 17	10
92—Blocks 13, 23 and 24	10½
93—Block 21	8
94—Block 22	8
95—Blocks 25 and 26	10¾
96—Block 27	8
97—Block 28	8
98—Block 9	8
99—Block 30	8⅞
100—Blocks 35 and 36	10½
101—Block 33	8
102—Blocks 37, 47 and 48	11 1/3
103—Residue of block 41	5
104—Residue of blocks 59, 60, 61, 62	16
105—Residue of blocks 56, 57, 58	16
106—Township York No. 1	10
107—Township York No. 2	36
107a—Sheneham North No. 1	7
BONAVENTURE WEST	
108—River Escumenac North No. 3	12
109—Lake Patapedia	33
110—River Nouvelle No. 1	50
111— " No. 2	50
112— " No. 4	16
113— " No. 6	15
114—Grande Cascapedia No. 1	14½
115— " No. 2	21
116— " No. 3	21
117— " No. 4	8
118— " No. 7	18
119—Turner's Brook	32
120—Joshua Brook	27
121—Little Cascapedia, No. 1	15
122— " " 2	28
123—Clarke's Brook, No. 2	4
124—Flatlands Brook No. 2	3⅜
125—Township Restigouche	27/10
126—River Andre, West Branch No. 2	3⅜
128—River Assemetquagan	4
129—Stuart Brook, o. 1	2⅞
130— " " 2	10½
131—River Skimenac, West Branch	5½
132— " South "	9¼
133—Township Angers, No. 2	8

	Area sq. miles.
134—Mann Brook, East	7
135—Township Carleton, No. 5	3¾
136—Township Matapedia, No. 1	7½
137—Jonathan Brook	13
LAKE ST. JOHN EAST.	
138—Township Boileau	19¼
139—Township Harvey, No. 1	4½
GASPE WEST.	
140—Township Christie, East	23¼
MONTMAGNY.	
141—Township Bellechasse	8
RIMOUSKI WEST.	
142—Township Neigette, No. 2	7⅓
143—Rear Mistigougeche	35
144—Township Macpes, No. 5	4¾
145— " " 6	8⅔
146 Township Bedard, " 1	3
147—Township Chenier, No. 1	41
148— " " 2	43
149—River Jean Levesque, B	17½
150—Township Fleuriault	1⅜
GRANDVILLE.	
151—Township Viger	⅔
152—Township Bungay	39⅓
SAINT CHARLES	
153—River a Mars, No. 3	20
154—River du Moulin, No. 4	12
155—River aux Castors Noirs	39
156—River Watiscan, East Branch	50
157—River a Moise	58
158—River a Moise and Croche No. 1	49
159— " " No. 2	25
160—River Sainte Anne No. 1	8
161— " No. 2	32
162— " No. 3	35
163— " No. 4	40½
163— " No. 5	39
165— " No. 6	39
166—River Jacques Cartier, NW Branch No. 1	38
167— " " No. 2	37
168— iver Jacques Cartier, No. 2 West	42
169— " No. 2 East	38
170— " No. 3	30
171—River Jacques Cartier, NE Branch, No 1, West	42
172—River Jacques Cartier, NE Branch, No. 1, East	31
173—River Jacques Cartier NE Branch, No. 2, East	50
174—River Sautariski	49
175—River Sautariski and a l'epaule, No. 1	52½
176— " " No. 2	31
SAGUENAY	
177—Township Arnault	30
178—Rivers a la Chasse et aux Anglais	34
179—St. Laurent West	3
180—Rivers Mistas ini and Sheldrake, No. 1	3¾
181—River St. Nicolas West	25½
182—River St. John No. 7	12
183— " No. 8	12
184—River St. John, East Branch No. 1	22
185— " " No. 2	8
186— " " No. 3	20
187—Part of Saguenay, No. 3 West	27
188—River au Saumon No 1	34
189—River Manicouagan No. 3	24
190— " No. 4	47
191— " No. 6	58
192—Saguenay, West No. 1 A	10
193—River Mingan, No 1 West	25
194— " No. 2 West	25
195— " No. 3 West	25
196— " No. 4 West	5
197— " No. 1 East	25
198— " No. 2 East	0
199— " No. 3 East	25
200— " No. 4 East	25
201— " A	48
202—River Romaine No. 1 West	25
203— " No. 2 West	25
204— " No 3 West	25
205— " No. 4 West	25
206— " No. 1 East	25
207— " No. 2 East	25
208— " No 3 East	25
209— " No. 4 East	25
210— " 1st Branch A	31
211— " " B	31½
212— " " C	45
213— " " D	25
214— " 2nd Branch A	39
215— " " B	37
216— " " C	56
217—River Magpie, No 3	32
218— " No. 4	31
219— " No. 5	31
220— " No. 6	32
221— " No. 7	31
222— " No. 8	32
223—River au Tonnerre	4
224—Pointe a la Chasse, Baie des Sept Iles	4½
225—Escoumains No. 5 East	34

	Area sq. miles.
226—Sault au Mouton, No. 3	26
227— " No. 2 East	29
228— " No. 1 West	24
229—Township Iberville, No. 3	37
230—River Malbaie, No. 8	40
231— " No. 9	58
23 — " No. 10	60
233— " No. 11	57
234— " No. 12	54
235— " No 13	49
236— " No. 14	28
237— " No. 15	45
238— " No. 16	31
239—River Rapide, No. 1	18
240— " No. 2	40
241— " No. 3	30
24 —River Moisie, No. 1	34
243— " No. 2	36
244— " No. 3	20
245— " No. 4	4
246— " No. 5	0
247— " No. 6	9
248— " No. 7	36
249— " No. 8	16
250— " No. 9	3
251— " No. 10	16
25 —River a la Truite, No. 1	27
253— " No. 2	47
254— " No. 3	25
255—River a la Truite, No. 4	20
256— " No. 5	20
257— " No. 6	20
258— " No. 7	1
259— " No. 8	7
260— " No. 9	20
261—River St. Charles, No. 1	25
262—River au Loup Marin, No. 1	16
263— " No. 2	30
264— " No. 3	17
265—River Pigou, No. 3	34
266— " No. 4	47
LAKE SAINT JOHN NORTH WEST	
267—Range 1, north of lake St. John, No. 2	31
268— " " " No. 3	29
269—Range 2, " " No. 3	18
270— " " " No. 4	25
271—Range 3, north of lake St. John, No. 4	28
272—River Mistassibi No. 4	13½
2 3—Little river Peribonca	29
LAKE SAINT JOHN WEST	
274—Township Dalmas	60
275—River au Saumon No. 1	46
276— " No. 2	49
277— " No. 3	41½
278—River Alex A	7
279— " B	5¾
280—River Little Peribonka	5½
LAKE SAINT JOHN CENTRE	
281—River Ouiatchouan, No. 141	19½
282— " No. 14	25
283—River Metabetchcuan, No. 162	24
284— " No 163	30
285— " No. 164	31
286— " No. 165	24
287— " No. 166	34¾
288— " No. 167	15

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S. N. PARENT,
Commissioner of Lands,
Forests and Fisheries.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The retail demand for lumber has shown a very considerable expansion within the past week. Travellers from wholesale yards have sent in more orders than for some time past, and mostly for quick delivery, showing that the lumber is needed to replenish broken stocks. The call for building lumber is quite brisk, and if labor troubles in the larger cities are avoided, as now seems probable, a prosperous building season may reasonably be expected. Good lumber appears to lead in point of strenth, and while mill culls are selling at high prices, this class of lumber is not as strong as it was one year ago. Lower prices for culls when the new cut is marketable are spoken of, but this will depend mainly upon the large manufacturers, who, up to the present, have held together with remarkable unanimity. The course of the hardwood market is somewhat uncertain. The demand, although improving, is still light, and some irregularity exists in mill men's prices. The largest producers, however, are not weakening, as they realize that if the demand in the Eastern States should become active, all the Canadian stock would be wanted in a short time. There will probably be more liberal buying of hardwoods for the next two months, and as the production is likely to be below normal, the uncertainty may soon pass away.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Nothing has transpired during the past week to improve the position of the spruce market. There is a feeling that as the season advances there will be an improvement in the demand for British deals, but the outlook at the present time is not very promising. Dry spruce boards and No. 2 pine boards 1 and 1½ inch in thickness are inquired for quite freely. Spruce clapboards are firm on account of the small supply. Cedar shingles are unchanged in price, with offerings more liberal. On Boston rate of freight extras are quoted at $2.95, clears at $2.65, and second clears at $2.15. Prospects for the log drives are not as bright as they were a fortnight ago. It is feared that a considerable quantity of the cut on the Upper St. John river will be hung up. One operator who took out 40,000,000 feet does not expect to get over 10,000,000 feet into safe waters. Should there be a heavy tie-up of logs, it would greatly curtail the lumber production of the coming season, and naturally strengthen the market.

UNITED STATES.

The scarcity of dry lumber is responsible for the strength of the United States lumber market. The question of advancing prices has been discussed, but the opinion of the more conservative manufacturers has ruled. The price list committee of the Mississippi and Wisconsin Valley Associations held its meeting last week, when it was decided to make only a few minor changes. These were to advance slightly the price of finishing lumber and lath. Mill culls of the new cut are offered by Wisconsin mills at $10. In the eastern distributing centres there is a scarcity of 10 and 12 inch boards. Orders for the east have increased of late, due largely to building operations. In Chicago advances have been made on certain items, such as 12 inch boards and 2x12 joists. Norway pine is a scarce article and likely to sell at higher prices this spring. The situation in respect to spruce continues as bright as ever. The consumption promises to be above normal, while the available supply of logs for manufacturing into lumber will not be large. Spruce deals are wanted for shipment to South America, for which $16 per thousand is offered. Hardwoods are not sharing to any extent in the strength of the lumber market. Both consumers and dealers are still purchasing in a very moderate way, but as their stocks are becoming reduced they will be compelled very shortly to pursue a more liberal policy in respect to purchases.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Of the British timber market a London correspondent says:—"The markets in England are extremely dull. Shippers of all kinds of goods are offering at very low figures, and buyers are not disposed to purchase, fearing that to-morrow or next week may see a further drop in prices. We cannot say that we know of a market for any class of timber, whether spruce, pine or hardwood, or whether from Canada, the United States or the Baltic. Such a state of things, however, cannot last indefinitely, as the importers here must needs purchase some stock, and sooner or later there will be buying." That the condition of the market is about as above outlined is borne out by information from other sources. Pine prices have kept up remarkably well, but the high prices are curtailing the demand, and in some cases substitutes in the form of cheaper woods are being used. Spruce is decidedly weaker, having declined to what is thought to be an unreasonable extent. At a sale held by Foy, Morgan & Company, London, England, second quality 3 x 11 spruce brought £10 5s per std, and third quality £9 5s. Elm timber is rather heavy, the stock at Liverpool and London being above the average quantity for this season of the year, and consisting chiefly of small sizes. For 45 feet average the price is about 3s per cubic foot. Ash is also quiet and inclined towards weakness.

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P. G. Mahoney expects to ship about 5,000,000 feet of deals from Cape Tormentine, N. B., this season, and about 2,000,000 feet from Bathurst.

The New Brunswick Government will offer for sale on May 22nd 10 timber berths on the Upsalquitch and Nepisiguit rivers, ranging in extent from 5 to 9 square miles each.

The sale of the property of Ross Bros., of Buckingham, Que., to the James McLaren Lumber Company, has been confirmed. The property includes limits, logs, saw-mill, etc.

The barque Africa is loading lumber at Bear River N. S., for Buenos Ayres, on account of Clarke Bros. The Golden Rod will load at Digby for South America, Clarke Bros. being the shippers.

It is reported that W. N. Drader has purchased 1,000,000 ft. of logs belonging to Steinhoff & Gordon, of Wallaceburg, Ont., and that the latter will not rebuild their mill. Mr. Drader has also purchased from them 600 cords of bolts.

The srt. Heighington is loading deals and lumber at Hochelaga, Montreal, for the United Kingdom, for W. & J. Sharples. The Montenegro, which sailed from Montreal last week for London, carried 70,150 pieces of deals, 1,282 elm strips, 1,840 pcs. walnut boards, and considerable wood pulp. The str. Alcides, which sailed for Glasgow, carried 22,259 pcs. deals.

Concerning the Barbadoes lumber market Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company say: The only arrival with white pine has been the Boston Marine, from St. John, N. B., with 58 M shipping and 36 M second quality, which was readily taken by the dealers at $25 and $19.60 respectively. The Minto, from Lunenburg, N.S., arrived on the 24th ultimo with 120 M ft. spruce. This market is amply supplied with spruce, and dealers are only willing to buy at a considerable decline on previous rates, particularly as several cargoes are on the way. A lot of 329 M spruce laying shingles have been sold at $2.10.

The contract for the suppy of lumber to be used by the city of Winnipeg this season was let on the 22nd April to D. E. Sprague, at the following prices: Dimensions and timber from $19.75 to $20.50, according to size; siding, No. 3, white pine, $31; ceiling, No. 3, white pine, $31; ceiling, B. C. spruce, $36; shiplap pine, $21.50; boards, 2nd common, white pine, $21.25; 2nd common red pine, $21.25; culls, $16.75; lath, pine, No. 1, $4; No. 2, $3.75; finishing, white pine, B select, $39; C. select, $35; B. C. cedar, $50; No. 2, B. C. fir, $48; window stool, 6x1½, $5.50 per 100 lin. feet; window and door stop, $1.75 per 100 lin. feet; casings, 4-in., $3; 6-in., $3.25; base, 8-in., $5; 10-in., $5.50; shingles, No, 1, cedar, $3.10 per 1,000; oak, 1st and 2nd, $25 per 1,000 feet; quartered, $95; common, $55.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Montreal: Charlemagne Lumber Company, 212 stds. deals and boards; W. & J. Sharples, 441 stds. deals, 2,135 cub. ft. square timber; Robt. Cox & Company, 439 stds. deals and boards; Watson & Todd, 837 stds. deals and boards; Elder Dempster Company, 215,000 ft. boards; Canadian Pacific Railway, 1,471 pcs. boards; E. H. Lemay, 55 stds. deals and boards; Dobell, Becket & Company, 112 stds. deals; McArthur Bros., 227 stds. deals; J. Burstall & Company, 148 stds. deals.

From St. John: Per str. Loyalist, for London, 32,153 feet elm lumber, by Mitchell Bros.; 42,320 ft. spruce deals, 50,120 ft. birch plank, 6,188 ft. birch ends, 254 tons birch timber, by W. M. Mackay; 59,172 ft. deals, 3,214 ft. scantling, 4,667 ft. boards, 5,409 ft. ends, by George McKean. For Salem, 100,000 ft. pine boards, 89,000 ft. spruce lumber, 290,000 cedar shingles, by J. L. B. Knight. Per Stella Maud, for Fall River, by A. Cushing & Co., 108,128 ft. plank, 30,471 ft. scantling. Per str. Tantallon, for Barrow, by A. Gibson Ry. and Mfg. Co., 2,840,973 ft. deals and battens, 401,783 ft. scantling, 114,635 ft. ends, 97,793 ft. boards. Per sch. Thos. B. Reed, for New York, by A. Cushing & Co., 82,091 ft. plank, 40,128 ft. deals. Per sch. J. L. Colwell, for Boston, by A. Cushing & Co., 107,038 ft. plank, 29,763 ft. deals, 27,532 ft. scantling. Per sch. Centennial, for Boston, by A. Cushing & Co., 91,891 ft. plank, 22,438 ft. deals, 40,407 ft. scantling. Per sch. Pandora, 98 tons, for Boston, by Stetson, Cutler & Co., 81,166 ft. plank, 600,000 cedar shingles. Per sch. Maggie Miller, for Boston, by A. Cushing & Co., 98,481 ft. plank, 7,358 ft. deals, 6,972 ft. scantling. Per sch. Elizabeth M. Cook, for City Island, by N. H. Murchie, 212,404 ft. deals, 55,662 ft. scantlings, 41,900 ft. plank.

From Vancouver: British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Co., 39,518 ft. T. & G. lumber, for Sydney, Aus.

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The mill of the Ashland Mfg. Company at Ashland, Me., was burned last week. The loss is in the neighborhood of $100,000. This mill sawed largely on New Brunswick lofts.

The saw mill of the Whaley Lumber Co. at Huntsville, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire on the 10th inst. The mill had been running only a few days and had a large stock of logs on hand. It will probably be rebuilt.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, FORESTS AND FISHERIES.

WOODS AND FORESTS.

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Notice is hereby given that, conformably to Sections 1334, 1335, and 1346, of the Consolidated Statutes of the Province of Quebec, the timber limits hereinafter mentioned, at their estimated area, more or less, and in their present state, will be offered for sale at public auction in the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, in this city, on TUESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, at eleven o'clock a.m.

UPPER OTTAWA.

BLOCK A.

	Area square miles.
Range 3.	
1 Half N No. 10	25
1a Half S No. 10	25
50 No. 9	25
Range 4.	
2—Half N No. 1	25
3—Half S No. 1	25
4—Half N No. 2	25
5—Half S No. 2	25
6—Half N No. 3	25
7—Half S No. 3	25
8—Half N No. 4	25
9—Half S No. 4	25
10—Half N No. 25	25
11—Half S No. 5	25
12—Half N No. 6	25
13—Half S No. 6	25
14—Half N No. 7	25
15—Half S No. 7	25
16—Half N No. 9	5
17—Half S No. 9	25
Range 5.	
18—Half N No. 2	25
19—Half N No. 3	25
20—Half S No. 3	25
21—Half N No. 4	25
22—Half S No. 4	25
23—Half N No. 5	25
24—Half S No. 5	25
25—Half N No. 6	25
26—Half S No. 6	25
27—Half N No. 7	25
28—Half S No. 7	25
29—Half N No. 8	25
30—Half S No. 8	25
Range 6.	
31—Half N No. 1	25
32—Half S No. 1	25
33—Half N No. 2	25
34—Half S No. 2	25
35—Half N No. 3	25
36—Half S No. 3	25
37—Half N No. 4	25
38—Half S No. 4	25
39—Half N No. 5	25
40—Half S No. 5	25
41—Half N No. 6	25

	Area sq. miles.
42—Half S No 6	25
43—Half N No. 8	25
44—Half S No. 8	25
45—No 400, Lake Temiscaming	12¾
46—" 428, " "	25
SAINT MAURICE.	
47—Manouan A South	50
48—Rear Manouan A South	40
49—Rear Vermillion 7 North	40
50—Rear Vermillion B North	45
51—Rear Saint Maurice C	25
52—Rear Saint Maurice D	42
53—Rear Saint Maurice E	50
54—Rear Flamand 1 North	26
55—Rear Flamand 2 North	0
56—Rear Manouan 2 South	44
57—Manouan 3 North	35
58—Rear Manouan 3 North	30
59—Rear Manouan 4 North	30
60—Manouan 4 North	50
61—Manouan 8 South	50
62—Manouan 9 South	35
63—Rear Manouan C North	50
64—Rear Manouan D North	50
65—Bostonnais Island	10
66—Bostonnais 3 North	41
67—River Windigo No. 2 East	50
69— " No. 4 East	50
70— " No. 5 East	62½
71— " No. 1 West	42
72— " No. 2 West	54
73— " No. 3 West	55
74— " N. 4 West	57
75— " N. E. Branch No. 1	47½
76— " N. E. Branch No. 2	40
77—River Trenche No. 4 West	50
78— " No. 5 West	62
79— " No. 6 West	50
80— " No. 4 East	50
81— " No. 5 East	9
82— " No. 6 East	50
83—River Croche No. 5 West	46
84—Grande Pierriche No. 2	50
85— " A	37½
86— " B	41
87—Petite Pierriche No. 3	0
88—Rear Windigo No. 3 East	50
GASPE CENTRE	
89—Rear Dartmouth North	35
90—Block 12 and residue of 10, 11, 14, 15	22
91—Residue of blocks 15 and 17	10
92—Blocks 13, 23 and 24	10½
93—Block 21	8
94—Block 22	8
95—Blocks 25 and 26	10¾
96—Block 27	8
97—Block 28	8
98—Block 9	8
99—Block 30	8⅞
100—Blocks 35 and 36	10½
101—Block 33	8
102—Blocks 37, 47 and 48	11 1/5
103—Residue of block 41	5
104—Residue of blocks 59, 60, 61, 62	16
105—Residue of blocks 56, 57, 58	16
106—Township York No. 1	10
107—Township York No. 2	36
107a—Sydenham North No. 1	7
BONAVENTURE WEST	
108—River Escumenac North No. 3	12
109—Lake Patapedia	33
110—River Nouvelle No. 1	50
111— " No 2	50
112— " No. 4	16
113— " No. 6	15
114—Grande Cascapedia No. 1	14½
115— " N. 2	21
116— " No. 3	21
117— " No. 4	8
118— " No. 7	18
119—Turner's Brook	32
120—Joshua Brook	27
121—Little Cascapedia, No. 1	15
122— " " 2	28
123—Clarke's Brook, No. 2	4
124—Flat lands Brook No. 2	3⅜
125—Township Restigouche	27/10
126—River Andre, West Branch No. 2	3⅜
128—River Assemetquagan	4
129—Stuart Brook, No. 1	2⅞
130— " " 2	10½
131—River Skimenac, West Branch	5½
132— " South "	9¼
133—Township Angers, No. 2	8
134—Mann Brook, East	7
135—Township Carleton, No. 5	3¼
136—Township Matapedia, No. 1	17½
137—Jonathan Brook	13
LAKE ST. JOHN EAST.	
138—Township Boileau	19½
139—Township Harvey, No. 1	4½
GASPE WEST.	
140—Township Christie, East	23¼

	Area sq. miles.
MONTMAGNY.	
141—Township Bellechasse	8
RIMOUSKI WEST.	
142—Township Neigette, No. 2	7⅓
143—Rear Mistigougeche	35
144—Township Macpes, No. 5	4¼
145— " " 6	8⅔
146—Township Bedard, " 1	35
147—Township Chenier, No. 1	41
148— " " 2	43
149—River Jean Levesque, B	17½
150—Township Fleuriault	1⅝
GRANDVILLE.	
151—Township Viger	⅔
152—Township Bungay	39⅓
SAINT CHARLES	
153—River a Mars, No. 3	20
154—River du Moulin, No. 4	12
155—River aux Castors Noirs	39
156—River Matiscan, East Branch	50
157—River a Moise	58
158—River a Moise and Croche No. 1	49
159— " " No. 2	25
160—River Sainte Anne No. 1	8
161— " No. 2	32
162— " No. 3	35
163— " No. 4	40½
163— " No. 5	39
165— " No. 6	39
166—River Jacques Cartier, NW Branch No. 1	38
167— " " No. 2	37
168— River Jacques Cartier, No. 2 West	42
169— " No. 2 East	38
170— " No. 3	30
171—River Jacques Cartier, NE Branch, No 1, West	42
172—River Jacques Cartier, NE Branch, No. 1, East	31
173—River Jacques Cartier, NE Branch, No. 2, East	50
174—River Sautariski	49
175—River Sautariski and a l'epaule, No. 1	52½
176— " " No. 2	31
SAGUENAY	
177—Township Arnault	30
178—Rivers a la Chasse et aux Anglais	34
179—St. Laurent West	30
180—Rivers Mistassini and Sheldrake, No. 1	32¾
181—River St. Nicolas West	25½
182—River St. John No. 7	12
183— " No. 8	12
184—River St. John, East Branch No. 1	22
185— " " No. 2	18
186— " " No. 3	20
187—Part of Saguenay, No. 3 West	27
188—River au Saumon No 1	34
189—River Manicouagan No. 3	24
19 — " No. 4	27
191— " No. 6	58
192—Saguenay, West No. 1 A	10
193—River Mingan, No 1 West	25
194— " No. 2 West	25
195— " No. 3 West	25
196— " No. 4 West	5
197— " No. 1 East	25
198— " No. 2 East	40
199— " No. 3 East	25
200— " No. 4 East	25
201— " A	48
202—River Romaine, N. 1 West	25
203— " No. 2 West	25
204— " No. 3 West	25
205— " No. 4 West	25
206— " No. 1 East	25
207— " No. 2 East	25
208— " No 3 East	25
209— " No. 4 East	25
210— " 1st Branch A	31
211— " " B	31½
21 — " " C	45
213— " " D	25
214— " 2nd Branch A	39
215— " " B	37
216— " " C	56
217—River Magpie, No 3	32
218— " No. 4	32
19— " No. 5	32
220— " No. 6	32
221— " No. 7	32
222— " No. 8	32
223—River au Tonnerre	4
224—Pointe a la Chasse, Baie des Sept Iles	4½
225—Escoumains No. 5 East	34
226—Sault au Mouton, No. 3	26
227— " No. 2 East	29
228— " No. 1 West 24	24
229—Township Iberville, No. 3	37
230—River Malbaie, No. 8	40
231— " No. 9	58
23 — " No. 10	60
233— " No. 11	57
234— " No. 12	54
235— " No. 13	49
236— " No. 14	28

		Area sq. miles.
237—	" No. 15	45
238—	" No. 16	32
239—River Rapide,	No. 1	18
240—	" No 2	40
241—	" No. 3	30
242—River Moisie.	No 1	34
243—	" No. 2	36
244—	" No. 3	20
245—	" No. 4	4
246—	" No. 5	0
247—	" No. 6	9
248—	" No. 7	6
249—	" No. 8	36
250—	" No. 9	13
251—	" No. 10	26
252—River a la Truite,	No. 1	17
253—	" No. 2	47
254—	" No. 3	25
255—River a la Truite,	No. 4	20
256—	" No. 5	20
257—	" No. 6	20
258—	" No. 7	1
259—	" No 8	27
260—	" No. 9	20
261—River St. Charles.	No. 1	25
262—River au Loup Marin,	No. 1	16
263—	" No. 2	30
264—	" No. 3	17
265—River Pigou,	No. 3	34
266—	" No. 4	47
LAKE SAINT JOHN NORTH WEST		
267—Range 1, north of lake St. John,	No. 2	31
268— " " "	No. 3	29
269—Range 2, "	No. 3	18
270— " " "	No. 4	25
271—Range 3, north of lake St. John,	No. 4	28
272—River Mistassibi	No. 4	13½
273—Little river Peribonca		29
LAKE SAINT JOHN WEST		
274—Township Dalmas		60
275—Kiver au Saumon	No. 1	46
276— "	No. 2	49
277— "	No. 3	41½
278—River Alex	A	7
279— "	B	5¼
280—River Little Peribonka		5½
LAKE SAINT JOHN CENTRE		
28 —River Ouiatchouan,	No. 141	19½
282— "	No. 14	25
283—River Metabetchcuan,	No. 162	24
284— "	No 163	30
285— "	No. 164	31
286— "	No. 165	24
287— "	No. 166	34¾
288— "	No. 167	15

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No limit will be adjudged at less than the minimum price fixed by the department.

The limits will be adjudged to the highest bidder, on payment of the purchase price, in cash or by cheque accepted by a duly incorporated bank. Failing payment, they will immediately be re-offered for sale.

The annual ground rent of three dollars per mile, with fire tax, is also payable immediately.

Those timber limits, when adjudged, will be subject to the provisions of all timber regulations now in force or which may be enacted hereafter.

Plans of limits offered for sale are pen for inspection in the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, in this city, and at the offices of the Crown lands and timber agents in the different agencies in which said limits are situated, up to the day of sale.

N. B.—No account for publication of this notice will be recognized, if such publication has not been expressly authorized by the department.

S. N. PARENT,
Commissioner of Lands,
Forests and Fisheries.

For a large bridge to be built at Charlottetown, P.E.I., 1,000,000 feet of timber will be furnished by H. H. Acorn, of Souris, and 3,000,000 feet of hemlock by Rhodes, Curry & Company, of Amherst, N.S.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

If any change in lumber during the past week, it has been in the direction of a hardening of prices. That all the stock manufactured this season will find a market within a reasonable time is the opinion held by the trade generally. Already large shipments of pine are being made to Michigan points and the Eastern States. Last week several million feet went from the Georgian Bay district to Tonawanda and Saginaw, also a large quantity of lath, which is in good demand. Nearly all the mills are operating day and night, and much of the output is already contracted for. In the event of all the logs reaching the mills, the cut this year will be large. There is some apprehension that a portion of the log production may be hung up, although late rains have improved the outlook. The trade in hardwoods is still quiet. Some dealers report a good demand for elm, others for maple, with the total volume of business below what it should be. Shingles continue scarce, but this will soon be relieved by the new cut.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The spruce lumber market is showing a little more strength. The number of vessels loading at the various ports indicates that the quantity of lumber purchased for foreign shipment is larger than was generally supposed. Two vessels have been chartered to load at St. John for Australia, and one for France. The West Indies is also likely to provide a market for a greater quantity of lumber than last year. Clapboards are higher, selling at $30 to $31 for extra spruce, and $28 to $29 for clear, on Boston rate of freight. The supply of cedar shingles is not large, and quotations are unchanged at $2.90 to $3.00 for extras. The outlook for the log drives is still uncertain. On the Upper St. John about 70,000,000 feet is in danger of being hung up. Should this be the case, the cut of lumber in New Brunswick this year will be unusually light.

UNITED STATES.

The shipments of pine lumber from the Mississippi and Wisconsin producing districts since the first of the year have been over 20 per cent. in excess of the shipments for the same months in 1900. This increase is due to an expansion in building operations, as is forcibly illustrated by the volume of building permits issued. In twenty one of the principal cities of the United States the permits for April show a gain of over 200 per cent. as compared with April, 1900. The lumber situation is therefore very strong, and it is predicted that prices will be maintained with great uniformity throughout the season. Buffalo and Tonawanda are shipping by water to the east, where the demand is increasing for both building and manufacturing purposes. Stocks at Tonawanda are badly broken, but cargoes now arriving will help out in this respect. The first cargo was received on May 10th, from the Georgian Bay district, and consisted of 2,000,000 feet of pine. A peculiar circumstance has risen in respect to box lumber. At the mills it has been advanced, while in the eastern market prices have fallen off from fifty cents to one dollar per thousand. In the Saginaw valley there are no large stocks of pine in first hands. Log run ranges from $16 to $25, box from $12 to $16, and mill culls from $12 to $13. An improvement in the demand for quartered oak is about the only change in the hardwoods, which exhibit much less life than pine and spruce. Shingles and lath continue scarce and strong. In Chicago No. 1. mixed pine lath brings $2.75 by cargo, and No. 1. white pine $3.25.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The import of sawn and hewn timber into the United Kingdom during the four months ended April 30th was 637,854 loads, compared with 571,906 loads in the corresponding period of last year. This increase is not healthy, in view of the large stock and the general uncertainty of the market. Trade is exceedingly quiet, and buying is being done in a hand-to-mouth manner. The agents of shippers are not forcing sales, believing that such a course would result in depressing the market. One or two Swedish shippers are said to have made low offers and to have closed contracts at £8 10s to £8 15s for battens c.i.f. London. Spruce deals have exhibited further weakness, but it is said that large quantities have been purchased to arrive, and this stock is likely to be held at firm prices. Pine prices have been sustained, but with difficulty, as there is a large stock on the London and Liverpool markets. The stock of square and waney pine at Liverpool is about 2,500 cubic feet larger than one year ago.

J. W. Munro, of Pembroke, Ont., expects to saw 9,000,000 feet of pine lumber this season. Last winter he took out 16,000,000 feet of logs in addition. He is also shipping 500,000 feet of square timber to Great Britain.

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Enquiries have been made at the office of the High Commissioner, London, England, for the following:

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B. Stackhouse, operating for Robert Moore, has succeeded in getting a drive of 1,500,000 feet of pulp logs in safe waters. The logs are for the St. John Sulphite Fibre Co., of St. John, N.B.

The first raft of square timber for the season passed through the Calumet slides last week. It comprised 145 cribs, and was taken out by Hurdman & Company, of Ottawa, from the old Brouson limits on the Antoine creek, near Des Joachims.

Willam J. Noble, who is operating on the Upper St. John for A. Cushing & Co., has his drive of 10,000,000 feet of logs in corporation limits. Cunliffe Bros., who have 12,000,000 feet for Murray and Cushing, of St. John, consider that they are likely to get out safely. Everett Parker has a drive of 3,000,000 feet on the Dungarvon, and is reported in safe waters. The South-west Miramichi drive is getting along satisfactorily.

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchells, in their last circular, review the Glasgow market as follows:

WANEY BOARDWOOD. — First-Class. — The stock of large average wood is now much reduced, and buyers are so much opposed to buying small wood, which they think unprofitable, that transactions have been few and far between. There are some enquiries in the market, however, but consumers are anxious to await fresh arrivals. 19-inch Waney has been sold at 2s. 11d. A parcel of square 40 cubic feet brought 2s. 7d. Second-Class.—This wood is very scarce. 17-inch of good quality is worth 2s., and 18-inch 2s. 2d.

RED PINE.—There is no enquiry. The nominal value of 45 cubic feet average wood is 1s. 9d.

OAK.—A few small sales have taken place during the month, and 65 cubic feet average wood is worth 2s. 11d.

ELM.—Continues to be enquired for, and further sales have taken place, 45 cubic feet average at 3s. to 3s. 3d. Soft elm is hard to sell, and meets with little enquiry.

BIRCH.—Quebec.—There is practically no stock of wood in the market. Lower Port.—We hear of a sale of 300 logs 15-inch average at 1⅞d. "ex-quay." Nearly 1,300 loads of birch planks have come to hand by St. John's steamers, all of which have been taken delivery of "ex-quay." The value of same is £9 to £9 10s. c.i.f.

ASH.—The stock on hand is trifling, and consists mostly of small wood. Prices range from 2s. 1d. to 2s. 2d. for 13½ to 14-inch average.

DEALS, &C.—Business during the month has been quiet, though the consumption from public yards has been fairly well maintained. Prices are unaltered, though a few lines of pine deals and sidings have been cleared at easier prices to close consignments. Current values are: Broad First Pine Deals—£26 to £29; 11-inch, £24 to £26; ends and non-dimensions, £18 to £22. Second Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £20 to £22; non-dimensions, £13 to £16. Third Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £12 7s 6d to £13 10s; ends and narrows, £8 10s to £10 10s. Fourth Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £10 10s to £11; narrows, £9 to £10. Red Pine Deals—9 and 11 inch, £12 to £12 10s.; narrows, £9 to £10. First Pine Sidings and Strips—£15 to £21, according to specification. Spruce Deals—9 inch and up, £8 5s. to £9 5s.; 7 and 8 inch, £7 5s. to £8. N.B. Pine and Spruce—7 and 8 inch, £7 to £7 10s.; 9 to 11 inch, £8 to £8 15s.

TENDERS FOR PULP MILL MACHINERY.

Mr. Joseph H. Wallace, C. E., Temple Court Building, New York, is taking tenders up to Saturday, June 1st, on the following machinery for the ground wood pulp mill of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Co., at Webbwood, Ont.: Horizontal tubular boilers, steam engines, mechanical drafts, diaphragm screens, wet machines, triplex stuff pumps, sawing and log hauling machinery, barkers, conveyors, splitters, overhead cranes, electrical equipment, fire pumps (rotary and steam). Mr. Wallace is purchasing agent for the company, as well as the architect and engineer, and will be pleased to give further particulars to those wishing to tender.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Vancouver: Ship Falls of Garry, to Sydney, Aus., 1,542,409 feet rough lumber, 340,200 laths, 20,000 staves, by British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co. Empress of China, to Japan, 967 cedar bolts, by Jin & Tamura. Bark Prince Albert, to England, 1,207,790 feet rough lumber, by British Colnmbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co.

From Montreal: Str. Ontarian, for Glasgow, 111 stds. deals and boards by Dobell, Beckett & Co., 95 stds. by D. Cream & Co., 120 stds. by W. & J. Sharples; 60,000 ft. lumber, by Grand Trunk Railway. Per Heighington, for London, 438 stds. deals, by W. & J. Sharples. Per Eunora, for London, 2,365 pcs. deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 15,774 pcs., by Charlemagne Lumber Co. Per Bellona, for Leith, 82 stds. deals, etc., by McArthur Export Co., 147 stds. by J. Burstall & Co., 486 stds. by R. Reford Co. Per Kastalia, for Glasgow, 194 logs, by McArthur Export Co.; 344 stds. deals, by Watson & Todd.

From Halifax: Per Celurca, for Wales, 318,544 ft. spruce deals, 11,381 ft. spruce ends. Per str. Daphne, for Jamaica, 1,514 pcs. spruce lumber.

From Chatham, N.B.: Str. Prima, for Rochefort, France, 1,065,513 ft. lumber, by J. B. Snowball Co.; Pandosea, for Manchester, England, 3,219,600 ft. deals, etc., by F. E. Neale.

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2½ and 3 in.	60 00	2½ and 3 in.	55 00
4 in.	65 00	4 in.	60 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	40 00	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	50 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	40 00	4 in.	55 00
2 in.	41 00		

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1 in., 7 in. and up wide	29 00	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	43 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	36 00	4 in.	46 00
2 in.	37 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	43 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	38 00
6 in. wide	43 00	6 in. wide	43 00

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1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	34 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	36 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	38 00	in., 6 in. wide	38 00

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1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

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No. 1, 12 in.	27 00	No. , 9 in.	19 00
10 in.	22 00	8 and 7 in.	19 00
9 in.	21 00	No. 3, 12 in.	18 00
8 and 7 in.	22 00	10 in.	17 50
No. 2, 12 in.	22 00	9 in.	17 50
10 in.	20 00	8 in.	17 50

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$14 50	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$16 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	16 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00		

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1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	25 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	26 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8in. and up wide	28 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Pine, XXXX	3 50	Cedar, XXXX, 18 in.	3 00
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No. 1. White Pine	3 50	No. 2. White Pine	3 00
		Hemlock	2 75

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2½ in.	65	68	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		22
1 to 2 in.	58	60	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17	18
4 inch uppers	68	70	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
Selects, 2½ in. up	58	60	10-in. common		18
1 to 2 in.	48	50	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	48	50	Common, 1x12		18
1 to 2 in.	38	43	No. 1 barn, 1x12	26	27
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	36	1x10	23	24
No. 2	25	30	1x8	21	22
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12		23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	35	38	1x10		21
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28	30	1x8		20
Stained saps	25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	26	30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	30	32
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	26	32
Dressing boards, narrow		23	Common		20
1x10 inch shippers		19			

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Pine	$2 75	Spruce	$2 50	$2 75

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(Wholesale selling price.)

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2½ and 3 in.		72 00	1½ in.		34 50
4 in.		50 00	2 in		36 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.		62 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		38 50
2½ and 3 in.		66 00	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in.	35 00	37 00
4 in.			Barn, No. 1, 12 in.		26 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide		42 00	6, 8 and 10 in		22 00
1¼ and 1½ in.		42 00	No. 2, 10 in.		21 00
2 in		45 00	No. 2, 12 in.		23 00
3 in.		56 00	No. 3, 10 in.		19 00
4 in		62 00	No. 3, 12 in.		20 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 00	Box, 1x4		17 00
1¼ and 1½ in		39 00	1x6 to 12 in.	17 00	18 00
No. 2, 1 in.		22 00	1x10 to 12 in.		18 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00	33 00	1¼ and 1½ in.		18 00
No. 3, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	24 00	25 00	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.		15 00

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1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in.	33 00	37 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00	21 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	13 00

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1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	28 00	30 00	Com. & good culls	13 00	15

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1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	30 00	32 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	18 00	20
			Com. & good culls	10 00	12

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1st & 2d, rock, 6in. &	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	21 00	23

MAPLE.

1 s & 2d, hard, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	17 00	19

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Outdoor operations have been much interrupted during the past week by rain, causing a temporary falling off in the consumption of lumber. Enquiries have not been less numerous, nor has the tone of the general market weakened in the slightest degree. Pine and hemlock are stronger than the hardwoods, there being quite a heavy demand from the United States for Canadian pine and a good local call for hemlock. The scarcity of certain sizes of hemlock is having an influence towards higher prices, and it is believed that the timber will gradually become more valuable. The new cut of pine has resulted in a slight readjustment of prices where they have been abnormal. Mill culls, for instance, which sold as high as $12 at the mill, are now quoted from $10.50 to $11. The quietness of hardwoods is a peculiar feature of the trade, and it is a question how long prices can withstand such dullness. In no branch is there any particular activity. The lath and shingle situation is much the same as last week, scarcity of stock and firm prices being the characteristic features.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Although lumber shipments to the United Kingdom this season are almost certain to show a falling off, it is hoped that this may be offset by increased exports to other countries. Vessels have already loaded at eastern ports for France, Australia and South America, and other charters have been made. It appears that prices of spruce deals have about reached the bottom, and if there should be no advance the large manufacturers at least will carry their stock over rather than sell it at a sacrifice. Some manufacturers are preparing to cut a larger quantity than intended for the United States market. The log drives are still uncertain. At last report several million feet were said to be hung up on different streams.

New Brunswick cedar shingles are firm, the best quality being held at $3.00, on Boston rate of freight.

UNITED STATES.

An improvement in the lumber trade of the past week is reported from nearly every section of the United States. Inability to fill orders owing to scarcity of dry stock has curtailed the volume of business in some markets, notably Tonawanda and Buffalo, which have experienced a lively demand from the east. Higher prices are being asked for selects and uppers, while No. 2 cuts and better are scarcer than for some time. Buyers in the east are willing to pay slightly advanced prices, a condition which has greatly improved the outlook, as for some time past it has been almost impossible for dealers to place lumber there at a reasonable profit. In Wisconsin special activity is noted in Norway, which has recently undergone an advance. In the Saginaw valley log run pine is quoted at $18 to $22, but some choice lots have been sold at $24. Box lumber sells at $15, and mill culls at $12 to $12.50. Spruce lumber continues strong, with no indication that the starting up of mills will bring about any decline in price. Frames range from $17 to $20 at Boston. There has been been an increased consumption of hardwoods within the past fortnight, although trade is still more backward than the conditions warrant. Basswood is improving on account of a large demand for manufacturing purposes. In Chicago the range of price is from $20 to $22 for firsts and seconds, $16 to $17 for common, and $11.50 to $13 for culls in carload lots. Maple sells well, but continues low in price. An advance of ten cents per thousand is being asked by several holders of pine shingles.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The timber market of Great Britain does not seem to improve. The dullness of trade is remarkable for this time of the year, while the opinions of importers in respect to the future vary very widely, some contending that a further decline of from two to three dollars per standard will be witnessed. The Timber Trades Journal takes a gloomy view of the situation, and points out that in London at May time it is usual to have in the docks about four months' consumption of timber, while the present stock would supply the wants of the trade for about eight months. The situation at London is a reflection of what exists at all the large importing centres. It is further pointed out that this overstock represents goods purchased at very high f.o.b. prices, and that they must be handled in the face of a general decline in f.o.b. values. Under such conditions importers all over the country are declining new business until the heavy stock on hand becomes reduced. Spruce deals particularly are seeking a lower level, the first-open water arrivals being altogether too heavy considering the ample stock on hand. Recent sales have been made at lower prices, and unless the agents offer concessions in this respect it will be impossible to effect sales. The situation would be greatly relieved by a light import this season, which now seems probable. Birch planks are somewhat scarce at Glasgow, and are finding buyers at slightly better figures than those which ruled one month ago.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Dealers throughout Manitoba and the Territories report a very satisfactory volume of trade. The most activity is in Winnipeg and the larger towns, where building operations are quite brisk. The permits issued in the city of Winnipeg up to May 25th of this year numbered 244, representing an aggregate value of $753,500, as against 151, of a value of $454,959, for the same period last year. Lumber prices show a tendency to improve. In British Columbia the lumber trade is not particularly active, the foreign demand being rather dull. It is thought that buyers may be waiting for further declines in the freight market, but this is scarcely probable, on account of the anticipated large grain export this year. There is a strong demand for British Columbia shingles, the price of which has remained unchanged, notwithstanding the advance that has taken place on Puget Sound.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Thomas Mackie, M.P., is reported to have sold his Indian river and Petawawa log drives to J. R. Booth, of Ottawa.

The str. Mab and Werneth Hall are loading lumber at Matane and Metis, Que., for the United Kingdom, on account of Clarke Bros.

The str. Georgia is loading lumber at Digby, N.S., for the West Indies, the shippers being Clarke Bros. Three other vessels have also been chartered by Clarke Bros. to load at same port.

The steamer Cresyl is loading a cargo of deals at Montreal for Hull, England.

The schr. Sarah C. Ropes is loading deals, etc., at St. John, N.B., for an Irish port, Donald Fraser & Sons, of Fredericton, furnishing the cargo.

The Dominion Government has invited tenders up to June 24th for licenses to cut timber on berth No. 978 on the Saskatchewan river in the North-West Territories.

The Antionetta is loading lumber at Chemainus, B.C., for [illegible]. The Hawaii will take a cargo from same port to Chili, and the Sonoma will load at Chemainus for Australia.

Licenses to cut timber on ten berths rivers, aggregating 76 miles, were on the Nipisquit and Upsalquich sold by the New Brunswick Government last week to the applicant, W. T. Whitehead.

Concerning the Barbadoes lumber market Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Co., in their circular of May 11th, say: There have been no arrivals of white pine during the fortnight. A small lot from Yarmouth was sold at $22.10. We could place a small cargo or two at about $25 for shipping and $19.50 for second quality. The "Dixon Rice" arrived on 27th ultimo with 210,000 feet spruce, which was sold for Trinidad at $19; and we had the "Mercedese" from Belleveau Cove, N.S., next day, with 155,000 feet spruce, which we sold by wire to Demerara at $22. On the 10th inst. we placed 55,000 feet ex. "Harry," locally, at $18, a very fair rate. The only receipt of shingles is a small lot of 39,000 spruce laying, which we sold at $2.09.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Sheet Harbor, N.S.: Str. Heim, to Bristol, England, 932,917 ft. deals and ends, by Sheet Harbor Lumber Co.

From Ship Harbor, N.S.—Barque Royal, to Penarth Road, for orders, spruce deals, value $6,000, by Alfred Dickie. Barque Erling, to Meni Bridge, cargo spruce and pine deals and boards, value $3,600, by Alfred Dickie.

From Vancouver, B.C.: One boom of logs, containing 100,000 feet fir and 150,000 feet cedar, to United States, by T. Larkin.

From Montreal, Que.—Str. Rathlin Head, for Belfast, 87 stds. boards, by Robert Cox & Co.; 90 stds., by J. Burstall & Co.; 130 stds. by W. & J. Sharples; 180 stds. by Watson & Todd; 1076 maple blocks by Grand Trunk Railway. Str. Trintonia, for Glasgow, 132 stds. deals by Robert Cox & Co.; 33 stds. by McLaurin Bros.; 25 stds. by Watson & Todd. Sarmatian, for Glasgow, 27 stds. deals, by D. Cream & Co.; 109 stds. by Dobell, Becket & Co.; 116 stds. by W. & J. Sharples. Str. Kiplingham, for Hull, England, 1,400, stds. deals, by McLean, Kennedy &Co.; Lake Ontario, for Liverpool, 279 pcs. oak timber, 2,497 maple blocks, 23,203 pcs. deals, 1,888 doors.

From St. John, N.B.: Schr. William Jones, for City Island, 555,000 spruce lath, by Stetson, Cutler & Co; 211,181 feet spruce deals by Charles Miller. Schr. Annie A. Booth, for City Island, 229,904 feet spruce deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Ina, for Vineyard Haven, 112,013 feet spruce palnk; 26,550 feet spruce scantling by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Nimrod, for New York, 339,290 feet spruce deals, by Dunn Bros.; Schr. Frank, for Scuituate, 1,425,000 cedar shingles, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Myra, for Boston, 94,500 feet hemlock boards, 25,500 spruce boards, by J. E. Moore. Schr. Ida May, for New Haven, 165,411 feet deal ends, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Priscilla, for Boston, 106,072 feet pine boards, 23,626 feet spruce boards, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Sea Bird, for Eastport, 100,184 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler &Co. Schr. Hattie E. King, for New York, 1,071,500 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Prudent, for City Island, 180,668 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. C. B. Clark, for City Island, f.o, 82,900 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co.; 902,200 laths by A. Gibson Ry. and Mfg. Co.

From Parsboro, N.S.: Barque P.G. Blanchard, to Liverpool, England, 1,031,817 feet deals and ends, value $9,947, by Nova Scotia Lumber Co.

From Chatham, N.S.: Str. Sementha, for Dublin, Ireland, 2,910,000 feet deals, etc., value $34,250, by F. E. Neale. Str. Nether Holme, to London, England, 630,220 feet deals, etc., value $5,585, by F. Dyke and J. B. Snowball Co.; 9,965 bales wood pulp, value $39,646, by Maritime Sulphite Pulp Co. and Dominion Pulp Co.; 495 casks tanning extract, value $495, by Miller Tanning Extract Co.

The W. & A. McArthur Company, of Little Current, Ont., have 30,000,000 feet of logs in sight for this season's sawing.

The str. Wilhelm cleared recently from Ashland, Wis., with 142,000 feet of lumber for Port Colborne, Ont., and 600,000 feet for Buffalo and Tonawanda.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

Business is brisk in local lumber circles and considerable lumber is being shipped by water and rail. Prices for common stock promise to continue on a firm basis, as the great bulk of the local stock has been bought up by an American dealer. This gentleman, Mr. Emerick, represented the Oswego Manufacturing Co. of Oswego, N.Y. This concern is a branch of the Standard Oil Company.

In all about 30,000,000 feet of common box lumber was secured. From the W. C. Edwards Co. alone, 10,000,000 feet was secured, from Watson & Todd 5,000,000 feet, from J. R. Booth about the same quantity, and from the Rideau Lumber Company and other concerns smaller quantities. The price is said to have been $14 a thousand. This move will clear out ground for higher grades of lumber. Local labor troubles, present and fending, have affected the lumber market in a degree that is felt by the jobbers and factory men. This latest setback has interfered with what promised to be a busy season's building operations. The wood workers are now applying for better wages and hours and threaten to strike unless their demands are complied with. If they do so an entire suspension of work may be looked for.

The trade with England and the United States continues brisk, but no comparison can be made, as the fire blocked these avenues of business last year. Good pine siblings are quoted at $30 to $40 per M., the one inch stuff at $30 to $33, the 1 and a quarter and 1 and one-half inch at $33 to $35 and the 2 inch at $36 to $40. Pine shorts range from $11 to $14 per M. In no single instance do prices show a tendency to weaken, though the demand has undergone a temporary decline.

A prominent English buyer at present in the city, states that the outlook for Canadian lumber on the English market is a poor one. Large shipments made from the Baltic ports have been disposed of at low prices, and within the past six months' quotations have gone down from $5 to $8. This gentleman states that the Ottawa mill owners will have to revert to their former standard if they are to retain the good will and custom of the English manufacturers and buyers. The classification adopted two years ago, he states, is altogether too low and not suitable to the English market. The standard rejected, upon the formation of the Deal Cullers Association, he continued, was much more acceptable and satisfactory to the English buyer and manufacturer, and hence must be returned to if satisfaction is to be given.

A few days ago 147 cribs of first class square timber were passed through the Calumet slides on the Ottawa river near Pembroke. The timber was cut by Mr. Robert Hurdman, and it was brought from Des Joachins, Que. Such a movement of timber would have occasioned but slight interest 10 years ago, but things have changed since. The production has dropped steadily, and square timber is now a rarity.

Reports from the districts about Ottawa show that the drives are moving freely, recent rains having made transportation easy on the streams possible.

Ottawa, May 25th, 1901.

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The following charters are reported: Str. Indianapolis, St. John, N.B., to w.c. England or e.c. Ireland, private terms; schr. Frank T. Stinson, St. John, N.B., to Limerick, deals and box shooks; a steamer, Halifax, N.S., to w.c. England, deals, 40s; barque Melba, Weymouth, N.S., to South America, lumber; str. Hamond, St. John, N.B., to w.c. England, deals, 40s; barque Lily, St. John, N.B., to w.c. England, deals, 50s; barque Sigrit, St. John, N.B., to Ayr, deals, 50s; schr. of 600,000 feet capacity, Yarmouth, N.S., to Rosaria, $11.

BRITISH TIMBER IMPORTS.

The following imports of timber into the United Kingdom from Canadian ports for the week ending May 18th, are reported:

Liverpool—Per Parisian, from Montreal, 2,890 boards, 5,653 deals, for R. Cox & Company; 7,523 boards, 7,104 deals, to order. Per Lake Champlain from Montreal, 31,628 pcs. deals, 4,748 pcs. ends, 32,809 boards, for Watson & Todd; 5,054 doors, 164 bundles shooks, to order; 1,224 pcs. oak lumber, for J. Kennedy & Co.; 247 oak scantlings, for McArthur Bros. & Co.

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FIRES.

The shingle mill of the Spicer Shingle Mill Co. at Vancouver, B.C., was almost totally destroyed by fire last week. The loss, about $15,000, is fully covered by insurance.

The saw mill at Fraserville, Que., owned by W. Lachance, was burned recently. The loss is about $17,000, and insurance small.

A fire near St. Martins, N.B., a few days ago destroyed 300,000 feet of lumber owned by the O'Neill Lumber Co.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PINE.

The Timber News, of London, Eng., thus refers to the market in London for British Columbia pine: "The market is again overstocked with British Columbian pine, plank and deals, and unless the unexpected happens, the season 1897-1898 will be repeated, when plank and deals sold at £9 (and under) per std.—which practically involves a dead loss of £5 per std. for the luckless shipper of consignment."

TIMBER LIMITS FOR SALE.

The Ontario Crown Lands Department has decided to dispose of certain timber limits in north western Ontario. They will be offered for sale by public auction at the Parliament buildings, Toronto, on September 17. The limits comprise a block of six townships, Jarvis, Anderson, Chesley, Whitman, Carter and Gilmour, situated north east of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and forfeited or abandoned berths situated in the townships of Digby, Sherbourne, Lutterworth, Graham, Cartier, Levack, Hart, and on Lake Temiscaming. The sale of the townships north east of Sault Ste. Marie has been decided upon in consequence of the construction of the Algoma Central Railway.

The Empire Lumber Comoany, of Buffalo, recently shipped forty-two cars of 12x12 and 12x18—22 ft. oak timbers, amounting altogether to 355,000 feet, to Montreal, to be used in the construction of grain elevators there.

At a meeting of the Michigan Hemlock Association held last week it was stated that the cut this year in the lower peninsula of Michigan would be about 50,000,000 feet less than last year. It was decided that prices at such points as Ann Arbor and Detroit should not be less than $12 for 2x4 to 2x10-12, $13 to $14 for merchantable boards, and $10.50 to $11.50 for culls or No. 2.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The strength which is shown by the lumber market is very encouraging to holders of stock. Information from manufacturers and dealers in pine is decidedly optimistic, and the outlook for building operations is improving as the season advances. There is a heavy local demand, and a liberal distribution to the Eastern States. The new cut apparently is having no influence upon prices; consequently investors who have delayed carrying out proposed undertakings are now proceeding with the work. The statement of the manager of the Bank of Montreal that the lumber markets were congested and prices ruling low has elicited much unfavorable comment. So far as the markets of Canada and the United States are concerned, his statements are widely at variance with the facts, as it is many years since the market has been in a more healthy condition. With mill culls, for instance, selling at $11 at the mill, surely the market is not depressed. On the other hand, the outlook is that there will be no material decline in the price of pine lumber this year. This might be said of hardwoods also, although this class of lumber is not as active or firm as pine. The British market is doubtless rather heavy, but Canadian manufacturers are not likely to be seriously affected thereby, on account of the increased demand at home and in the United States.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Shipping of lumber during the past week from the eastern provinces has been quite active. Heavy shipments have been made to Great Britain, and vessels have loaded for South America and Antwerp. The shipment to Antwerp is the first that has taken place for several years. The number of vessels under charter seems to indicate that the export of spruce lumber this season will be heavier than was anticipated earlier in the year. The market for square and waney timber is showing strength, pine timber having advanced from one to three cents per cubic foot. Most of the log drives in Quebec are likely to reach the mills, but in New Brunswick several drives have already been hung.

UNITED STATES.

The past week has been one of unusual activity in lumber circles. The buying has been on a comparatively large scale, and sales made in the Lake Superior district have been at the top prices of the year. Although some of the new cut is almost in shipping condition, the sawing season having been in progress for six weeks, white pine lumber is exhibiting increased strength. There seems to be a large present and prospective demand, and a strong belief that there will be no material decline in prices during the summer. From Duluth the sale is reported of several million feet of No. 3 and better at $18, which is a remarkable price. The east is buying quite liberally, and although receipts of lumber at Buffalo and Tonawanda have been quite heavy, the grades are still somewhat broken. In view of the attitude of the western producers the dealers at eastern distributing points may be forced to advance prices. Such a possibility at this season of the year is unusual. The manufacturers of spruce are showing great confidence in the future of prices, the present asking price at Boston being fifty cents above the list. The improvement in hardwoods is slow. Sales of basswood are on the increase, but elm and maple are quiet. Brown and black ash are meeting with better enquiry.

GREAT BRITAIN.

About the only encouraging news from Great Britain is the announcement that at recent sales the buying has shown more animation. Other conditions remain unchanged. The import of timber so far this season has been little less than for the corresponding period of last year, and it is feared that even lower prices may be witnessed before the season closes. A large quantity of the North of Europe production is still unsold. White sea shippers have lately closed some contracts, but the quotations are believed to be fifty shillings lower than the price quoted at the opening of the season. The building trade is inactive, even in the face of the compatatively low price of lumber. While pine deals are reasonably firm, the market for spruce is quite heavy. It is reported that Canadian shippers are accepting lower prices. For instance, 3x9 third spruce has sold at £8 2s 6d c.i.f. London, and 3x7-8ths at £7 5s, the latter being a reduction of 10s per standard on battens. There is a fair demand for 11-inch spruce, but the quantity of this width available is not large.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There has been a decided improvement in the lumber demand in Winnipeg, and a slightly better trade throughout the province. Building operations are quite active, and higher prices for lumber are looked for in the near future. Conditions in British Columbia are reasonably satisfactory, although foreign shipments have not been heavy. The Provincial Government has prohibited the export of cedar logs, which has affected a number of loggers. A considerable quantity of such logs has been exported to the coast sections of Washington State, where the cedar limits are of little account.

The Whaley Lumber Company, whose mill at Huntsville, Ont., was burned recently, are reported to have sold their stock of logs to a Hamilton firm.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The steamer Ridal Holme is loading lumber at Chicoutimi, Que., for the United Kingdom, on account of Price Bros. & Co.

The cooperage market is not active, flour barrels beingg especially slow. Michigan staves are quoted in Minneapolis at $8.50.

The steamer Monhegan has sailed from Ship Island for Montreal, with 775,000 feet of pitch pine, consigned to Shearer & Brown.

The steamer Lovstaken is loading a cargo of deals at Riviere du Loup, Que., for the U.K., and the steamer Varax is about to load at Montreal.

The steamer Magda is loading 2,000,000 feet of lumber at Montreal for Antwerp, the shippers being Watson & Todd. This is the first shipment of lumber made from Montreal to Antwerp for many years past.

Eastern spruce is held in New York at $18 to $20. In Portland, Maine, prices are $21 for 12-inch, $15.50 for 1x3 to 1x11, and $16 for scantling. Spruce clapboards are quoted at $32 for extras, $30 for clears, and $26 for second clears. Dry spruce covering boards bring $15.50 to $16.

The steamer Georgia sailed last week from Digby, N.S., for Cienfuegos, with lumber. The barque Lillian is loading lumber at Tusket Bridge, N.S., for Buenos Ayres. The brig. James Daly, is loading at Liverpool, N.S., for the Barbadoes, and the sch. Frances A. Rice will load again at Weymouth, N.S., for the West Indies.

The steamers Daventry and Gladstrey are loading lumber cargoes at Sillery Cove, Que., for the United Kingdom. The steamer Dunmoore Head is loading a cargo of deals at Batiscan, Que., for Cork, Ireland. The Loughrigg Holme is about to load a cargo of lumber at Montreal for Barrow, Eng., the shippers being Watson & Todd.

C. H. McMichael, of Beaverstone, Ont., states that they expect to have their drive of logs out in about two weeks. On one of the creeks the water is low, and about 25,000 pieces are in danger of being hung up.

A shipment of square timber, comprising four cribs of 135 pieces, was made from Lindsay last week for England. It was cut in Cartwright township, and consisted chiefly of elm and birch.

The shingle market at Saginaw, Mich., is active, stocks being taken about as fast as they come from the saw. There is as yet very little stock accumulating, and as the product is not so large in eastern Michigan as years ago, it is not expected that there will be any shingles piled up for any length of time. The market is firm, with quotations there at $2.50 and $3.50 for 18-inch white pine; $1.75 to $3 for 16-inch white pine; cedar shingles, $2 and $3, for 18-inch and $1.50 for 16-inch cedar.

A correspondent thus refers to the Michigan lumber market: The market never manifested healthier conditions. There is a demand for all kinds of stock. Good lumber is particularly firm. Michigan white pine is worth from $17 to $25, and Canada stock from $16 to $21 for log run. Box lumber has not been so strong as some other grades, but is quoted at $12.50 to $15. Norway is in demand, but only two or three firms are cutting it, and the old stock is practically exhausted. It is worth $11 and up, according to dimension. Mill culls are worth $12 to $13.

At an auction sale at Dublin, Irelabd, on May 25th, held by Richard Martin & Co., Canadian timber brought the following prices per Irish standard: 3rd Quebec spruce, 11ft. 9x3, £12; 12ft. 9x3, £13 5s.; 11ft. to 13ft. 7x3, £12 2s 6d. to £12 7s. 6d. to £12 7s. 6d.; 13ft., £12 10s; 7s. 6d.; 13ft., £12 10s.; 16ft John spruce, 14ft. to 18ft. 11x3, £ 7s. 6d.; 19ft. 11x3, £13 10s.; 14ft 9x3, £13 10s.; 15ft. to 18ft. 9x3, £13 10s.; 19ft., £13 17s. 6d.; 20ft. and 21ft. 9x3, £14 7s. 6d. 2nd Quebec spruce, 11ft. 9x3, £12 15s.; 12ft. 9x3, £13 12s. 6d. to £13 15s.; 12ft. 11x3 £12 12s. 6d. to £13 17s. 6d. Bay Verte spruce, (10 5s. to £10 17s. 6d.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

There continues to be a very firm market for spruce lumber, with the demand active and the supply not fully up to requirements. It is claimed the scarcity of logs on the St. John will be even more serious than at first reported. Not much cargo spruce is coming forward, and the car mills are delaying orders.

The quotations on spruce in this market are firmly held: Ten and 12-inch dimensions, $18@19.50; 9-inch and under, $17@$18; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, $17.50@18.50; 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3x4, 10 feet and up, $15@16; all other randoms, 9-inch and under, 10 feet and up, $15.50@17; 5-inch and up, merchantable boards, $15@$16; matched boards, $17 to $18; out spruce boards $12.50; bundle furring, $14.

There is a firm market for hemlock lumber, with the supply small: Pennsylvania, No. 1, $16 to $17; No. 2, $14 to $15; eastern Pennsylvania boards, $15 to $16; random, $13 to $14.

Western white pine is steady and unchanged: Uppers, 1 inch, $58 to $62; 1¼ to 2 inch; $63 to $64; 3 and 4 inch $68 to $72; selects, 1 to 4 inch, $52 to $64: fine common, 1 to 3 inch, $45 to $60; sheathings, $38 to $54; barn boards, $25 to $30; coffin boards, $23 to $25.

There is a quiet demand for finishing hardwoods, but whitewood is firm, owing to the scarcity in the South: One inch, whitewood, $37 to $39: thicker, $39 to $42; ⅝ inch, $30 to $33; saps, inch, $25 to $30; common, $23 to $25; quartered oak, $65 to $75; fancy, $85 to $90; plain oak, $35 to $45; ash, $38 to $45; cherry, $90 to $130; maple, $30 to $40; sycamore, quartered inch, $40 to $50; walnut, $100 to $130.

There is a steady market for shingles, with prices firm: Extra cedar, $2.85 to $2.95; clear, $2.60 to $2.65; second clear, $2.15 to $2.25; clear white, $2; extra No. 1, $1.90; Washington and British Columbia, 16-inch, five butts to 2 inches, $3.15 to $3.25.

Clapboards are firm and unchanged: Extra spruce, $30 to $31; clear, $28 to $29; second clear, $25 to $26; pine extra, $36 to $38; clear, $36 to $37; second clear, $28 to $30.

Laths are easier with a fair demand. The quotations here are: 1¾ inch, $2.85 to $2.90; 1 1/2 inch, $2.70, to $2.85.

Boston, Mass., June 3rd, 1901.

INQUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS

Enquiry has been made from the Canada Lumberman for names of Canadian shippers of pine, spruce and hardwoods who wish to secure a responsible firm of London brokers to handle their shipments and advise them regarding the market. The name and address will be furnished upon request.

QUEBEC TIMBER LIMIT SALE.

The sale of timber limits advertised by the Quebec Government took place in the Parliament Buildings, Quebec, on June 5th. There was an unusually large attendance of lumbermen and others interested. Mr. Blouin, of the Crown Lands Department, acted as auctioneer. Although the bidding was not particularly spirited, the result was satisfactory. In all about 2,700 square miles were disposed of, at an aggregate price of $402,300. At 4 o'clock the sale was adjourned until the 26th inst., when the unsold limits in Saguenay district will be put up. The largest purchases, with quantity and price, were as follows:

	Sq. Miles.	Price.
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St. Maurice L. Co.	544	51,721
Hon. R. Turner	226	29,306
B. A. Scott	136½	22,265
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J. S. Dansereau	132½	15,517
Charlemagne and Lac Ouareau L. Co.	280	10,949
Jas. Clarke	176	16,717
Dr. Warren	110	7,051
Donat Denereau	80	6,334
Saguenay L. Co.	66	6,144
Price Bros. & Co.	128	4,929
Drouin & Frere	23¼	2,399
Geo. H. Eaton	33	2,312
New Richmond L. Co.	32½	1,437
Kilgour Shives	17½	1,124
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Mr. Pettit, M.P.P.	4½	357

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From Sorel, Que.: For United States, 564 cords pulp wood, value $2,216, and 1,444,000 feet plank and boards, value $14,465.

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From Pictou, N.S.: Str. Mic-Mac, for Glasgow, Scotland, 1,025,000 feet spruce deals, 20,000 feet spruce ends, 214,000 feet hardwood deals, 1,100 tons birch timber, by P. H. & J. D. McGregor.

From Chéaminus, B.C.: Barque Star of Bengal, for Adelaide, Aus., 1,456,765 feet lumber, value $13,070, by Chemainus Lumber & Mfg. Company. Barque Antoinetta, for Valparaiso, 790, 834 feet lumber, value $7,043, by Chemainus Lumber & Mfg. Co.

From Hopewell Cape, N.B.: Str. Seppy Alliston, for Sharpness, Eng., 2,330,273 feet deals, boards, etc., value $21,254.65, by George McKean. Str. Vicania, for Manchester, Eng., 2,314,497 feet deals, boards, etc., value $2,377, by W. Malcolm McKay.

From Chatham, N.B.: Barque Agnes Campbell, for Newcastle-on-Tyne, 598,000 feet, value $5,928, by J. B. Snowball Co.; Barque Jasper for Wexford, 312,000 feet, value $3,461, by Frederick Dyke; Barque Bengal, for Waterford, 668,645 feet, value $7,770, by F. E. Neale; Barque Frithjoy, for Boenos Ayres, 697,000 feet, value $6,970, by J. B. Snowball Co.; Barque Dagfin, for Rhyl, Wales, 281,000 feet, value $2,734, by J. & T. Jardine.

From St. John, N.B.: Sch. Riverdale, for Boston, 1,105,000 cedar shingles, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Sch. William L. Elkins, for New York, 19 pieces, by James Holly & Son. Sch. H. A. Holder, for Boston, 1,410,000 cedar shingles, by Charles Miller. Sch. Alma, for Boston, 183,000 feet laths, 42,802 feet boards, by J. E. Moore. Sch. Miranda B, for Lubec, 280,000 cedar shingles, 47,715 feet deals, 8,400 feet boards, by Charles Miller. Sch. E. P. Foster, for Vineyard Haven, 15,240 feet scantling, 120,500 feet plank, by Stetson, Cutler and Co. Sch. Annie Harper, for Boston, 55,680 feet planks, 43,991 feet deals, 12,286 feet scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Sch. J. B. Vandusen, for Boston, 150,495 feet plank, 43,973 feet deals, by A. Cushing & Co. Sch. A. Hunter, for New York, 237,635 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Sch. Swallow, for Bridgeport, Conn., 1,200,000 cedar shingles, by Charles Miller.

From Montreal: Steamer Devona, for London, Eng., 95 stds. deals, by Watson & Todd. Str. Manchester Corporation, for Manchester, Eng., 31 stds. timber, 29 stds. deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co., 69 stds. boards and deals, by W. & J. Sharples. Str. Indrane, for Liverpool, Eng., 557 stds. deals, by W. & J. Sharples. Str. Iveagh, for Cardiff, Eng., 54 stds. deals, by McArthur Export Co.; 199 stds. deals, by J. Burstall & Co. Str. Lakonia, for Glasgow, Scotland, 36 stds. deals, by McLaurin Bros.; 143 stds. deals, etc., by J. Burstall & Co.; 94 stds. timber, by McArthur Export Co. Str. Zanzibar, for London, Eng., 1,232 stds deals, boards, etc., by Watson & Todd. Str. Montavh, for London, Eng., 274 stds. lumber, by McArthur Bros.; 148 stds., by Cox, Long Co., 25 stds. by J. Burstall & Co.; 20 stds., by Watson & Todd. Str. Orcadian, for Glasgow, Scotland, 40 stds. deals, 222 pieces timber, by W. & J. Sharples; 85 stds. deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Huntcliff, for Fleetwood, Eng., cargo of lumber. Str. Delmar, for Dundee, Scotland, deals, etc., by McLean, Kennedy & Co. Str. Ovidia, for Newcastle, Eng., lumber.

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M. McNair's saw mill at Nash's Creek, Restigouche county, N.B., was destroyed by fire last week.

W. H. McAuliffe, of Ottawa, is reported to have purchased the entire season's cut of lumber from Alex. Lumsden. The quantity is estimated at 150 car loads.

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CURRENT LUMBER PRICES--WHOLESALE

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CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼, 1½ and 2 inch picks and uppers	36 00	38 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 inch No. 2 cuts & better	$32 00	$34 00
1½ and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	24 00	26 00
1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00
2x4, 6 and 8 common.		16 00
2x10 common		17 00
2x12 common		17 50
3x10 common		17 00
3x12 common		17 50
1x10 and 12 common.	16 00	17 50
1 inch siding common		15 50
1 inch strips, common		15 50
1x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00
1 inch siding mill run	16 50	17 00
1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	16 00	16 50
1¼ and 1½ in. box		15 50
1x10 and 12 mill cull stocks		14 50
1 inch siding mill culls	13 50	14 00
Cull scantling		12 00
1 1-4 inch flooring		18 00
1 1-2 inch flooring		19 00
1½ inch No. 1 Lath		3 25
1½ inch No. 2 Lath		2 50
1⅜ inch Norway lath.		3 00
X white pine shingles		75
XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts.	1 60	1 70
XXX white pine shingles	2 50	2 60
B.C. shingles 6 to 2 in.		2 75
B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in.		3 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.
Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in 1sts and 2nds	$26 00	$28 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in.	20 00	22 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in.	23 00	25 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00
Birch, M. R., 1 in.	18 00	20 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	22 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8x8	24 00	26 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in.	18 00	20 00
1½ to 2	20 00	22 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	16 00	17 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	26 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1½ 50 00	60 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4	60 00	65 00
Elm, soft, mill run 1 " 1½	16 00	19 00
Elm, soft, mill run 2 " 3	17 00	19 00
Elm, rock, mill run 1 to 1¼"	20 00	22 00
Elm, rock, mill run 1½" 3	23 00	25 00
Hickory, 1sts and 2nds 1½" 2	30 00	32 00
Maple, 1sts and 2nds 1 " 1½	17 00	18 00
Maple, 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4	19 00	20 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	30 00	32 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2 " 4	33 00	35 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	31 00	35 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 2 " 4	34 00	38 00
Oak, quart'd, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 2	60 00	65 00
Walnut, 1sts and 2nds 1 " 3	85 00	100 00
Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 2	34 00	38 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	42 00
Pine, good strips,	26 00	28 00
Pine, good shorts,	22 00	30 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.		18 co 24 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,		16 00 21 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,		14 00 16 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,		17 00 20 00
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock		14 00 15 00
Pine, 8 & ups.c. sidings		15 00 17 00
Pine, s.c. strips		13 00 15 00
Pine, s.c. shorts		11 00 15 00
Pine, box culls		12 50 14 50
Pine mill culls		11 50 13 50
1x10 No. 1 barn		21 00
1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
Lath per M No. 1	2 50	3 00
Lath per M No. 2	1 50	2 00
xx Cedar shingles, 18".	1 40	1 75
Cedar Shingles, Clear Butt	2 00	2 25
Cedar Shingles, xxx	2 50	2 65
xx Pine Shingles	1 10	1 25
Pine Shingles, Clear Butts	1 60	1 75
xxxx Pine Shingles	2 75	3 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	40	47
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	39	50
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	45	54
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	45	54

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	23	29
In shipping order, " " "	26	30

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	45	50
" " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $44 to $46 for 1st, $30 to $32 for 2nd, $28 to $30 for 3rd, and $24 to $26 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

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Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$56 00	Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$50 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 in.	56 00	1¼, 1½ and in.	50 00
2½ and 3 in.	60 00	2½ and 3 in.	55 00
4 in.	65 00	4 in.	60 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	40 00	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	50 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	40 00	4 in.	55 00
2 in.	41 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	29 00	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide.	43 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	36 00	4 in.	46 00
2 in.	37 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	43 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	38 00
6 in. wide	43 00	6 in. wide	43 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide.	34 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	36 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	38 00	in., 6 in. wide	38 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	27 00	No. 9 in.	19 00
10 in.	22 00	8 and 7 in.	19 00
9 in.	21 00	No. 3, 12 in.	18 00
8 and 7 in.	22 00	10 in.	17 50
No. 2, 12 in.	22 00	9 in.	17 50
10 in.	20 00	8 in.	17 50

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$14 50	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$16 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 co	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	16 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 co		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	25 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	26 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8in. and up wide	28 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Pine, XXXX	3 50	Cedar, XXXX, 18 in.	3 00
Clear Butts	2 50	Clear Butts	2 25

LATH.

No. 1. White Pine	3 50	No. 2. White Pine	3 00
		Hemlock	2 75

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$65	$68	1x12 inch shippers	$	$21
2½ in.	65	68	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		22
1 to 2 in.	58	60	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17	18
4 inch uppers	68	70	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
Selects, 2½ in. up	58	60	10-in. common		18
1 to 2 in.	48	50	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	48	50	Common, 1x12		18
1 to 2 in.	38	43	No. 1 barn, 1x12	26	27
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	36	1x10	23	24
No. 2	25	30	1x8	21	22
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12		23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	35	38	1x10		21
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28	30	1x8		20
Stained saps	25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	26	30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	30	32
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	26	32
Dressing boards, narrow		23	Common		20
1x10 inch shippers		19			

LATH.

Pine	$2 75	Spruce	$2 50	$2 75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 50	$4 75	Bound butts, 6x18	$5 25	5 50
Clear butts	3 50	3 75	Hemlock		2 25
Smooth, 6x18	4 50	4 75	Spruce		2 25

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2½ and 3 in.	66 00	1¼x10 and 12	35 50
4 in.	72 00	1½ in.	34 co
Selects, 1 to 2 in.	50 co	2 in.	36 50
2½ and 3 in.	62 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	38 50
4 in.	66 00	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in.	35 co 37 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	42 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	26 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	42 00	6, 8 and 10 in.	22 00
2 in.	45 00	No. 2, 10 in.	21 00
3 in.	56 00	No. 2, 12 in.	23 00
4 in.	62 co	No. 3, 10 in.	19 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	33 00	No. 3, 12 in.	20 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	39 00	Box, 1x4	17 00
No. 2, 1 in.	22 00	1x6 to 12 in.	17 co 18 co
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00 33 00	1x10 to 13 in.	18 00
No. 3, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	24 co 25 co	1¼ and 1½ in.	18 00
		Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	15 00

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in.	33 00	37 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00	21 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	13 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	28 00	30 00	Com. & good culls	13 00	15 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	32 00	34 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	19 00	21 00
			Com. & good culls	10 00	12 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. &	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	21 00	23 00

MAPLE.

1 s & 2d, hard, 6in. & up,	18 co	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	17 00	19 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

It might be regarded as misleading to state that the lumber trade of Ontario is experiencing a boom, yet the movement of lumber during the past week has been of such volume as to cause manufacturers and dealers to feel well satisfied. The most activity, of course, is confined to the pine trade, in which branch heavy shipments are being made to the United States, while the local consumption has been quite large. In many of the towns extensive building operations are under way; for instance, in Sault Ste. Marie the Lake Superior Power Company are about to commence the construction of fifty double houses. The shipment of lumber from Georgian Bay mill points is very active, and a fair summer and good fall trade is looked for. The stock lists sent out by manufacturers on the 1st of June show no decline in prices, but on the other hand a slight advance in some grades. The possibility that the carpenters of Ottawa may continue their strike has somewhat unsettled the trade in that district, but it is thought that matters will be amicably arranged before there has been much interference to building operations. Nothing new can be said of hardwoods, which continue to be purchased in a hand-to-mouth manner.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Notwithstanding the backward demand from Great Britain, the spruce lumber market is reasonably active, as the shipments to the United States, France, Australia, and the West Indies have been rather above the average in quantity. A number of vessels are under charter to load for South America. Reports from Quebec tell of a stronger market for square and waney pine timber. There is still some uncertainty as to the outcome of the log drives in New Brunswick, information received a few days ago going to show that about 50,000,000 feet may be hung up in the head-waters of the St. John. Logs are changing hands at $9 per thousand feet. Clapboards are firmer, from $31 to $32 being asked for extra quality on Boston rate of freight.

UNITED STATES.

The white pine situation in the United States is decidedly strong. The total shipments of lumber from Minneapolis up to June 1 of this yearwas 172,000,000 feet, a gain of 16,000,000 feet over the same period one year ago. There are rumors that the interior mill men in Wisconsin and Minnesota will shortly make a further advance in the prices of some grades, which continue scarce in spite of the heavy production. A feature of strength has been the action of the Chicago lumber trade in marking up prices. Common stock boards, 8, 10 and 12 in., were advanced 50 cents; No. 2 13 in. box boards one dollar; No. 2 A cedar shingles from $2.60 to $2.65; and No. 1 and mixed lath 10 cents. At Saginaw dry stock in large blocks is scarce and dealers are anxious to purchase. Fine common is about $1 higher per thousand than one month ago. Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers report an exceptionally good trade. There is a tendency to advance prices on the lower grades, including 12 inch boards and No. 3 barn, of which the stock is very light. In the east building is progressing favorably, with a strengthening effect on spruce. There is little possibility that prices of this lumber will be materially lower this season. The continued good crop reports has created an improved demand for hardwoods from the implement manufacturers, but the movement is still light. Ash is showing an improvement, with maple and elm steady. Basswood is being bought quite liberally.

Receipts of laths at eastern distributing points have been on a larger scale of late, but owing to its being almost entirely out of the market, it will be some time before it is plentiful again. Prices, however, are not expected to further advance. Shingles are strong and meet with ready sale.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The quantity of timber which has arrived in Great Britain since the opening of the snipping season has been a surprise to the trade. It was thought that the first-open-water shipments would be very light, but the quantity has been almost equal to last year. Predictions are now made that the summer receipts will show a marked falling off, and it remains to be seen whether this condition will be experienced. It is quite certain that the market is not in a position to receive heavy consignments of lumber, but if shipments are limited it is probable that the market will soon recover lost ground, and the foundation would be laid for a large trade next year. Lumber now arriving has mostly been purchased at such a price as to make it almost impossible to dispose of it at a reasonable profit. Importers in a position to do so will no doubt hold the stock until there is an improvement in the market. While at London and Liverpool the stock of Quebec lumber is heavy, the supply at Glasgow and at some other ports is not excessive nor more than is usual at this season of the year. Spruce deals have shown no improvement, sales being difficult to make.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

In the Saginaw Valley log run pine is quoted at $18 to $24, box lumber at $16, and mill culls at $12 and $12.50.

The Skillings, Whitney & Barnes Company, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., are reported to have made heavy purchases of lumber in the Georgian Bay district.

On May 25th the first cargo of lumber was shipped from Ashland, Wis., to England. It consisted of 500,000 feet of Norway deals. This is the fifth consignment of lumber from Ashland to Canada this year, and the first to be consigned directly to England.

About 4[illegible],000 000 feet of logs is expected to be rafted from Ontario to Michigan this season, the timber being cut on Indian reserve lands.

The Eddy-Sheldon Company, of Bay City, Mich., recently received two cargoes of lumber, totalling about 1,000,000 feet, from Algoma Mills, Ont.

The steamer Berax is loading a cargo of deals at Montreal for the United Kingdom, shipped by J. Burstall Company.

The steamer Feronia is loading deals at Montreal for the United Kingdom for Dobell, Bickitt & Company, and the str. Andoni is expected in Montreal shortly to load a cargo of deals for London.

The schooner Frank Stinson is loading deals at St. John, N. B., for the United Kingdom.

The steamer Dunmore Head is loading

a cargo of deals at Batiscan, Que., for Cork, Ireland.

N. & A. Dyment, of Thessalon, Ont., are supplying a quantity of pine timber for bridges along the line of the Algoma Central Railway.

The barque Seguin has taken two cargoes of lumber from Parry Sound to Buffalo since the season opened, the shippers being the Parry Sound Lumber Company.

Last week Robert Aiken had 10,000,000 feet of logs out of the Aroostook river into the corporation limits above Grand Falls, N. B., but the water was low and the logs are in danger of being hung up.

The drives owned by S. H. DeCew and J. A Lindsay, of Fenelon Falls, Ont., which were hung up on Union Creek, a tributary of the Burnt river, are now moving, recent rains having been of great benefit.

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the port of Quebec, up to June 11th, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers :

	1899.	1900.	1901.
Waney white pine	620,148	90,202	257,924
White pine.....	60,005	89,642	57,948
Red pine	73,752	6,926	861
Oak.....	110,985	196,408	144,481
Elm	236,973	204,441	169,837
Ash	40,085	27,601	52,331
Butternut.....	60	92	462
Birch and Maple.	223,409	247,154	251,218

Of the Barbadoes lumber market Messrs. S.P. Musson, Son & Company say: The arrivals of white pine and spruce have been the "Bravo", from Lunenburg, N.S., with 140,000 feet spruce; Jessie L. Smith, from Bridgewater, N.S., with 15,000 feet shipping and 16,000 feet second quality white pine, 47,000 feet shipping spruce, 8,000 feet dressed boards, and 21,000 feet scantling ; and the Arctic, from Bridgewater, N.S., with 7,000 feet shipping and 20,000 feet second quality white pine, 20,000 feet shipping and 8,000 feet second quality spruce, and 48,000 feet scantling. The cargo of the Bravo was placed at $17.50, and that of the Arctic at $25.75 for shipping and $20 for second quality white pine, $17.05 for shipping and $13 second quality spruce, and $13 for shipping and $11 for second quality scantling. White pine is wanted and would bring fair prices, but there is an ample supply of spruce.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

The spruce lumber market in Boston is very firm. Orders are reported that cannot be filled from yard stock, and few mills are sawing. It is understood that at Bangor, Me., some of the mills have run out of logs, a feature alone which is sufficient to keep the market strong. The demand for lumber is light, but the supply is unusually small. The quotations are : 10 and 12 inch dimensions, $18 to $19.50 ; 9 inch and under, $17 to $18 ; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 ft. and up, $17.50 to $18.50; 2x3 to 2x7, and 3x4, 10 feet and up, $15 to $16; all other randoms, 9 inch and under, 10 feet and up, $15.50 to $17 ; 5 inch and up merchantable boards, $15 to $16; matched boards, $17 to $18 ; out spruce boards, $12.50 ; bundle furring, $14.

The market for hemlock lumber holds firm, with extremely small offerings, and western pine is very strong. One inch uppers are quoted at $58 to $62 ; 1¾ to 2 inch, $63 to $64 : fine common, 1 to 3 inch, $45 to $60 ; sheathings, $38 to $54 ; barn boards, $25 to $30 ; coffin boards, $23 to $25.

Shingles are very firm; while the demand is not active, some sellers find difficulty in filling orders. Considerable trouble has been experienced with the New Brunswick manufacturers in securing their logs, and the supply is likely to be small : Extra cedar, $2.85 to $2.90 ; clear, $2.60 ; second clear, $2 to $2.25 ; clear sap, $2 to $2.25 ; extra, No. 1, $1.60 to $1.75 ; Washington and British Columbia, 16-inch, five butts to two inches, $3.15 to $3.25.

Clapboards hold firm, with some sellers asking as high as $32 for extra : Extra spruce, $30 to $32 ; clear $28 to $29 ; second clear, $25 to $26 ; pine, extra, $36 to $38 ; clear, $36 to $37 ; second clear, $28 to $30 ; California redwood, clear, $42.50 to $45 ; second grade, $40 to $42.

Laths show a little more firmness. The quotations are : 1⅝ inch, $2.85 to $2.90 ; 1½ inch, $2.70 to $285.

A fire broke out in the lumber yard of the Conger Lumber Company at Parry Sonnd, on June 6th, destroying the docks, tramways and several million feet of lumber. The greater part of the lumber was owned by the Skillings, Whitney & Barnes Company, of Ogdensburg, N. Y. The loss is estimated at $80,000.

ST. JOHN WINTER SHIPMENTS.

According to a statement compiled by the St. John Board of Trade, the deal and timber shipments by the winter port steamers in the season of 1900-1901 were 14½ per cent. greater than in the previous season. The total shipments were 16,649 standards of deals and 2,904 loads of timber, made up as follows.

Elder-Dempster line to Liverpool—6,250 stds. deals and 3,037 loads timber.

Manchester line to Manchester—5,022 stds. deals and no timber.

Furness line to London—824 stds., deals and 303 loads timber.

Donaldson line to Glasgow—2,226 stds. deals and 563 loads timber.

Head line to Belfast and Dublin—3,327 stds. deals and 101 loads timber.

Deals and timber made up the following proportion of the cargoes of the several lines :

Elder-Dempster.....	about	16 p. c.
Manchester.....	"	23 p. c.
Furness	"	16 p. c.
Donaldson	"	16 p. c.
Head.....	"	34 p. c.
Average for all lines of.....	"	20 p. c.

Compared with the figures for the preceding winter, there was an increase of 2,123 standards of deals and 803 loads of of timber.

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TORONTO, ONT.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼, 1½ and 2 inch picks and uppers	36 00	38 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 inch No. 2 cuts & better	$32 00	$34 00
1½ and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	24 00	26 00
1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00
2x4, 6 and 8 common.		16 00
2x10 common		17 00
2x12 common		17 50
3x10 common		17 00
3x12 common		17 50
1x10 and 12 common.	16 00	17 50
1 inch siding common		15 50
1 inch strips, common		15 50
1x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00
1 inch siding mill run	16 50	17 00
1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	16 00	16 50
1¼ and 1½ in. box		15 50
1x10 and 12 mill cull stocks		14 50
1 inch siding mill culls	13 50	14 00
Cull scantling		12 00
1 1-4 inch flooring		18 00
1 1-2 inch flooring		19 00
1½ inch No. 1 Lath		3 25
1½ inch No. 2 Lath		2 50
⅜ inch Norway lath.		3 00
X white pine shingles		75
XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts.	1 60	1 70
XXX white pine shingles	2 50	2 60
B C. shingles 6 to 2 in.		2 75
B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in.		3 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.
Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in	1sts and 2nds	$26 00	$28 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in		20 00	22 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in		23 00	25 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2		17 00	19 00
Birch, M. R., 1 in.		18 00	20 00
" 1½ "	2	20 00	22 00
" sqrs. 4x4 "	8x8	24 00	26 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in		18 00	20 00
1½ to 2		20 00	22 00
" m. r. 1 "	1¼	16 00	17 00
Butternut 1 "	1½	23 00	25 00
" 2 "	3	25 00	28 00
Chestnut 1 "	2	24 00	26 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1½	50 00	60 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	60 00	65 00
Elm, soft, mill run	1 " 1½	16 00	19 00
Elm, soft, mill run	2 " 3	17 00	19 00
Elm, rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	20 00	22 00
Elm, rock, mill run	1½" 3	23 00	25 00
Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½" 2	30 00	32 00
Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 1½	17 00	18 00
Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4	19 00	20 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	30 00	32 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	33 00	35 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½	31 00	35 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4	34 00	38 00
Oak, quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	60 00	65 00
Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 3	85 00	100 00
Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2	34 00	38 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	42 00
Pine, good strips,	26 00	28 00
Pine, good shorts,	22 00	30 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	18 00	24 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	21 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts,	14 00	16 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	17 00	20 00
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	14 00	15 00
Pine, 8 & ups.c. sidings	15 00	17 00
Pine, s.c. strips	13 00	15 00
Pine, s.c. shorts	11 00	15 00
Pine, box culls	12 50	14 50
Pine mill culls	11 50	13 50
1x10 No. 1 barn		21 00
1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
Lath per M No. 1	2 50	3 00
Lath per M No. 2	1 50	2 00
xx Cedar shingles, 18".	1 40	1 75
Cedar Shingles, Clear Butt	2 00	2 25
Cedar Shingles, xxx	2 50	2 65
xx Pine Shingles	1 10	1 25
Pine Shingles, Clear Butts	1 60	1 75
xxxx Pine Shingles	2 75	3 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	40	47
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average according to lineal	39	50
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " " "	45	54
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	45	54

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	23	29
In shipping order, " "	26	30

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	45	50
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $44 to $46 for 1st, $30 to $32 for 2nd, $28 to $30 for 3rd, and $24 to $26 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

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UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$56 00	Selects, 1in., 8in. and up wide	$50 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 in.	56 00	1¼, 1½ and in.	50 00
2½ and 3 in.	60 00	2½ and 3 in.	55 00
4 in.	65 00	4 in.	60 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	42 00	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	50 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	42 00	4 in.	55 00
2in.	43 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.

1in., 7 in. and up wide	29 00	2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide.	43 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	36 00	4 in.	46 00
2in.	38 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	43 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	38 00
6 in. wide	43 00	6 in. wide	43 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in, wide.	34 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	36 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	38 00	in., 6 in. wide	38 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼in., 4, 5, 6in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	27 00	No., 9 in.	19 00
10 in.	22 00	8 and 7 in.	19 00
9 in.	21 00	No. 3, 12 in.	18 00
8 and 7 in.	22 00	10 in.	17 50
No. 2, 12 in.	22 00	9 in.	17 50
10 in.	20 00	8 in.	17 50

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$14 50	1 in., 13 in. and up wide.	$16 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00	up wide	16 00

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	25 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	26 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8in. and up wide	28 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Pine, XXXX	3 50	Cedar, XXXX, 18 in.	3 00
Clear Butts	2 50	Clear Butts	2 25

LATH.

No. 1. White Pine	3 50	No. 2. White Pine	3 00
		Hemlock	2 75

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$65	$68	1x12 inch shippers	$	$21
2½ in.	65	68	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		22
1 to 2 in.	58	60	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17	18
4 inch uppers	68	70	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
Selects, 2½ in. up	58	60	10-in. common		18
1 to 2 in.	48	50	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	48	50	Common, 1x12		18
1 to 2 in.	38	43	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	36	1x10	23	24
No. 2	25	30	1x8	21	22
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12		23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	35	38	1x10		21
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28	30	1x8		20
Stained saps	25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	26	30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	30	32
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	26	32
Dressing boards, narrow		23	Common		20
1x10 inch shippers		19			

LATH.

Pine	$2 75	Spruce	$2 50	$2 75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx	$4 50	$4 75	Bound butts, 6x18	$5 25	5 50
Clear butts	3 50	3 75	Hemlock		2 25
Smooth, 6x18	4 50	4 75	Spruce		2 25

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE.

(Wholesale selling price.)

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$57	58 00	Dressing 1¼ in.		33 50
2½ and 3 in.		66 00	1¼x10 and 12		35 50
4 in.		72 00	1½ in.		34 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.		50 00	2 in.		36 50
2½ and 3 in.		62 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		38 50
4 in.		66 00	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in.	35 00	37 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide		42 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.		20 00
1¼ and 1½ in.		42 00	6, 8 and 10 in		22 00
2 in.		45 00	No. 2, 10 in.		21 00
3 in.		56 00	No. 2, 12 in.		23 00
4 in.		62 00	No. 3, 10 in.		19 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 00	No. 3, 12 in.		20 00
1¼ and 1½ in.		39 00	Box, 1x4		17 00
No. 2, 1 in.		22 00	1 x 6 to 12 in.	17 00	18 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00	33 00	1 x 10 to 13 in.		18 00
No. 3, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	24 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in.		18 00
			Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.		15 00

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in.	33 00	37 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00	21 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	13 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	28 00	30 00	Com. & good culls	13 00	15 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	32 00	34 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	19 00	21 00
			Com. & good culls	10 00	12 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. &	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	21 00	23 00

MAPLE.

1 s & 2d, hard, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	17 00	19 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Orders for white pine lumber show no falling off, dealers and consumers apparently having entered the market with a determination to fully replenish broken stocks. Although some of the new cut is in shipping condition, this has had no preceptible effect upon prices, which continue firm, while one or two of the higher grades exhibit indications of an early advance. There is little probability that lower prices will rule for pine lumber for some months to come, and if the present favorable conditions continue, lower prices need not be expected this year. Georgian Bay manufacturers report many inquiries for stock for shipment to Michigan. The disastrous fire at French river has taken out of the market about 15,000,000 feet of pine, a circumstance which cannot be ignored. In the city of Ottawa the strike of carpenters has given a set-back to the lumber trade, but negotiations are now under way which are likely to result in an early settlement of the difficulties. The lath market continues strong. The present prices, although not as high as those which ruled two years ago, should stimulate production this year, and the supply will doubtless become greater as the season advances.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Considering that the foreign demand for lumber is exceptionally dull, the shipments so far this season from Quebec have made a favorable showing. During the past month one firm has shipped from Montreal 30,000,000 feet of lumber. The best grades of pine and spruce deals are in demand, but the production of the Maritime Provinces, which is of a lower grade, is moving slowly. An average quantity of clapboards, laths and cedar shingles are being shipped to the Eastern States. Some of the small manufacturers are still cutting the price of shingles, and sales have been made at $2.80 for extras on Boston rate of freight, but the average quotation is about $2.90, and $2.60 for clears. Recent rains have improved the outlook for the drives, but all the danger is not yet past.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Recent rains throughout Manitoba and the Territories have improved the crop outlook and the lumber trade in sympathy. Building is particularly brisk in Winnipeg, the amount of work under way being much greater than at the same time last year. Indications point to a good demand for lumber throughout the summer and fall. British Columbia manufacturers report a moderate demand for lumber and shingles, although so far this spring the quantity of shingles disposed of in Manitoba and the Territories has been below the average. The demand from Ontario has been fairly good. Recent lumber charters would seem to indicate an improvement in the export trade.

UNITED STATES.

The crop reports issued by the United States Government have been of the most encouraging nature, and have assisted in maintaining the strength of the lumber market. The developments of the past week have been along the line of further improvement; the demand is increasing; lumber of last year's cut is decidedly scarce. Statistics compiled by the secretary of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association show that the shipments of northern pine lumber during the month of May were 21 per cent. greater than the shipments of the corresponding month one year ago. Buffalo, Tonawanda and other distributing centres report heavy shipments to the Eastern States. Some of the lower grades of pine were recently advanced in price, which advance is being maintained and likely to prevail for some time. The Ashland Lumber Company, of Ashland, Wis., recently sold 1,500,000 feet of white pine to eastern parties, for immediate shipment, and it is said that part of the lumber brought a higher price than the company had ever received for the same grade heretofore. The new list of the Chicago lumber dealers went into effect on June 3rd. It makes an advance of 50 cents on stock boards and siding, and one dollar on box boards. These facts clearly indicate the trend of the white pine market. In spruce the position seems equally strong, one of the main factors of strength being the hanging up of the east branch drive on the Penobscot river and the consequent shutting down of a number of mills at Bangor. Hardwoods are selling a little more freely. A scarcity of dry basswood is announced in many directions, as very little of the new cut is yet in shipping condition. The manufacturers of Michigan maple are endeavoring to unify their interests and prices of this lumber may be benefitted thereby. At present culls are selling at from $5 to $7 at the mill, common at $10 to $12, and firsts and seconds at $15 to $17. Stocks of shingles and lath do not seem to accumulate, and the market is firm.

GREAT BRITAIN.

In giving a correct impression of the position of the British timber market, it cannot be stated that there has been any visible improvement; in fact, the likelihood of an improvement seems more remote than ever. Timber brokers and merchaats are advising shippers to exèrcise the utmost precaution in making consignments, so as to give the market an opportunity to recover. The chief reason of the depression is the large stock held at most of the leading ports. The returns of the Surrey Commercial Docks, London, show that the stock of deals is 1,000,000 pieces greater than at the corresponding date one year ago; in other words, the present supply is sufficient for nearly four months, whereas the average supply is about two months. Elsewhere are given figures showing the stock of foreign and Colonial deals at the public docks in London on May 31st for two years, which tell their own story. While prices of pine deals have held firm, the buying has been limited. Spruce prices have continued to decline, excepting first quality 3x9 and 11 inch, 12 feet and up, the supply of which is light. Quebec pine deals of first quality are quoted at $24 5s to £29 15s per std, a decline of 10s as compared with one month ago. There has been

a similar decline in other grades and a drop of 15s in third quality New Brunswick spruce. Quebec square and waney timber is inquired for, and prices show a tendency to stiffen. Ash has been imported quite largely from the United States.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Warren Copp has cut 800,000 feet of lumber in Pictou county for Rood & McGregor, of New Glasgow, N.S.

Saginaw valley manufacturers have advanced the price of shingles 10 and 15 cents per thousand. At Minneapolis white and red cedars have been advanced about 5 cents.

Quotations of cooperage stock at Buffalo are as follows: No. 1 dry elm flour barrel staves, $7.50 to $7.75; No. 2, $4.75 to $5; basswood heading, 5 3-4 to 6 cents; No. 2, 4 to 4 1-4 cents; coiled hoops, 6 ft., $7.50 to $7.75; 5 1-2 ft., $4 to $4.50.

The following are the quotations adopted by the Chicago lumber dealers for shingles and laths in carload lots: Extra pine shingles, $2.75; standard pine, $2.25; clear pine, $3; clear cedar, $7.85; extra cedar, $2.65; standard cedar, $2.10; white pine lath, $2.60; mixed dry, $3.10; No. 2, $2.75. In the Lake Superior district green or partially dry lath is selling at $3.25 to $3.35 or No.1 white pine.

Of the London market for Canadian timber Messrs. Denny, Mott & Dickson say: There has been little feature in this market. Waney pine, oak and elm have all been little enquired for; but the small supplies on hand and largely increased cost of next season's supplies cause prices to continue to stiffen, as it seems indisputable that a vert modest demand for the the rest of the year would more than exhaust the possible supply.

Messrs. Churchill & Sim furnish the following statement of timber, deals, etc., at the public docks in London, on May 31st:

Foreign deals . .	1,904,000	684,000	pcs.
" battens .	3,674,000	1,532,000	"
" boards	14,085,000	8,481,000	"
" wainscot logs	574	373	"
" oak tim.	1,907	1,437	lds.
" fir timber	2,014	1,473	"
Colonial pine d'ls	724,000	600,000	pcs.
" spruce do	733,000	491,000	"
" oak timber	1,287	1,532	lds.
" birch "	3,476	1,736	"
" elm & ash	1,872	287	"
" white pine	1,006	223	"

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company, in their market report of June 8th, refer to the Barbadoes lumber market as follows: Since the "Trader," from Shelburne, N.S., with white pine, which was placed at $25.75 and $20.07 for shipping and second quality respectively, there has been no arrival of consequence. A small lot of 10,000 feet has been sold at $23.65 as it run. The market is virtually bare, and first receipts will do well, although one or two cargoes have been contracted for at $24 and $19 customary delivery. In spruce the "F. B. Wade" arrived on the 29th ultimo, from West Dublin, with a lot of 22,000 feet, which was sent in vessel to Trinidad, and on the 30th the "J. K. Dawson" arrived from same port to our address with 250,000 feet. The crop being so nearly over, and dealers being unwilling in the present position to carry much stock, the most we could obtain was $17.05 and $13.05 for shipping and second quality respectively; and we doubt if next receipts will bring these prices.

By the recent fire in the Conger Lumber Company's yard at Parry Sound, Ont., Haines & Company, of Buffalo, lost 1,000,000 lath, and the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company about $2,000 worth of lumber. The heaviest losers were the Skillings, Whitneys & Barnes Company.

FIRES

The saw mill situated at Port Arthur, Ont., owned by Seaman & Company, was last week destroyed by fire.

The saw mill of R. M. Sully at Venosta, Ont., was burned a few days ago.

Fire was discovered in the lumber yard of the Sumner Company at Bathurst, N.B., on the 16th inst. The mills were saved, but lumber to the value of nearly $60,000 was destroyed.

Practically all the lumber in the yards of the Ontario Lumber Company at French river, Ont., was destroyed by fire on the 16th inst. The lumber, about 15,000,000 ft., was owned by the Ontario Lumber Co., and represented nearly an entire season's cut. It is understood that the loss is largely covered by insurance. The saw mill and other buildings were saved.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The following review of the Liverpool market is given by Farnworth & Jardine: The business of the past month has been unsatisfactory. The arrivals have not been unduly large, and the deliveries have been fair, but buyers lack confidence, and a serious decline in some of the leading articles has taken place. Stocks generally for the season of the year are on the heavy side, and shippers should act with caution by consigning moderately.

CANADIAN WOODS.—Waney Pine.—Of Waney there have been no arrivals, the stock is reduced to a moderate compass, and values are firm. For square there has been only a limited demand, and the stock is sufficient. Red Pine.—The demand is slow; stocks are ample. Oak.—There has been no import; the demand is quiet, but the stock of 1st quality wood is fairly moderate. Elm.—The demand has been disappointing, and the stock for the season of the year is too heavy. Ash.—The import chiefly consists of shipments from the United States, which have been on a large scale; there has been a fair demand, but sales are difficult to effect, and stocks are increasing. Pine Deals.—The arrivals have been considerably in excess of the corresponding month last year; the deliveries have been unsatisfactory, but there is little change in value to report; the stock is too large. Red Pine Deals continue in fair demand, but prices are easier.

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BIRCH.—Of logs, chiefly from Quebec, the arrivals have been small; there has been a fair consumption, but the stock is sufficient; there is little change in value to report. Planks have again come forward too freely, and although the deliveries have been fairly satisfactory, the stock is much too heavy, and recent sales have only been effected at very low prices.

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CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼, 1½ and 2 inch picks and uppers	36 00	38 00	1 inch siding mill run	16 50 17 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 inch No 2 cuts & better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	16 00 16 50
1½ and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	1¼ and 1½ in. box	15 50
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	1x10 and 12 mill cull stocks	14 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	24 00	26 00	1 inch siding mill culls	13 50 14 00
1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00	Cull scantling	12 00
2x4, 6 and 8 common.		16 00	1 1-4 inch flooring	18 00
2x10 common		17 00	1 1-2 inch flooring	19 00
2x12 common		17 50	1½ inch No. 1 Lath	3 25
3x10 common		17 00	1½ inch No. 2 Lath	2 50
3x12 common		17 50	1¾ inch Norway lath.	3 00
1x10 and 12 common.	16 00	17 50	X white pine shingles	75
1 inch siding common		15 50	XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts.	1 60 1 70
1 inch strips, common		15 50	XXX white pine shingles	2 50 2 60
1x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00	B.C. shingles 6 to 2 in.	2 75
			B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in.	3 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.
Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 2 in 1sts and 2nds	$26 00	$28 00	Elm, rock, mill run 1 to 1¼"	20 00 22 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in.	20 00	22 00	Elm, rock, mill run 1½"	3.. 23 00 25 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in.	23 00	25 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds 1½"	2.. 30 00 32 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds 1 "	1½ 17 00 18 00
Birch, M. R., 1 in.	18 00	20 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds 2 "	4.. 19 00 20 00
" 1½ "	2.. 20 00	22 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	1½ 30 00 32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2 "	4.. 33 00 35 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in.	18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	1½ 31 00 35 00
1½ to 2	20 00	22 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 2 "	4.. 34 00 38 00
" m. r. 1 "	1¼ 16 00	17 00	Oak, quart'd, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	2.. 60 00 65 00
Butternut 1 "	1½ 23 00	25 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds 1 "	3.. 85 00 100 00
" 2 "	3.. 25 00	28 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds 1 "	2.. 34 00 38 00
Chestnut 1 "	2.. 24 00	26 00		
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds..	1½ 50 00	60 00		
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds.. 2 "	4.. 60 00	65 00		
Elm, soft, mill run 1 "	1½ 16 00	19 00		
Elm, soft, mill run 2 "	3.. 17 00	19 00		

OTTAWA, ONT.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	42 00	Pine, s.c. shorts	11 00 15 00
Pine, good strips	26 00	28 00	Pine, box culls	12 50 14 50
Pine, good shorts	22 00	30 00	Pine mill culls	11 50 13 50
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	18 00	24 00	1x10 No. 1 barn	21 00
			1x10 No. 2 "	18 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "	19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "	17 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	16 00	21 00	Lath per M No. 1	2 50 3 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts	14 00	16 00	Lath per M No. 2	1 50 2 00
			xx Cedar shingles, 18"	1 40 1 75
Pine, No 1 s.c. and better stock	17 00	20 00	Cedar Shingles, Clear Butt	2 00 2 25
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	14 00	15 00	Cedar Shingles, xxx	2 50 2 65
Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	15 00	17 00	xx Pine Shingles	1 10 1 25
Pine, s.c. strips	13 00	15 00	Pine Shingles, Clear Butts	1 60 1 75
			xxxx Pine Shingles	2 75 3 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT.

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	40	47
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	39	50
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	45	54
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	45	54

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	23	29
In shipping order, " " "	26	30

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	45	50
" " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $44 to $46 for 1st, $30 to $32 for 2nd, $28 to $30 for 3rd, and $24 to $26 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

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Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$56 00	Selects, 1in., 8in. and up wide	$50 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 in.	56 00	1¼, 1½ and in.	50 00
2½ and 3 in.	60 00	2½ and 3 in.	55 00
4 in.	65 00	4 in.	60 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	42 00	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	50 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	42 00	4 in.	55 00
2in.	43 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.

1in., 7 in. and up wide	29 00	2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	43 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	36 00	4 in.	46 00
2in.	38 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	43 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	38 00
6 in. wide	43 00	6 in. wide	43 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	34 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	36 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	38 00	in., 6 in. wide	38 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	27 00	No. , 9 in.	19 00
10 in.	22 00	8 and 7 in.	19 00
9 in.	21 00	No. 3, 12 in.	18 00
8 and 7 in.	22 00	10 in.	17 50
No. 2, 12 in.	22 00	9 in.	17 50
10 in.	20 00	8 in.	17 50

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$14 50	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$16 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	16 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	25 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	26 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8in. and up wide	28 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Pine, XXXX	3 50	Cedar, XXXX, 18 in.	3 00
Clear Butts	2 50	Clear Butts	2 25

LATH.

No. 1. White Pine	3 50	No. 2. White Pine	3 00
		Hemlock	2 75

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$65	$68	1x12 inch shippers	$	$21
2½ in.	65	68	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		22
1 to 2 in.	58	60	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17	18
4 inch uppers	68	70	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
Selects, 2½ in. up	58	60	10-in. common		18
1 to 2 in.	48	50	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	48	50	Common, 1x12		18
1 to 2 in.	38	43	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	28	36	1x10	23	24
No. 2	25	30	1x8	21	22
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12		23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	35	38	1x10		21
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28	30	1x8		20
Stained saps	25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	26	30
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	30	32
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	26	32
Dressing boards, narrow		23	Common		20
1x10 inch shippers		19			

LATH.

Pine	$2 75		Spruce	$2 50	$2 75

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx	$4 50	$4 75	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 25	5 50
Clear butts	3 50	3 75	Hemlock		2 25
Smooth, 6 x 18	4 50	4 75	Spruce		2 25

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE.

(Wholesale selling price.)

Up'rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$57	58 00	Dressing 1¼ in.		33 50
2½ and 3 in.		66 00	1¼x10 and 12		35 50
4 in.		72 00	1½ in.		34 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.		50 00	2 in.		36 50
2½ and 3 in.		62 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		38 50
4 in.		66 00	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in.	35 00	37 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide		42 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.		26 00
1¼ and 1½ in.		42 00	6, 8 and 10 in.		22 00
2 in.		45 00	No. 2, 10 in.		21 00
3 in.		56 00	No. 2, 12 in.		23 00
4 in.		62 00	No. 3, 10 in.		19 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 00	No. 3, 12 in.		20 00
1¼ and 1½ in.		39 00	Box, 1 x 4		17 00
No. 2, 1 in.		22 00	1 x 6 to 12 in.	17 00	18 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00	33 00	1 x 10 to 13 in.		18 00
No. 3, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	24 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in.		18 00
			Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.		15 00

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in.	33 00	37 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00	21 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	13 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	28 00	30 00	Com. & good culls	13 00	15 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	32 00	34 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	19 00	21 00
			Com. & good culls	10 00	12 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. &	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	21 00	23 00

MAPLE.

1 s & 2d, hard, 6in. & up,	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up,	17 00	19 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

While the rush of spring shipments from the pine mills is about over, and orders are placed with less urgency for immediate attention, the market has lost none of the strength which has been characteristic of this season's trade. Dry pine lumber is bringing as much money as two months ago, and the best grades are, if anything, a shade higher. The chief source of strength is, of course, the healthy condition of the United States market, which seems to be absorbing lumber in a remarkable manner. Locally, the demand is about what was expected, although a little disappointing in some respects. Building in Toronto has not kept up to the expectations of the spring. Shingles have shown an improvement within the past fortnight, while laths are not as strong as they were. With the exception of basswood, hard woods are selling rather slowly, but with a firm undertone.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The spruce situation in the eastern provinces is practically unchanged. British deals are in little demand and low in price, while specifications suitable for South America, West Indies and France command a correspondingly higher figure. Another vessel has been chartered to take a cargo of lumber from St. John to Australia. Shipments to the United States show activity, particularly in laths and shingles. Clapboards are scarce and firm. There is still uncertainty as to the outcome of the log drives, a recent dispatch stating that there is no probability of getting the logs down the Aroostook river, in New Brunswick, while on the St. John and other streams some drives have not yet reached safe waters. If the ordinary rains prevail during the next week or two, it is probable that very few logs will be hung up on the St. John and tributaries.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

An encouraging report comes to hand regarding the lumber trade of Manitoba. The crop outlook being of the brightest character, farmers are buying lumber quite freely in order to build barns, and after the grain has been marketed and money becomes easier, other improvements are certain to be carried out. Building operations in Winnipeg continue to expand, and throughout the country considerable railway construction is in progress. The next few months are likely to witness an active demand for lumber. British Columbia trade is said to be rather quiet, the export demand being below the mark. Freight rates are lower, with a greater number of vessels offering than has been the case for some time.

UNITED STATES.

There is a heavy trade doing in white pine lumber, and dry stocks are exceptionally low for this season of the year. Manufacturers in the Lake Superior district are talking of an advance in the price of good lumber and piece stuff, the demand for which is in excess of the supply. The opinion is gaining ground that there will be no break in prices this summer. The only classes of stock which is unsteady are box lumber and No. 4 boards, and if an adjustment of prices should take place in the near future, it is probable that these grades will be marked down slightly, while the general list is likely to be advanced. Good lumber is scarce. The white pine dealers of Buffalo and Tonawanda held a meeting last week, at which the opinion was expressed that prices on all grades that are scarce should be advanced materially, but no rate was decided upon. In Chicago, first and second clear pine, 1 to 2 inches in width, is selling at $61, and third clear at $58. Dimension is based on $14.50 for 12, 15 and 16 feet piece stuff, with $15 for 2x8 and 2x10, and $17 to $18 for 2x12. No. 1 white pine lath is selling at $3.60 wholesale, and No. 2 at $2.75.

An increase in the demand for the lower grades of hardwoods represents the only change in that market. Dealers are not forcing sales, believing that all the hardwood lumber manufactured should find a market at prices equal to and above those now ruling. The agricultural factories are not buying much ash, but are replacing it to some extent by basswood. At Buffalo higher prices are being asked for shingles, red cedars leading. It is worthy of note that the red cedar people not long ago sold their shingles very low, apparently to encourages a market; now they are asking prices higher than those of pine shingles.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British timber market is in a demoralized condition. The first-open-water shipments have now been landed, and importers refuse to contract for further supplies. The stock of wood goods is exceptionally large, and in the absence of more than a moderate consumption, prices have further declined within the past fortnight. The prices of scantlings and flooring are very irregular, one sale varying from another by as much as £1 5s per standard. At the late auction sales the weakness of the market has been further emphasized. Spruce battens, 2x7 second quality, did not exceed £7 10s, and 2x5 £6. For the regular deal sizes from Quebec the market in both pine and spruce is holding up well, considering the sharp break in the prices of north of Europe timber. The poorer qualities from the provinces are very weak and in little demand. Concerning spruce the Timber News says: "Without any wish to take a pessimistic view, we are of the opinion that when the consignment goods begin to arrive, the prices of second and third quality spruce 3x9, and certainly those for 3x7, will come down somewhat. The prices for sawn plasterer's laths, likewise birch putlogs, are, we think, nearly at their lowest ebb." Whether prices will revive towards the fall is an uncertain question, but if the summer shipments should be light, an improvement in the market seems likely. The Board of Trade returns show that the imports into the United Kingdom up to May 31st of this year were 1,019,285 loads of hewn timber, and 2,142,656 loads of sawn timber, as against 944,590 loads and 1,842,126 loads respectively for the corresponding period last year.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

An advance in the price of red cedar shingles is reported from Tacoma, Wash.

The steamer Ardoni is loading a cargo of deals at Hochelaga, Montreal, for England.

The steamer Heslesside has been chartered to load lumber at Montreal for the United Kingdom.

A quality of logs belonging to the G. & J. Flewelling Company is hung up in the creek near Bloomfield, N.B.

The steamer Verbena is on her way to Montreal to load a cargo of deals for the U.K., consigned by Dobell, Beckett & Co.

The H. M. Loud & Sons Lumber Company, of Buffalo, are supplying hemlock timber for the harbor improvements at Port Colborne, Ont.

Word has been received that the barque Iris, from Chatham, N.B., for Ayr, Scotland, with a cargo of deals, has returned to Pictou, N.S., in a leaky condition.

Prices of hemlock in the Saginaw Valley range from $7 to $11. There is a better inquiry than earlier in the season, and dry stocks have been worked off to a considerable extent.

A quantity of Oregon pine from Chemainus, B. C., was put under the hammer at a sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on June 12th. The stock was all 3x11 inch, and from 16 to 42 feet in length. The first parcel sold at £12 5s per standard, but the balance only averaged £9 5s.

Alfred Dickie, of Lower Stewiacke, N.S., expects that his lumber shipments this year will exceed those of any previous season. He will ship 20,000,000 feet from Halifax, 20,000,000 feet from Tusket, 8,000,000 from Ship Harbor, 8,000,000 feet from Musquodoboit Harbor, and 6,000,000 feet from Liscombe, a total of 62,000,000 feet.

A raft containing 600,000 feet of long timber left Black River, Lake Huron, last week for Sarnia, consigned to the Cleveland Saw Mill & Lumber Company. There is one more raft to make up, and that will wind up long timber rafting at Black River, a business that was inaugurated by Alger, Smith & Company in 1882.

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the port of Quebec up to June 25th, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers :

	Cu. ft. 1899	Cu. ft. 1900	Cu. ft. 1901
Waney white pine	869,767	457,074	278,537
White pine	263,971	165,312	58,153
Red pine	87,429	6,926	261
Oak	288,083	210,181	179,421
Elm	313,925	340,458	321,412
Ash	42,790	55,749	77,923
Basswood			332
Butternut	60	92	462
Tamarac			22
Birch and maple	229,867	284,065	285,322

The remainder of Thornham, Reynoldson & Company's stock of deals, etc., was sold at Hull, Eng., on the 13th inst., Canadian pine bringing the following prices : 2 by 4 unsorted Quebec red pine, £6 2s 6d per standard ; 2 by 6 ditto, £6 7s 6d to £7 2s 6d ; 2 by 8 ditto, £6 17s 6d to £7 5s ; 2 by 10 ditto, £7 5s to £7 10s ; 2 by 12 ditto, £7 10s to £7 15s ; 2 by 13 ditto, £9 15s ; 3 by 11 1st Quebec white pine, £25 5s; 3 by 7 to 10 ditto, £23 ; 3 by 10 2nd ditto, £15 ; 3 by 9 ditto, £14 15s ; 3 by 8 unsorted red Quebec pine, £6 17s 6d to £7 ; 3 by 7 ditto, £7 ; 3 by 12 3rd white pine, £9 ; 3 by 13 ditto, £9 to £9 5s ; 3 by 14 ditto, £9 5s. ; 3 by 15 to 17 ditto, £8 5s ; 3 by 9 to 17 ditto, £8 ; 3 by 6 to 8 ditto, £5 12s 6d ; 3 by 7 to 12 unsorted 2nd ditto, £9 15s.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue :

From Three Rivers, Que. : Str. Durham, for the U.K., deals and boards, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.

From Shediac, N.B. : Barque Johanne, for Preston, Eng., lumber, value $3,931, by C. J. Willis & Co.

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A sale of timber berths took place at the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N.B., on June 19th. In all ten berths aggregating 75 square miles were disposed of, at prices ranging from $100 to $250 per mile. The berths are located on the Nepisguit and Upsalquich rivers, and are those which were sold at auction a few weeks and bid in by the applicants at the upset price. The sale was cancelled by the Government on the ground that a combine had been entered into by certain lumbermen in order that they might obtain control of the berths at a less figure than they could be bought for under competition. James Robinson M. P., got 45 square miles for $6,760, and Wm. Engel, of Bangor, Me., 30 miles for $6,222. Following is the result in detail :

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The adjourned sale of Quebec timber limits was continued at the Parliament buildings, Quebec, on June 26th, but the attendance was not so large as on the previous occasion. The lots offered were in the St. Maurice, Bonaventure, Rimouski, Grandville, Lake St. John, St. Charles and Saguenay agencies. For the St. Maurice lots no bids could be obtained at the Government's upset price of $60 per mile. The same thing happened in the case of the Bonaventure and Rimouski lots, and it seemed as if there was a combination among the lumbermen to buy nothing at the Government's upset prices. However, when the Grandville agency was reached, 39½ miles in the township of Bungay was sold to Mr. Rewington, of Watertown, N. Y., at $200 per mile, and another limit of 32 miles on the Jacques Cartier River, St. Charles agency, went to Mr. Wm. Power, at $81 per per mile. After going through the list, which was mostly of lots held over from the last sale, or not paid for then, a fifty-mile limit on the River Nouvelle, in the West Bonaventure agency, was sold to W. J. McKeen, at $31 per mile. The sale in all realized about $50,000.

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1 to 2 in.	48 50	12-in. dressing and better	32 34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	48 50	Common, 1x12	18
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No. 2	25 30	1x8	21 22
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3 in.		56 00	No. 2, 12 in. 23 00
4 in.		62 00	No. 3, 10 in. 19 00
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No. 2, 1 in.		22 00	1 x 6 to 12 in. 17 00 18 00
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			Com. & good culls	10 00 12 00

ELM.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber transactions of the past week have borne evidences of summer quietude. Buying has been done by consumers only where the stock was urgently needed. Yet in the face of unfavorable conditions, the market for pine is keeping up in a remarkable way. While lower prices are talked of by dealers, and might reasonably be expected at this season of the year, manufacturers refuse to yield to any demand in this direction. A few of the small manufacturers are no doubt offering stock at prices under the spring quotations, but this is the exception rather than the rule, and their action is disregarded by the largest manufacturers who make and rule the market. One of the factors of strength is that many American buyers are in Ontario ready to close contracts for large quantities of lumber. The fact is that the prices asked by Canadian pine manufacturers are lower than is quoted at the mills in the Northern States, and consequently buyers have turned their attention to this side. In Toronto trade is rather quiet and prices a little irregular. A dealer who recently gave a quotation of $18 for a quantity of 2x12 was advised by the prospective customer that he was $1.50 higher than some of his competitors. The average price is from $17 to $17.50. The strike of carpenters in Ottawa has caused a temporary falling off in the demand for lumber and in supplies generally.

It is not possible to give a favorable report of the hardwood market. The demand continues dull, with stocks at many of the mills comparatively heavy. Maple 1 to 2 inch in thickness is in fair demand, but heavier stocks, such as 3 and 4 inch, are little enquired for. Basswood and birch are firm and moving moderately, while soft elm is meeting with slow sale. It can hardly be expected that the demand will improve during July and August, but a better demand is expected in the fall. In the meantime there is the danger that manufacturers will be compelled to realize.

Lath prices are quite irregular. While some mills are asking $2.50 for No. 1 white pine lath, purchases have been made as low as $2. The tendency of the market, however, is upwards, in sympathy with the higher prices that are being asked in the United States.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

There have been no fluctuations of consequence in the Quebec lumber market, our information being that prices are practically unchanged on square and waney timber, while spruce deals are slightly weaker. Some of the shippers are understood to be sending timber to the British market on consignment. The reports regarding New Brunswick cedar shingles are somewhat contradictory. While $3 is being named by certain manufacturers as the price of extras on Boston rate of freight, other manufacturers are willing to sell at $2.90. The weak holders, however, have no large quantity to offer, and the market may be said to be in good condition. A few of the log drives have been abandoned owing to low water in the streams, and the cut of spruce is likely to be curtailed as a result thereof.

UNITED STATES.

The general lumber market of the United States is strong, with white pine leading. Dry stock is taken as fast as offered, and in some instances the sales of the past week have been made at an advance over the late ruling quotations. White pine dimension is in short supply in the Lake Superior district, and a meeting of the price list committee of the Mississippi and Wisconsin Valley Associations will be held early this month for the purpose of revising the prices of dimension and heavy timber. The manufacturers of the Wisconsin valley are already asking an advance of fifty cents a thousand on dimensions and twenty-five cents on large timber. In the Saginaw valley trade is good and prices firm. In our Bay City and Saginaw list the price of pine common has been marked up $2 per thousand, as the stocks are badly broken and receipts not sufficient to meet the demand. Norway lumber is particularly strong. At Buffalo Norway is scarcer than white pine, and the supply at the mills is understood to be light. It is probable that the season will be an exceptionally good one for Norway pine. The higher grades of pine are scarce in the Buffalo and Tonawanda markets, but the demand from the east has fallen off slightly; in fact, the eastern trade has been spasmodic all season. The spruce market is less active than it has been, but the condition of the supply is not such as is likely to cause any slump. Of the hardwoods basswood and ash are probably in most demand, the latter having come into prominence of late. Elm and thick maple sell fairly well, but there is no snap to the market. An advance in the price of lath is talked of. The price at the mill is from $2.50 to $2.75 for No. 1 white pine, and $1.75 for No. 2. In Chicago No. 1 mixed lath is quoted at $2.75 and No. 2 at $2.25. In Philadelphia lath are particularly scarce, three cargoes of New Brunswick manufacture which arrived there recently being soon disposed of. The supply of white pine shingles is so small that hemlock and other substitutes are being used.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The outlook for the timber trade in Great Britain has not improved during the past fortnight. While the consumption by some branches has increased, there has been no recovery of prices, the recent sales representing new figures for this season. Importers who contracted at the higher prices ruling in the early spring are holding their stock, and as no buying of cargoes to arrive is being done, business is practically at a stand still. The prices of Canadian deals and timber are holding up better than those of the north of Europe production. The price of second quality Quebec spruce landed in the docks at London is £10 per standards, whilst third quality is selling at £9 5s. Cargoes of St. John spruce, with an ordinary specification, say 10 per cent. of 3x11, can be bought at £6 6s c.i.f. Liverpool, while twelve months ago similar cargoes were sold at £7 15s. The market for square and waney timber is stronger than for deals and boards, although by no means buoyant. We believe it will be found in the interest of exporters on this side to curtail shipments as much as possible, and give the market an opportunity to recover.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Thomas Mackie, of Pembroke, Ont., has recently purchased fine timber limits in the vicinity of Saskatchewan, N.W.T.

Sales of hemlock piece stuff are being made in Chicago around $9.25, although a few transactions are reported at slightly lower figures.

The steamer Lycia, which is loading a general cargo at Montreal for Bristol, Eng., took on 250 standards of deals at Three Rivers, Que.

Moore & MacDonald, of Blind River, Ont., have all their logs boomed. The mill at John's Island will cut 4,000,000 feet, and a like quantity will be cut at Cutler.

A recent despatch from Whitefish River states that of the 240,000 logs cut on berth 82, the greater quantity are through the slides. In all about 35,000,000 feet of pine

logs will come out of the Whitefish River and tributaries this season.

In New York city $58 to $62 is being asked for quartered oak, $36 to $40 for plain oak, and $37 to $41 for ash. There is an improvement in that city in the demand for hemlock, at the base price of $14.50. In Tonawanda the base price is $13.50.

Owing to a flood on the St. Francis river, a large boom of logs belonging to the Royal Paper Mills Company, of East Angus, Que., was carried over the dam. It is estimated that 12,000,000 feet got away, but most of the logs have been secured at Pierreville, where the company have arranged to have them sawn.

The John O'Brien Lumber Company, of Ashland, Wis., last week sold 6,000,000 feet of Noway pine to Cleveland parties for a price in the neighborhood of $72,000, and 1,000,000 feet of white pine to a North Tonawanda concern at $15 a thousand. W. H. Gilbert sold 1,000,000 feet of No. 5 boards to Buffalo parties at $5 a thousand, and 700,000 feet of 4 boards at $10.50.

Concerning the shingle market at Buffalo the American Lumberman says: "Old dealers are often without any stock of account, and are not looking for a supply, for they do not know what to do. They say that the price of red cedars has gone up so that they do not see how consumers will buy them, and still there is not much yet to take their place. This market has of late come to depend on them more, and now, when it appears that something else is needed to substitute for them, nobody knows which way to turn. It is not thought that cypress could be sold cheap enough and nobody wants hemlock. Still if pine shingles do not come in faster something will have to be done."

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the port of Quebec up to July 2nd, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers:

	Cu. ft. 1899	Cu. ft. 1900	Cu. ft. 1901
Waney white pine	872,132	506,999	348,640
White pine	263,971	185,173	149,192
Red pine	87,429	7,014	4,356
Oak	334,661	266,268	203,278
Elm	332,680	357,197	416,028
Ash	43,533	60,240	86,610
Basswood	.....	.....	332
Butternut	60	92	462
Tamarac	415	71	22
Birch and maple	229,867	287,119	295,641

CANDIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipment of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Pictou, N.S.: For Glasson Docks, Eng., 15,500 pcs. spruce deals, etc., by W. M. Mackay.

From Parrsboro, N. S.: Str. Maritime, for Manchester, Eng., 2,566,162 ft. spruce deals, ends, etc., value $25,218, by M. L. Tucker.

From Sheet Harbor, N.S.: Barque Hermanoes, for Ayr, Scotland, 420,000 ft. deals, scantlings and ends, value $4,266, by Sheet Harbor Lumber Co.

From Vancouver, B.C.: Barque Palatina, for Taku, China, 882,225 ft. rough fir, value $19,240, by British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co.

From Hillsboro, N.B.: Barque Carry L. Smith, for Birkenhead, Eng., 534,212 ft. spruce deals, 84,722 ft. spruce scantlings, 31,659 ft. spruce ends, 14,572 ft. spruce boards, value $5,592, by J. Nelson Smith.

From Yarmouth, N. S.: Schr. Prohibition, for Norwalk, U. S., lumber, lath, etc., value $1,252, by Dickie & McGrath. Barque Lillian, for Buenos Ayres, lumber, value $5,256, by Dickie & McGrath. Barque Harry, for Barbadoes, lumber, value $818, by H. & N. B. Lewis. Barque Vallord, for Bristol, Eng., deals and palings, value $7,772, by Dickie & McGrath.

From Chatham, N. B.; Barque Ragwa, for Plymouth, Eng., 459,934 ft. lumber, by F. E. Neale. Str. Eberingham, for London, Eng., 3,458, 696 ft. deals, etc., by J. B. Snowball & Co. Barque Gumo, for London, 703,760 ft. lumber, by F. E. Neale. Barque Lennok, for England, 450,385 ft. lumber, by Fred Dyke. Str. Probus, for Rochefort, France, 1,146,000 ft. lumber, by J. B. Snowball & Co. Str. Londonderry, for Glasgow, 2,070,563 ft. lumber, by F. E. Neale.

From Sackville, N.B.: Barque Flora, for Runcorn, Eng., 408,019 ft. deals, ends, etc., value $3,484, by George McKean. Barque Agat, for Runcorn, Eng., 393,113 ft. deals and battens, 143,484 ft. scantling, 24,475 ft. ends, value $4,179, by Geo. McKean. Barque Gamma, for Cardiff, Eng., 414,479 ft. deals, 25,162 ft. battens, 64,638 ft. scantling, 3,520 ft. boards, 18,260 ft. end, value $4,000, by M. Woods & Sons. Str. Dara, for Manchester, Eng., 1,158,202 ft. deals, 240,280 ft. scantling, 48,347 ft. ends, 60,238 ft. boards, value $16,000, by P. G. Mahoney, Barque Inga, for Preston, Eng., 375,298 ft. deals and battens, 39,098 ft. scantling, 9,856 ft. deal ends, value $3,700, by George McKean.

From Montreal, Que.: Str. Lorne, for Cardiff, Wales, 525 stds. deals, 2,970 cub. ft. timber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Fremona, for London, Eng., 7 stds. boards, by Gillies Bros; 150 pcs. timber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Samatian, for Glasgow, 62 stds. deals, etc., by D. Cream & Co.; 106 pcs. timber, by W. & J. Sharples. Str. Gacoma, for Leith, Eng., 11 stds. boards, by McArthur Export Co.; 39 stds. deals, by W. & J. Sharples; 52 stds., by J. Burstall & Co. Str. Tritonia, for Glasgow, 162 stds. deals, by Watson & Todd; 49 stds. by McLaurin Bros.; 7 stds. boards by Robert Cox & Co.; 6,631 pcs. deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 11 stds. deals by Playfair & White. Str. Sheppy Allison, for United Kingdom, 1,200 stds. deals and boards by W. & J. Sharples.

From St. John, N. B.: Sch. Myra B., for Bristol, 87,344 ft. plank, 15,980 ft scantling, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Sch. Valetta, for Boston, 132,117 ft. plank, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Sch. Eric, for Boston, 194,800 cedar shingles, by Chas. Miller. Sch. Walter Miller, for Boston, 167,502 ft. plank, 6,176 ft. scantling, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Sch. Tay, for New York, 30,100 ft. plank, 140,338 ft. deals, by A. Cushing & Co. Sch. Lucy Hammond, for City Island, 147,000 ft. boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Sch. Frank S. Stinson, for Limerick, 532,582 ft. deals and battens, 8,529 ft. ends, 41,668 bdls. boxshooks, by J. M. Driscoll. Sch. Alma, for Boston, 427,300 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Sch. Hattie Muriel, for Boston, 78,392 ft. hemlock boards, 650,000 cedar shingles, by Charles Miller. Sch. Reporter, for Boston, 100,850 ft. plank, 20,867 ft. deals, 16,335 ft. scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Sch. Virgo, for Galway, 423,718 ft. deals and battens, 27,236 ft. ends, by George McKean. Sch. Quetay, for Vineyard Haven, 134,699 ft. plank, 28,461 ft. scantling, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Sch. Lena Maud, for Boston, 99,644 ft. plank, 31,181 ft. boards, by A. Cushing & Co. Sch. Ettie, for Bridgetown, 43,231 ft. plank, 79,188 ft. deals, 36,777 ft. scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Sch. A. Anthony, for Salem, 78,853 boards. Sch. Victor, for Providence, 74,870 ft. plank, 354,500 ft. laths, by N. H. Murchie. Sch. Progress, for Salem, 58,020 ft. boards, 28,020 ft. plank, 29,100 ft. hemlock boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Sch. Willie Marshall, for Washington, 665,000 laths, by J. H. Scammell; 800,000 laths, by Dunn Bros. Sch. H. B. Homan, for Vineyard Haven, 1,724,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Sch. Carrie Belle, for City Island, 324,900 ft. deals, by N. H. Murchie. Sch. D. J. Melanson, for New York, 181,301 ft. plank, by A. Cushing & Co. Sch. Eric, for Boston, 1,941,000 shingles, by Chas Miller.

BUSINESS NOTES.

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Freight rates on lumber by canal and lake are very strong. Some barges are getting $2 from the Georgian Bay to Buffalo, while the regular rate from Green Bay is $1.87½, and from Duluth $2.50. The prevailing rate from North Tonawanda to New York is $1.75, and to Albany $1.35.

Freight rates on lumber from British Columbia points rule as follows: To Sydney, 42s 6d; Melbourne to Adelaide, 50s; Port Pirie, 48s 9d; Fremantle, 65s; Shanghai, 50s; Kiao-Chau, 50s; Taku, 55s; Vladivostock, 50s; w.c. South Africa, 52s 6d to 55s; South Africa, 65s to 67s 6d; U.K. or Continent, 75s.

The Timber Trades Journal reports that very few fixtures have been concluded from Canada except re-arrangements on previous contracts. The following are reported: Cape Hopewell to W. C. B., 1,200 stds, 41s; River du Loup to London, 1,200 stds, 45s, July; St. John to U. K., 1,200 stds, 40s, July-August; "Ashmore," St. Lawrence to U. K., 46s 3d, August; two boats, Quebec or Montreal to London, about 1,200 stds each, 46s 3d, re-lets.

The following charters are reported: Str. Dumarec, Montreal to Sharpness, deals, 55s; str. Raithwaite, St. John, N. B., to w.c. England, deals, 41s 3d, July; str. 2024 tons, St. John, N.B., to w.c. England, deals, 40s; barque 845 tons, St. John, N.B., to Santa Cruise, deals, 53s 9d; schr. 252 tons, St. Thomas, Que., to the U.K., deals, £675; schr. John B. Thomas, St. John, N.B., to Bristol Channel, deals, 45s; barque F. D. Lovitt, St. John, N.B., to Irish port, deals, 46s 3d; barque Loreto, St. John, N.B., to Buenos Ayres, lumber, $9.50; ships, Gregorio Bradie and Orient, St. John, N.B., to Melbourne, Aus., deals, 75s and 77s 6d respectively.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

The spruce lumber position is still very firm, with logs generally scarce. A good many mills are stopped for want of logs, and some must remain so for some time, or till some rise of water brings down the logs. Meantime, the market shows little change, with prices firm. The demand is in the midst of the hot weather quiet: Ten and 12-inch dimensions, $18 to $19.50; 9 in. and under, $17 to $18; 10 and 12 in. random lengths, 10 ft. and up, $17.50 to $18.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3x4, 10 ft. and up, $15 to $16; all other randoms, 9 in. and under, 10 ft. and up, $15.50 to $17; 5 in. and up, merchantable boards, $15 to $17; matched boards, $17 to $18; out spruce boards, $12.50; bundle furring, $14.

Hemlock remains scarce and, firmwith very little change: Eastern boards, $15 to $16; random, $13 to $14.

Western pine shippers still talk of high prices, and say that the position is very strong. Here the market is quiet, with prices firm: Uppers, 1 in., $58 to $62; 1¾ to 2 in., $63 to $64; 3 and 4 in., $68 to $72; selects, 1 to 4 in., $52 to $64; fine common, 1 to 3 in. $45 to $60; sheathings, $38 to $54; barn boards, $25 to 30; coffin boards, $23 to $25.

Hardwoods continue in moderate request. House finishing is not active, and the call for finishing hardwoods is limited. Still prices are well held: Quartered oak, $65 to $75; fancy, $85 to $90; plain oak, $35 to $45; ash, $38 to $45; cherry, $90 to $130; maple, $30 to $40.

Shingles are a little firmer. The sellers of cheap shingles are pretty well sold out, and the trade is in the hands of better holders. Still the demand is rather limited: Extra, $2.85 to $2.90; clear, $2.60 to $2.65; second clear, $2 to $2.25; sap, $2 to $2.25; extra No. 1, $1.60 to $1.75; British Columbia, 16 in., five butts to 2 ins., $3.15 to $3.35.

Clapboards continue firm, because scarce. The demand is small, but buyers have to pay full prices: Extra spruce, $30 to $32; clear, $28 to $30; second clear, $26 to $28; extra No. 1, $18 to $20; pine, extra, $36 to $38; clear, $36 to $37; second clear, $28 to $30.

Laths are in steady moderate demand, with prices unchanged; 1⅝ inch, $2.85 to $2.90; 1½ inch, $2.70 to $2.85.

FIRES.

The lumber yard of William Rutherford & Company at St. Cunegonde, a suburb of Montreal, was partially destroyed by fire on June 30th. Nearly a million feet of lumber was burned.

The planing mill and sash and door factory of McCredie & Hodgins at Shawville, Que., together with a stock of lumber, were destroyed by fire last week. It is understood that there is no insurance.

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1x10	23	24	
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

ONTARIO.

The demand for lumber is keeping up well. One of the largest manufacturers in the Ottawa valley reports that shipments so far this season have been fifty per cent. greater than for the corresponding period of 1900. Local trade has not been altogether satisfactory, owing to the strike of carpenters, but this, it is thought, is now nearing an end, and building is now likely to be quite brisk for the balance of the season. The better grades of white pine have been much inquired for and are firm in price, most of the mills being completely sold out of these grades. The mills in the Georgian Bay district are busy with shipments to Michigan and the eastern states, and are doing a very satisfactory home trade. The new cut that has been placed upon the market has had no material effect as yet upon prices, and it is doubtful whether any recession of consequence will take place this year, as the unsold stock seems to be in strong hands. The large manufacturers seem to be a unit as to the desirability of keeping up prices. In hardwoods the situation is different, and there is not the unanimity which characterizes the pine trade. In the absence of an improvement in the demand, manufacturers have become a little discourged, and some are willing to reduce their asking price in order to effect sales. Basswood leads, with the thinner grades of maple following. There has been an active demand for hemlock and pine and cedar shingles. The supply of pine shingles is light and the quantity manufactured this season is not likely to be as large as usual.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Nothwithstanding the depression in the British lumber market, shipments from the St. Lawrence continue quite heavy, partly on consignment. It is much to be desired that shippers on this side reduce their shipments as much as possible, thus giving the British market an opportunity to recover. Manufacturers of spruce deals in the eastern provinces report very few sales of British specifications, and it is probable that a large proportion of this season's cut will be carried over until next spring. This will have the effect of restricting the operations in the woods during the coming winter, a condition much to be desired. Clapboards and spruce lumber generally s meeting with a moderate demand for shipment to the United States. The white cedar shingle market is easier and irregular. Sales of extras have been made at $2.95 on Boston rate of freight, while some of the smaller manufacturers are making quotations as low as $2.85. It is probable, however, that white cedar shingles will stiffen in price in sympathy with the higher prices ruling for red cedars.

UNITED STATES.

Further features of strength in the lumber market of the United States have developed. The expected action of the Mississippi and Wisconsin Valley Lumber Associations was taken last week, when advances in the price of certain grades were made, to take effect July 5th. Ten and 12 inch No. 1 and 2 boards were advanced 50 cents a thousand, piece stuff and timber 50 cents, and finishing lumber $1. The resolution in favor o these advances was passed unanimously. The statement of shipments of lumber from Minneapolis shows that the first six months of this year there was an increase of ten per cent. over the same period in 1900, and that they are close to the record year of 1899. The market in the Lake Superior district is unusually strong, and seems likely to continue so throughout the season. Building operations in the leading cities are on the increase, and the demand for doors and mill work is almost unprecedented for this season of the year. The lower grades of pine, known as No. 4 and 5 boards, do not exhibit as much strength as the higher grades and piece stuff, which are in short supply generally, and particularly in the eastern states. The Albany price list this week shows an advance of about two dollars per thousand on uppers, selects, and fine common. At Buffalo and Tonawanda prices are reported to be firm, and in a position to be easily advanced as soon as prices are marked up at the western mills. The spruce situation has not changed, excepting that log drives thought to be hung up have come out, and most of the mills are likely to have a full supply for the season. The association price list is being maintained. Holders of hardwood lumber are anxious to dispose of their stocks, and as the demand is quiet, the market exhibits a slight degree of weakness. Quite heavy shipments of basswood and maple have been made from Tonawanda, where there is a feeling that a change for the better has taken place in the hardwood trade. This view, however, is not borne out by reports from other points, and a quiet trade for the next month or six weeks at least is looked for. Shingles of every variety are firm, with light offerings.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British market as yet shows no sign of improvement; indeed fears are expressed that the decline in prices has not yet reached the lowest limit. A "scare" seems to have taken possession of everybody, and the prevailing uncertainty as to what direction prices may take has naturally induced a feeling of extreme caution on the part of buyers. The stocks on hand are considerable and the demand light. Shipments from this side should therefore be curtailed as far as possible, thus relieving the depression in the British market, by allowing time for stocks now on hand to pass into consumption, and prices to stiffen. A combination of west of England timber firms to restrict competition in buying is being talked of. As yet the decline in values has not affected credits in Great Britain. It is hoped that importers will be able to hold out until the recovery of the market which will probably take place at the latest next spring.

The spruce market is reported to be in a wavering condition, but prices for flooring are well maintained. There is said to be a revival of demand from Germany, which, if sufficiently strong, will attract shipments which would otherwise go to Great Britain and thereby assist in restoring values in the latter market.

STOCKS AND PRICES

No. 1 white pine lath is bringing $3.25 in Chicago, and mixed $2.75.

Receipts of lumber at the Tonawanda for June of this year were 75,086,118 feet, which exceeds the corresponding month of last year by 30,000,000 feet.

In the Saginaw valley 18 inch XXXX pine shingles are held at $3.50 and $3.60; clear butts at $2.50 and $2.60; 16-inch pine, $3 for XXXX, and clear butts at $1.75.

At Buffalo first-class elm staves and 6-foot coiled hoops are selling at $7.50 to $7.75, and basswood heading at 5¾ and 6 cents. A limited quantity is being received from Canada.

At a meeting in Vancouver on June 27th, of the United States and British Columbia firms, comprising the Pacific Coast Lumber Association, an agreement is said to have been reached that there should be a uniform price for lumber and shingles in the eastern states markets.

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the port of Quebec up to July 9th, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers:

	Cu. ft. 1899	Cu. ft. 1 00	Cu. ft. 1901
Waney white pine	950,798	506,999	537,254
White pine	266,664	185,173	224,918
Red pine	87,429	7,014	24,007
Oak	352,058	266,268	206,323
Elm	396,879	357,197	488,327
Ash	52,740	60,240	91,649
Basswood			332
Butternut	60	92	642
Tamarac		71	22
Birch and maple	231,575	287,119	295,641

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Messrs. S. P. Musson & Co., of Barbadoes, in their trade circular of June 22nd, say regarding lumber: The only arrivals to note in this line are, the "Herbert Rice" from Meteghan, with 148,000 ft. spruce, which was placed at $16.87 shipping, $12.87 2nd quality. Next receipts will, we fear, have to accept lower prices, season being over. In White Pine, the "Harry Troop" has arrived from Jordan River with 218,000 ft. This is one of the cargoes referred to in our last as sold to arrive at $24 and $19 for first and second quality respectively. Pitch Pine—Nothing new to report. Shingles—We can only confirm our last advices, and mention that two or three cargoes are reported on the way. Staves — Nothing to advise. Shooks—The S. S. "Navigator" brought 600 bdls. for importers account. Hoops—Lotting rates unchanged—season over.

The announcement is made that if the Bristol Docks Bill, now before the British Parliament, is approved, a large enterprise looking to the development of trade between Bristol, Canada, Jamaica and the United States will be established.

Messrs. Foy, Morgan & Co. will sell by auction at Hull, Eng., on the 16th inst., a parcel of Canadian doors.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

There is a very good demand for spruce lumber, and the market is fully as firm as previously noted. The only weak spot is on matched spruce boards, which are somewhat weaker owing to an oversupply. Prices are firmly held at: Ten and 12 in. dimensions, $18 to 19.50; 9-in. and under, $17 to 18; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, $17.50 to 18.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3x4, 10 feet and up, $15 to 16; all other randoms, 9-in. and under, 10 feet and up, $15.50 to 17; 5-in. and up, merchantable boards, $15 to 17; matched boards, $16 to 17; out spruce boards, $12.50; bundle furring, $14.

Hemlock remains firm and unchanged: Pennsylvania, No. 1, $16 to 17; No. 2, $14 to 15; eastern Pennsylvania boards, $15 to 16; random, $13 to $14.

The situation in western pine is unchanged, shippers being very firm. Here the market is quiet, with prices firm: Uppers, 1 in., $58 to 62; 1¼ to 2 in., $63 to 64; 3 and 4 in., $68 to 72; selects, 1 to 4 in., $52 to 64; fine common, 1 to 3 in., $45 to 60; sheathings, $38 to 54; barn boards, $25 to 30; coffin boards, $23 to 25.

Shingles are easy. The demand is rather limited: Extra, $2.80 to 2.90; clear, $2.60 to 2.65; second clear, $2 to 2.30; sap, $2.10 to 2.25; extra No. 1, $1.65 to $1.75; British Columbia, 16-in., five butts to 2 in., $3.15 to $3.35.

Clapboards continue firm and scarce. Quotations are fully sustained: Extra spruce, $30 to 32; clear, $28 to 30; second clear, $26 to 28; extra No. 1, $18 to 20; pine, extra, $36 to 38; clear, $36 to 37; second clear, $28 to 30.

Laths are in steady demand, with prices lower: 1⅝ inch, $2.80 to $2.85; 1½ inch, $2.60 to $2.70.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The steamer Ella Sayer is loading deals at St. Thomas, Que., for Glasgow.

The steamer Frederick King has been chartered to load deals at St. John, N.B., for w. c. of England, at 41s 3d.

Bark Carrie L. Smith has been chartered to load lumber in the Bay of Fundy, including Bridgewater, for Buenos Ayres, at $10, if Rosario, $11.

Among recent imports at Bristol was a cargo of spruce from Quebec, the bulk of which was for Fry, the well-known cocoa firm, with a small parcel of ends for Taylor & Low Bros.

Miramichi lumber shipments to June 15th totalled 41,428,156 feet, against 27,610,109 feet to the same date last year. F. E. Neale is the largest shipper, being credited to date with 19,543,900 s. f. He has chartered for about 15,000,000 more.

St. John, N.B., advices report that schooner Mabel Hall is loading laths for Philadelphia at 65 cents; steamer Bernard is on her way to Liverpool with a cargo of deals, and the barque Ashlow is loading for Buenos Ayres; steamer Pawnee has been chartered to load deals for Liverpool, at 40s.

The following charters are reported: Bathurst to Glasgow and Greenock, steamer, 1,000 stds., 46s 3d, July; Campbellton to Bowling, steamer, 750 stds., 47s 6d, July; Miramichi to Garston, Jonatau, sailer, 52s 6d, all boards; Miramichi to Las Palmas, a vessel, 615 reg., $6.75; Riviere du Loup to Sharpness, Ramleh, 43s 9d, end July; Pugwash, Pictou, or Dalhousie to West Britain or East Ireland, ship, 320 stds., 47s 6d; Ship Harbour to Irvine, ship, 220 stds., 56s 3d; St. Lawrence to two ports e. c. U.K., steamer, 1,200 stds., 46s 3d, July; From Bay of Fundy to W.C.B., 40s to 41s 3d is obtainable, and from Miramichi, &c., 42s 6d to 45s. From the full St. Lawrence to London or W.C.B. 45s is offering for handy July, August, or September boats.

The National Lumber Exporter's Association of the United States has brought an action against the Atlantic Transport Steamship Line for having refused to give a clean bill of lading on a shipment of hardwood lumber consigned by Samuel A. Bennett to Messrs. Leary & Co., of London. This action is brought to secure an interpretation by the Courts of the Act of Congress, known as the "Harter Act," which provides as follows:—"Section 4: That it shall be the duty of the owner . . to issue to shippers . . a bill of lading or shipping document stating, among other things, the marks necessary for identification, number of packages or quantity; stating whether it be carrier's or shipper's receipt . . and such document shall be prima facie, evidence of the receipt of the merchandise therein described." "Section 5: That for a violation of any of the provisions of this Act the . . owner who refuses to issue, on demand, the bill of lading herein provided for shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars."

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From Chatham, N. B.: Barque Hare, for Londonderry, 721,872 sq. ft., by F. E. Neale ; Barque Nostra Madre, for Marsailles, 771,000 sq. ft., by G. B. Snowball & Co.

From Sorel, Que.: U. S. canal boat, for the United States : 151 cords spruce pulp wood, by Tourville Lumber Co. Str. Alverian, for Antwerp, Belgium, 7,300 stds. spruce deals, value $2,217.

From Pugwash, N.S.: Per Str. Moonlight, for Charlottetown, 10 M deals, value $200, by C. J. Willis & Co. Barque Albion, for River Mersey, 234 stds., value $3,449. Schr. St. Anne de Beaumont, for Charlottetown, 60 M timber, value $600, by Rhodes, Curry & Co. Str. Dorisbrook, for Manchester, 1,512¼ stds, value $37,493, by Chas. Bragg.

From Sheet Harbor, N. S.: Barque Gler, for Preston, Eng., 499,639 superficial ft. deals, 42,961 ditto, 6 x 3 ; 20,859 ditto scantling, 20,502 superficial ft. boards, 20,608 superficial ft. deal ends ; values : deals, $11 per thousand ; 3 x 6, $10 per thousand ; scantling, $9 per thousand ; boards, $9 per thousand ; ends $6 per thousand ; by C. J. Willis.

From Halifax, N. S.: Barque Aquilla, for Spain, 382,178 ft., value $4,127 ; Barque Amodes, for Bizecte, Africa, 312,717 ft., value $3,072 ; Barque Tildie, for Bordeaux, France, 609,241 ft., value $6,549 ; Str. Trusco, for Queenstown, 2,128,962 ft., value $21,345 ; Str. Grecian, for Liverpool, 1,040,395 ft., value $12,931 ; Barque Waaland, for Southampton, 538,861 ft., value $5,324 ; Str. Loyalist, for London, 326,328 ft. value $3,274 ; Schr. Regina B., for St. Pierre. Miq., 80,000 ft., value $1,080 ; Ship Cora, for Penarth Roads, G.B., 1,241,257 ft., value $11,277 ; Barque Lydia, for Dundalk, 335,618 ft., value $3.661 ; Schr. Ida, for Porto Rica, 97,398 ft., value $1,179 ; Barque Hermanos, for Ayr, Scotland, 428,000 ft., value $4,244 ; Barque Ceres, for Sutton Bridge, G.B., 460,402 ft., value 4,574 ; Barque Lucende, for Aberdoney, Wales, 323,750 ft., value $3,223.

From Montreal, Que.: Str. Bellona, for Leith, Scotland. 3,624 pcs. deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 3,924 pcs. deals by W. & J. Sharples ; 114 pcs. deals by Watson & Todd. Str. Arcadian, for Glasgow, Scotlank, 23 pcs. logs, 820 ft. by W. & J. Sharples ; 1,080 pcs. deals, etc., 13½ stds., by D. Cream & Co.; 2,170 pcs. deals, etc., 40 stds., by Watson & Todd. Str. Manchester Corporation, for Manchester, Eng., 55 pcs. birch, 1,186 cub. ft., by McLaurin Bros.; 1,190 pcs. boards, 15 stds., 6,395 pcs. deals, 97 stds., by Watson & Todd ; 1,175 boards, 6 stds., by R. Cox & Co., 1,747 deals and ends, 30 stds., 198 logs, 3,558 cu. ft., by W. & J. Sharples ; 3,781 pcs. deals, 55 stds., by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Lakonia, for Glasgow, 3,276 pcs. spruce deals, 3,350 pcs. deals, etc., by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 5,916 pcs. deals, etc., by McLaurin Bros.; 10,578 pcs. deals, etc., by Watson & Todd ; 93 pcs. deals, etc., by McLaurin Bros.; 767 pcs. deals, etc., by Playfair & White.

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E. J. DAVIS,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, June 1, 1901.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

ONTARIO.

Toronto retailers are said to be buying only for immediate requirements in anticipation of a decline in prices, especially in lower grades. Stocks on the Georgian Bay are believed to be pretty well cleaned out, but it is thought there is still a considerable amount of lumber in the mill yards in the interior. Mill men have enjoyed a couple of years of unexampled prosperity, and if the demand should slacken they should be in a position to hold their stocks until there comes a revival, rather than by accepting reduced prices, assist to bring about a demoralization of the market. Building operations in Toronto especially are proceeding on an extensive scale — principally house building—which is the class which consumes the most lumber. Notwithstanding Toronto retailers and planing mill owners are said to be complaining that the demand is not equal to last season. Complaints are heard of poor quality of manufacture of hemlock joisting recently shipped to the Toronto market by northern mills. The stock is so very irregular that in some instances heavy discounts have had to be granted by wholesalers to their customers. Instead of being cut 2x4, most of the material measures 2 1-8 x 4 1-4. Not only is it unsuited to builders' requirements, but the wholesaler is charged a heavy item as freight on the extra weight. As regards hard woods, prices for ash, basswood and oak continue firm. Maple flooring has been purchased in Toronto within the past few days at a reduction of one dollar per M, as compared with prices previously paid. Elm and birch are reported to be in slow demand. Red oak is said to be coming into favor in the United States for furniture, and is displacing birch for this purpose.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The prevailing depression in the British market appears to affect but little the volume of shipments from Quebec and New Brunswick, which continue to go forward week by week. The greater part of these shipments no doubt are to fill contracts entered into early in the year. The exceptionally favorable tonnage rates now procurable, offer an incentive to shippers to fill contracts as speedily as possible. The half-yearly report of the tonnage of the Port of Montreal shows that there was an increase of 81,000 tons above the record of last year, although the relative proportions as regards timber products is not given. The revenue of the Crown Lands Department of Quebec for the fiscal year ending June 30th, was $16,465,000, a considerable advance on previous years. This in a measure reflects the activity in timber operations. The season's lumber cut in New Brunswick is estimated at 150,000,000 feet. The greatest quantity of lumber cut on the River St John and its tributaries in one year was 190,000,000 feet. Some of the largest drives from the head waters of the St. John have already reached Fredericton, but probably one-third are hung up. Quebec and New Brunswick shingle manufacturers may be interested to learn from the United States Consul at Cape Town, South Africa, that the De Beers Explosive Co., of Somerset West, Cape Colony, require a considerable quantity of shingles. Messrs. John Fenderson & Co., of Springfield, Mass., who operate shingle mills on the borders of Quebec and New Brunswick, have addressed a circular letter to the shingle manufacturers in these provinces, urging them in view of the activity of demand and shortage of supply of red cedar shingles to advance their prices to $3.00. The situation would seem to justify such an advance. Vast damage is being done by forest fires to the timber along the southern side of the Mirimachi, where an area fifteen miles long and five miles wide is on fire.

UNITED STATES.

A Government crop report just issued shows an adverse condition with regard to the corn crop in the South-West. The average is 400,000 or .05 per cent. less than last year, and the average condition of the growing crop 81.3, which is the lowest for many years. This with the depletion in bank reserves, and the great strikes of workingmen, naturally tends to unsettle somewhat the exceptionally favorable conditions which have lately prevailed. On the other side, however, is the fact that the harvest of wheat and other agricultural products promises to be more than ordinarily abundant. Already a shortage of cars is being felt, and there is in consequence an active demand for car material, prices of which are firm. The report comes from Minneapolis that the recent advance in prices of white pine by the price list committee has resulted in unusual activity in that market, due to broken assortments and contract demand. Another meeting of the Committee is to be held in a few days, when a further advance may be considered advisable. There is a shortage on Nos. 1 and 2 doors due to the difficulty experienced by manufaceurers of securing the proper

quality of raw material. The supply of hardwood is still rather in excess of the demand, notwithstanding that the consumption is large, and prices are therefore unsatisfactory, and the only hope of improvement so far lies in the possibility of stocks giving out. A brisk demand for hemlock is reported from Buffalo and New York, with prices firm at $13 for base. Buffalo reports state that hemlock bark has advanced to $7.75 on cars at shipping station. Shingles of all kinds are in exceedingly good demand, and a further advance in prices may be looked for.

GREAT BRITAIN.

There is nothing cheering in the latest reports from Great Britain. Stocks are unusually heavy and demand unusually light. Consequently prices are difficult to maintain, and should shipments from abroad not be restricted, a collapse in prices, followed by heavy losses to all concerned would seem to be unavoidable. Canadian shippers are therefore strongly advised to curtail shipments to as great an extent as possible, at least for a time. The condition of things existing in London will be understood when it is stated that stocks of Baltic and spruce deals, battens, ends and prepared boards exceed by 8,517,851 pieces those of the same date last year. Buyers at London and Glasgow express dissatisfaction with the culling under the new Ottawa Association rules. The statement is made that the higher grade stuff is scarcely up to what the market has been accustomed to receive. In Glasgow importers are said to be holding back from purchasing in the hope that these rules will be amended.

A considerable quantity of timber in London warehouses was destroyed by a fire which took place at the West India dock on the 12th inst.

Lord Strathcona has forwarded to the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa a copy of correspondence with the War Office on the matter of utilization of Canadian timber in the construction of the new barracks on Salisbury Plain, showing that maple has been specified for the floors of two of the eight barracks. With reference to the timber to be used in the other barracks, Mr. Brodrick regrets that, as the bills of qualities are already in the hands of contractors, he does not see his way to now make any alteration in the specification, but in the preparation of specifications for future war departmental buildings at Salisbury and elsewhere the claims of Canadian timber will not be lost sight of.

STOCKS AND PRICES

The Conger Lumber Co's new mill at Parry Sound is expected to go into operation on the 10th of August.

The Parry Sound Lumber Company is engaged in cutting timber under contract for the Saginaw Salt & Lumber Company.

A report received by the Ontario Crown Lands Department places the season's output of timber from the Whitefish River district at 35,000,000 feet.

A well-known Puget Sound log driver prophesies that within five years cedar stumpage will be worth $4 per thousand feet. The prediction is based upon the enormous consumption of timber in the shingle industry..

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the port of Quebec up to July 9th, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers:

	Cu. ft. 1899	Cu ft. 1900	Cu. ft. 1901
Waney white pine	951,674	627,842	655,214
White pine	267,004	190,794	241,580
Red pine	87,429	7,23[illegible]	39,419
Oak	377,582	311,425	227,734
Elm	396,879	438,916	540,205
Ash	52,740	69,435	91,649
Basswood	....	....	332
Butternut	60	92	642
Tamarac		71	22
Birch and Maple	231,575	292,551	295,641

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Messrs. Clairmonte, Man & Co., in their Barbadoès market report of date June 22nd, say with reference to timber products: There is still a fair enquiry for white pine lumber, but the demand for spruce has fallen off. There has been one arrival each of white pine and spruce during the fortnight. Latest sales for local use are—White pine, to arrive, $24 for merchantable and $19 for second quality, and another cargo has been sold to arrive, at same rates—the previous spot sale was made at $25.77 for merchantable; spruce, last sale $16.87 for merchantable, and $12.87 for second quality. Pitch pine, no recent arrival, a well assorted cargo would now find ready sale. Gaspe cedar shingles are in supply; we note the sale of about 150 M ex store, at $2.90 per M. Cedar laying, last sale $2.10, since then 1500 M have been offered to arrive, but we have not heard of any sale; spruce laying, last sale $1.74. June 13th: Schr. "Herbert Rice," from Meteghan, N.S., with 148 M spruce, sold at $16.87 for merchantable, and $12.87 for second quality. Planters are now putting a very large proportion of their sugar into bags, thus lessening the demand for staves and shooks.

Messrs. Calder, Henderson & Co., of Glasgow, in their Quarterly Report, dated July 1st, say regarding the prevailing hand-to-mouth rule of buying: Several factors have been at work to account for this, chief among them being the drop in price of pitch pine and spruce, and the new standard of culling of Ottawa pine deals. The new standard of culling of Ottawa pine deals has occasioned much discussion, and meantime buyers are standing still, with the result that the bulk of this season's import has had to be stored. Until all are convinced that nothing better is to be had, and a mutual basis of values arrived at, little business will be done. With the exception of sawn pitch pine stocks are in a healthy condition. General trade is good and important contracts have been fixed by our shipbuilders, so that, barring an excessive import, the outlook may be considered satisfactory.

Regarding Canadian woods, Messrs. Dobell, Beckett & Co.'s trade circular, dated Liverpool, July 1st, says: The arrivals during the past month have been too heavy for the demand, and prices of most articles have weakened. Waney board pine.—There is a fair demand for first-class mood, and prices of such continue firm. The bulk of the import of square pine has gone direct into consumption at steady prices. The demand for oak, first-class wood, is good, but the inferior grades continue neglected. Elm, if of good sizes, is in fair request, but small wood is over-stocked. For birch logs there has been fair inquiry at steady prices. Planks have arrived much too freely, the stock has increased and values rule low. Of pine deals and boards there has been a moderate import, but the demand is slow and prices are barely steady. The stock of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce deals is too heavy and sales are difficult.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The death is announced of S. Willard, saw mill owner, Dudswell Centre, Quebec.

The Nova Scotia Lumber Company, of Sherbrooke, N.S., has recently been sold to New York parties.

Messrs. Smith & Lariviere, lumber manufacturers, St. Anne du Sau t, Que., are reported to have assigned.

The assets of V. E. Traversey & Co., lumber merchants, of Montreal, are announced to be sold on the 22nd inst.

Smith & Lariviere, lumbermen, Riviere Sawage, Que., lately reported in trouble, show liabilities of $18,000 with apparent assets of $8,000.

Joseph Morneau, saw mill owner, Notre Dame du Lac, Que., is reported to be offering to compromise with his creditors at 40 cents on the dollar.

The Cassiar Power & Industrial Company, Limited, of Cassiar, B.C., has been incorporated with a capital of $25,000 to manufacture pulp and paper.

The British Columbia Timber & Trading Company are closing out their retail business in Winnipeg and will hereafter devote themselves exclusively to the wholesale trade.

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From Shediac, N.B.: Barque Alborga, for Cardiff, Eng., lumber, value $4,686, by D. Allison, jr.

From Parrsboro, N.S.: Str. Lord Landsdown, for Dublin, Ire., 1,856,434 ft. deals, value, $19,572, by George McKean.

From Chatham, N.B.: Str. Sermantha, for Manchester, Eng., 2,907,730 ft. deals, scantling, boards and ends, by F. E. Neale.

From Buctouche, N.B.: Schr. Sissie Lake, for Murray Harbor, P.E.I., cargo of lumber, by J. D. Irving. Schrs. Ocean Bride, Mersello, Oxon, Jubilee,, and Tug Alice, with cargoes of lumber, for Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton, Shediac, N.B., by J. D. Irving.

From Halifax, N.S.: Schr. Sailors Home, for Jersey City, N.Y., 95,088 ft. lumber. Str. Dahome, for London, Eng., 36,786 ft. lumber, value $356. Str. Damara, for Liverpool, Eng., 328,437 ft. lumber, value $3,291. Str. Damara, for St. Johns, Nfld., 36,000 ft. lumber, value $396.

From Chatham, N.B.: Schr. Island City, for New York, 1,803,000 pcs. lath, by J. B. Snowball Co., Limited; Barque Metta, for Tunis, 519,000 spruce deals, 32,000 spruce ends, by J. B. Snowball Co., Limited; Str. Netter Holme, for Preston, Eng., 11,291 bales wood pulp, by Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co.; 207,499 super. ft. birch spool wood, 98,942 super. ft. spruce deal ends, by William Richards Co., Limited; 221,179 super. ft. spruce deals, 1,600 super. ft. spruce deal ends, by F. E. Neale. Schr. Avon, for New York, 1,115,000 pcs. lath, by William Richards Co., Limited.

From Ship Harbor, N.S.: Str. Briarden, for Bordeaux, France, 967 stds. spruce deals, by Alfred Dickie.

From Montreal, Que.: Str. Hurona, for London, Eng., 6,929 pcs. dea by McArthur Export Co.; Str. G. Londian, for Glasgow, 144 pcs. deals, by D. Cream & Co.; 168 pcs. deals, by Watson & Todd; 8,448 pcs. deals, by W. & J. Sharples. Schr. Montevidean, for London, Eng., 3,084 pcs. elm lumber (63,000 ft.), by H. & A. Allan; 24,136 pcs. deals, by W. & J. Sharples; 2,436 pcs. deals, by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; Str. Marina, for Glasgow, 8,684 pcs. deals, by Watson & Todd; 2,621 pcs. deals, etc., by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 225 pcs. deals, etc., by McArthur Export Co.; 12,267 pcs. deals, by J. Burstall & Co.; 228 pcs. lumber (72,050 ft.), by Canadian Pacific Railway.

From Vancouver, B.C.: Str. Bangor, for St. Michaels, Alaska, 170,260 ft. rough lumber, value $1,447, by Hastings Saw Mill Co.; Tug St. Clair, for United States, 500,000 ft, fir logs, by T. E. Highland; Str. Miowera, for Australia, 80 bundles wood veneer, by British Columbia Mfg. Co.; Ship Midora, for Australia, 874,017 ft. fough fir, 3,480 laths, value $7,920, ft. rough fir, 2,480 laths, value $7,920, Trading Co.; Ship Thalassa, for Plymouth, Eng., 1,086,987 ft. rough lumber, by British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co. Barque Sulimeta, for Arica, Chili, 736,532 ft. rough fir lumber, by Robert Ward & Co., Limited. Tug Vulcan, for Blaine, U.S., 40,000 ft. fir logs, by Canadian Pacific Lumber Co. Str. Tartar, for Yokohama, Japan, 39,736 ft. T. and G. flooring, by British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co.; 19,219 ft. dressed fir, for Yokohama, Japan, 16,000 ft. dressed fir, for Kobe, Japan, by Pacific Export Lumber Co.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Messrs. McMillan & Lane, lumber dealers, Morden, Man., have dissolved.

The Ottawa Saw Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $15,000.

The River Du Loup Pulp Co., Limited, of Toronto, has been granted a charter.

The Lama Lake Lumber Co., Limited, of Victoria, B.C., has been incorporated.

The revenue of the Crown Lands of Ontario for the half year ending June 30th shows an increase in every item, and a total increase of $90,000 above that of the same period last year.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

ONTARIO.

The unanimity of manufacturers is doing much to keep the white pine lumber market firm. Here and there weak spots are to be found, but the action of the large manufacturers in refusing to yield to any demand for lower prices has made it almost impossible for the market generally to weaken. Purchases of lumber have been made in exceptional cases at reduced prices, the reason for which has been the necessity of the holder to realize rather than a fear that a higher price could not be obtained if he were to hold on until later in the season. By comparison, it seems that prices of white pine lumber are higher in Ontario than in the producing districts of the United States. For instance, 2x12 in 16-foot lengths is selling at Duluth for $14, whereas some manufacturers on the Georgian Bay are asking $15 for this class of stock. Inch mill culls range from $11 to $12 at the mills, according to the standard of grading adopted by the manufacturer. Good lumber and mill culls are more enquired for than the common grades. A Georgian Bay manufacturer reports that sales this year have been 35 per cent. more than for the same period of last year, and that better prices have been obtained. The mills in that district are finding a market for their stock in the United States. Hemlock lumber is in exceptionally good demand, and is stronger than it has been for years, bringing from $12 to $14 per thousand. Reports regarding the hardwood demand are rather contradictory, but the opinion seems to be that the demand is expanding. Basswood is much sought after, and orders for maple are being placed more freely. We would not be surprised if the fall months should witness a brisk demand for hardwood lumber, as the stocks of consumers will by that time have been greatly reduced. Further, the hardwood manufacturers are likely to take out a still smaller quantity of logs during the coming winter than was taken out last season.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Several manufacturers in the eastern provinces report an active demand for pine boards and spruce and pine box shooks, but European specifications are dull and prices comparatively weak. White pine and spruce suitable for the West Indies, South American and other tropical countries, are being purchased quite freely, and the bulk of the stock to be cut for these markets this season has already been contracted for, while buyers are still in the market. A steady trade is doing for local account and for shipment to the Eastern States, where boards and frames are scarce. Cedar shingles are firmer and are referred to at greater length in another column. The latest news from the Upper St. John river is more satisfactory with respect to the lumber drives. Most of the logs that were hung up have reached corporation limits, but the driving this year has been expensive and will compel manufacturers to get pretty high prices for their lumber in order to avoid a loss.

UNITED STATES.

The white pine market in the Lake Superior district seems to be getting stronger each day. A statement has been compiled by the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association showing that the shipments by seventy-four of the leading white pine concerns of Wisconsin and Minnesota for the first six months of this year were 1,104,205,911 feet, an increase of 200,000,000 feet over the corresponding period last year. This large trade has naturally been conducive of higher prices, and at the present there is every indication of a strong market throughout the season. At Lake Superior buyers are now offering $14 for 2x12, in lengths from 12 to 16 feet. The only weakness pertains to No. 4 and No. 5 boards, the stock of which is heavier than of the other grades. At eastern distributing centres the volume of business has been restricted by hot weather, but inquiry continues as brisk as at any time within the past two months. Prices are firm all along the line. In the Saginaw valley log run is held at $18 to $22, box lumber at $15 to $16, and mill culls at $12. Very little Norway is offering, quotations being $13 and upwards. The hardwood market shows little improvement. Some lumber is being purchased, but there is no activity. The lower grades of white oak are weaker, as is also thick maple. A scarcity of shingles and lath is reported from Buffalo.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The year 1901, up to the present, has been one of dullness in the timber trade of Great Britain, and the situation now is somewhat perplexing;

yet we find that the imports of both timber and sawn lumber exceed in quantity those for the corresponding period of 1900. The quantity of sawn lumber imported has been 1,951,522 loads, as compared with 1,565,898 loads for the similar period of last year. The result is that an unusually heavy stock is on the market at the leading importing centres. In London the stock of Baltic and White Sea deals and battens on hand is more than three times as great as it was at this period last year, the increase being 4,841,340 pieces. It may clearly be seen why prices have been depressed and the difficulty of closing contracts at a price which would show a reasonable margin of profit to the shipper on this side. The consumption has been about up to the average, but the import has largely exceeded the demand. The better grades have sold fairly well, but the common grades have been very heavy and may sink to even a lower level. Considering the decline in the price of Baltic lumber, Canadian pine has remained firm. The stocks of regular sizes in London are moderate, and providing that imports are not too heavy, a better tone may be expected later in the season. The tendency of spruce prices has been towards further weakness, and doubt is expressed whether the bottom has yet been reached. Square and waney timber are slow of sale, but there is a good demand for special stock for tool handles, chairs, and wood-working purposes. In the Wanted and For Sale Department of this issue there appears an announcement of a timber merchant who desires to import chair bottoms of birch or other suitable wood.

STOCKS AND PRICES

The Str. Sahara left Quebec last week for Greenock, with 2,600 loads of hardwood timber.

The Harris Tie & Timber Co., of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., have a three years' contract with the C.P.R. for the supply of ties.

Lumber property at Sheet Harbor, N.S., belonging to the Estate of Hon. Thalassa took from the Hastings mill, Montreal recently for $54,200.

The str. Guernsey, from Portland, is loading a cargo of 2,000,000 feet of bridge timber at the Hastings mill, Vancouver, to be transported to Vladiostock, to be used in building bridges on the trans-Siberian railway.

Maitland, Rixon & Company recently received a raft of timber from the north shore containing 25,000 pieces, entirely cedar and pine. They are cutting large quantities of cedar timber and have contracts with the Grand Trunk Railway and for harbor improvements.

What is believed to be the last shipment of native-grown walnut was made from Dutton, Ont., a few days ago, when a car of walnut was shipped to England. The timber is said to have been almost equal in size and quality to that grown in the locality many years ago.

At a recent sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., a small quantity of fourth-quality pine deals from Montreal sold at £9 10 to £10 per standard, and first-quality pine deals, from Quebec, at a range between £11 10s and £15 10s. Spruce deals from St. John, N.B., ranged from £6 10s to £7 5s for mixed specifications. Birch planks brought from 10d to 1s 3d per cubic foot, the latter price for 3" x 12 to 15 ft.

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the port of Quebec up to July 23rd, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers:

	Cu ft. 1899	Cu ft. 1900	Cu. ft. 1901
W'n'y white pine	1,168,534	747,764	850,753
White pine	276,935	317,073	337,500
Red pine	88,351	20,937	45,961
Oak	429,559	317,217	247,737
Elm	405,824	439,017	656,342
Ash	54,146	70,741	98,621
Basswood	....	241	332
Butternut	60	92	740
Tamarac	415	71	22
Birch and Maple	231,575	333,231	296,412

Messrs. Clairmonte, Man & Company, in their Barbadoes market report of July 6th, say: There is still a fair inquiry for white pine lumber, but the demand for spruce has fallen off. There have been three arrivals of white pine during the fortnight, the "Anora" from Annapolis, N.S.; the "Boston Marine," from St. John, N.B.; and the "William S. Green," from Calais. The latest sales for local use have been at the following prices: White pine, merchantable, $24; second quality, $19; and a spot sale of a small lot at $24.05 for boards and $23.30 for plank. Spruce has sold at $16.87 for merchantable, $12.87 for second quality, and $13 for scantling. Gaspe cedar shingles are in supply and sell at $3.75 per M, and cedar laying at $2.27, although the sale is reported of 1,500,000 from Calais at $1.80.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Hillsboro, N.B.: Barque Alert, for Whitehaven, Eng., spruce deals, scantling, etc., value $5,700, by J. Nelson Smith.

From Sackville, N.B.: Barque Falkong, for Conway, 572,465 ft. deals, scantling, etc., value $5,249, by M. Wood & Sons. Barque Marland, for Runcorn, Eng., 545,145 ft. deals, etc., value $4,620, by George McKean.

From Buctouche, N.B.: Schr. Alice, Edward Grover, Ethel Aggie, Henry G. Ives, A. H. Horday, and Larn, with cargoes of lumber, for Prince Edward Island, shipped by J. D. Irv- produced by the Vancouver mills, hart.

From Vancouver, B. C.: Tug St. Clair, for United States, 235,000 ft. logs, value $1,787, by Malvy & Larkin. Barque Khorasan, for London, Eng., 774,637 ft. rough fir, value $10,845, by B. C. Mills Timber & Trading Co.

From Shediac, N.B.: Barque Anitra, for River Mersey, cargo lumber, value $4,560, by J. L. Black & Sons. Barque Bernica, for Bristol, Eng., lumber, etc., value $4,096, by J. L. Black & Sons. Barque Victor, for Sharpness, Eng., lumber, value $4,830, by J. L. Black & Sons.

From Halifax, N.S.: Barque Veza, for Wales, 556,525 ft. lumber, value $5,513. Schr. Francis Roberts, for St. Pierre, 78,872 ft. lumber, value $779. Schr. Briardene, for Bordeaux, France, 1,915,000 ft. deals, etc., value $21,000. Barque Gler, for Great Britain, 604,569 ft. deals, etc., value $6,449.

From Pictou, N.S.: Barque Ilmater, for Garston, Eng., spruce deals, by Primrose Bros. Barque Waimea, for Preston Docks, Eng., 385 stds. spruce deals, by Rood & McGregor.

From Yarmouth, N.S.: Schr. Nellie Major Pickands, for Buenos Ayres, 972,000 ft. lumber, value $11,500, by Blackadars & Co. Barque, for Rosaria, 538,000 ft. lumber, value $6,362, by Dickie & McGrath.

From St. John, N.B.: Schr. Winnie Lawry, for New London, 1,188,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Sea Bird, for Rockport, 15,000 ft. deals, 5,000 ft. scantling, 15,000 ft. plank, 10,000 laths, 50,000 cedar shingles, 5,000 ft. boards. Schr. Mabel Hall, for Philadelphia, 802, 000 laths, by J. R. Warner & Co. Str. Evangeline, for London, 8,570 ft. deals, 2,036 ft. ends, by W. Malcolm Mackay; quantity deals, scantling and boards, by George McKean; 2,000 bales dry pulp, by St. John Sulphite Fibre Company. Ship Trojan, for Cork, 1,494,465 ft. deals and battens, 51,066 ft. ends, by Alex. Watson. Schr. E. H. Foster, for Vineyard Haven, 134,843 ft. plank, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Barque Alliance, for Cardiff, 327,210 ft. deals and battens, 33,359 ends, by W. M. Mackay.

FIRES.

A quantity of lumber in the yard of Messrs. Wm. Rutherford & Sons, Limited, St. Cunegonde, was recently burned. Insured.

The saw mill of Neilson Bros., of Proton Station, Ont., together with a quantity of lumber, ties and shingles, was burned last week. The loss is about $4,000.

The office of the G. H. Perley Lumber Company, at Calumet, Que., was burned on the 3th inst. The company's books were saved; loss covered by insurance.

A fire which is supposed to have started in the engine room destroyed Dyer & Howard's planing mill at Exeter, Ont., on the 3rd inst.; loss $6,000, no insurance.

For the fourth time in ten years fire has completely destroyed Alfred Dickie's mill at Stewiacke, N.S. The last fire occurred on the afternoon of the 4th inst.

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Those manufacturers who are refusing to accept any orders at less than $3.00 basis, would seem to be showing good sense. It is also believed that if Washington red cedars continue to be as scarce and as high as at present, and there seems no reason for anything else, by October 15th New Brunswick extras will command $3.15. The attention of manufacturers is called to the fact that three weeks ago we predicted higher prices than were then ruling, and this in the face of the fact that shingles usually weaken in midsummer. We are just as certain now that prices will shortly rule still higher than at present. The present market may be quoted as stiff at following prices, f.o.b. Boston rate of freight: Extras, $2.85 to $3.00; clears, $2.60 to $2.70; 2nd clears, $2.20 to $2.30; saps, $2.00 to $2.25; extra No. 1, $1.70 to $1.80.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchell, of Glasgow, in their monthly report dated June 29th, state:—One of the noticeable features is the shrinkage in stock of waney pine, which is only 2,500 loads, or a half of what it was at 31st March, and considerably less than a third of the stock as at 31st December last. Square pine is also very much reduced, and red pine logs are a third less than at 31st March. Oak logs are less than a half of the stock at that date, while elm is about 450 loads less. The only item in which there has been a very noticeable increase is pitch pine, the stock having doubled itself during the past three months, and now amounts to over two million cubic feet, which is sufficient to supply all probable requirements of the market for a considerable period. In pine deals, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quality are all somewhat heavier than at this time last year, while 4ths are 75 per cent. less. Spruce and red pine deals are much about the same as last year, and the only noticeable exception is pine sidings, which are double what they were a year ago. Business during the last month or two has been on rather a restricted scale, while the tendency of prices has been on the whole a downward one. There has been a considerable import of deals, etc., into Glasgow from Montreal, etc., and the bulk of these shipments has found its way into store. Ruling prices for various kinds of woods imported from Canada are given as follows: Oak (logs)—Really prime large logs are wanted, and for such a good price would be obtainable; for usual class of logs current prices are about 2s. to 2s. 1d. per cubic foot. Planks—Consigned parcels; current prices have been about 1s. 9d. to 1s. 10d. per foot. Quartered oak boards—The current value of 6 inches and up by inch is about 3s. to 3s. 3d., and for 10 inches and up 4s. per foot. In half-inch boards there have been a few sales at from 2d. to 2 1-4 d., and in 5-8 inch from 2 1-2 d. to 3d. per superficial foot. Above quotations are based upon 1's and 2's white oak, there being very little enquiry for red oak.

C. F. McKendrick, lumberman, of Fredericton, N.B., is reported to have assigned.

Joseph Morneau, saw miller, Notre Dame du Lac, Que., has arranged with his creditors to pay 40 cents on the dollar.

The assignment is reported of Charles LeBreton, of Tracadie, N.B., who has conducted a general store and lumber business.

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E. J. DAVIS,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, June 1, 1901.

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FIRES

The stave mill at Castleford, Ont., owned by the Sutherland-Innes Company, of Chatham, Ont., was burned a few days ago.

A portable saw mill and about 500,000 feet of lumber belonging to J. L. Black & Sons, of Sackville, N.B., were burned at Aboushagan recently. The loss is about $5,000.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

ONTARIO.

Reports from the Ottawa valley and Georgian Bay districts state that there has not been the usual mid-summer falling off in the demand for white pine, but that orders have continued to be placed in goodly volume. The activity in building in Ottawa and vicinity is chiefly accountable for the increased demand in that section, while the Georgian Bay mills are shipping largely to Michigan. There has been some scurrying around for dry cutting-up grades, which are in short supply. Sales of this stock are being made at Georgian Bay points at $25, and stock boards at $14 to $16. Hemlock is very strong and brings from $12 to $14 at the mill, while there is good buying of all kinds of shingles. No. 1 cedars are held by manufacturers at $2.50, and No. 1 cedar lath at $2.00. No. 1 pine lath ranges from $2.25 to $2.50 at the mill. Hardwoods are held firmly, but have not materially improved in demand. Basswood is the exception and finds a buyer very readily. One manufacturer reports the sale of 50,000 feet, log run, at $15.50. In Toronto trade is quiet. Some dealers state that prices are weaker and that purchases of lumber can be made at a reduction from the spring quotations. British Columbia red cedar shingles were recently advanced in price in Toronto, which advance has been sustained.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The volume of building in Montreal this year has been small, and the retail demand for lumber necessarily limited. Export trade is also dull compared with this time last year, especially in spruce, and the opinion is expressed that the price of this lumber is likely to decline somewhat. Hardwood prices in Montreal are holding their own, but the demand is limited. Manufacturers of spruce in New Brunswick hope that the worst has now been passed, and that the market will improve in the fall. They recognize the necessity, however, of limiting their operations in the woods next winter. New Brunswick cedar shingles are very steady at $2.90 for extras, on Boston rate of freight.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Dealers announce an encouraging improvement in the demand for lumber. Trade in Winnipeg has been brisk all season as a result of large building operations. Permits have been issued this year for buildings aggregating in value nearly $1,200,000. The immense grain crop is also a strong factor in the situation, and a very heavy demand for lumber is looked for in the fall. In British Columbia trade is fair and will be assisted by the improvement in Manitoba and the Territories.

The dealers in Winnipeg last week advanced the price of shingles 15 cents per thousand, and there is a prospect of another advance of 10 cents. They are scarce and in good demand.

UNITED STATES

There have been no signs during the past week that the white pine market of the United States was weakening The demand from retailers throughout the corn belt where the drouth has damaged the crops has fallen off, but this has been offset by an increased trade in the Eastern States. In the Lake Superior district the conditions are very favorable. There is activity in the demand for No. 4 boards, which have been sluggish for some time. Norway pine is likewise strong, with some grades bringing higher prices. Heavy shipments are being made to the east. Of twenty-three steamers which left Duluth last week loaded with lumber, sixteen were destined for Buffalo and Tonawanda. In the Saginaw valley white pine continues remarkably strong for this time of year, while hemlock is moving better than could be expected. From Cleveland comes the report that little Norway lumber has been received in the past two weeks, and there is a noticeable shortage of this in many sizes and lengths. There is still a shortage in the supply of good lumber held at Buffalo and Tonawanda, where prices have advanced slightly in sympathy with the strong position at the head of the lakes. Our Bay City and Saginaw price list this week shows a slight advance in the price of the thinner sizes of uppers, common, and shaky clear. The price of ash and birch at Buffalo has also been advanced about one dollar per thousand. Hardwoods generally are quiet, but steady. It is reported that elm is a trifle weaker. Eastern spruce is firm owing to the exceedingly limited supply rather than any buoyancy in demand. Clapboards are selling in Boston at $30 to $32 for extra spruce and $28 to $30 for clear. Shingles of all grades are strong. The supply of

white pine at Buflalo is so small that red cedars are getting the call.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The conditions in the British market are tending to confine operations to buying from stocks on hand. The importer is afraid to buy free-on-board at shipping points, fearing that prices may not yet have reached bottom. Russian shippers have made sharp reductions in their asking prices, but Swedish shippers have offered but slight reductions, while the Canadian exporter has refused almost emphatically to yield to the demands of importers for lower prices. It is generally believed that the time has now come when confidence will be restored to the timber trade, and that it is in the interest of shippers to hold their stocks for a while. It is significant that during the past year of depression very few financial embarrassments have occurred. The docks at London are now blocked with timber cargoes, but, as practically no midsummer buying was done, this situation will soon be relieved. Reports tell of a more hopeful outlook for pine than for spruce, which is showing weakness. A cargo of spruce deals and boards, from St. John, N.B., was sold at Liverpool, on July 12th, the deals realizing £5 10s per standard for fourth quality, unassorted ends £5 12s 6d, and inch boards £5 2s 6d. While at London and Liverpool spruce is weak, we hear that 3x9 and 11 inch spruce is stiffening in price at Manchester. In another column will be found the prices obtained for pine and spruce deals at a sale held in Hull.

STOCKS AND PRICES

The steamer Daventry is loading a cargo of timber and deals at Quebec for W. & J. Sharples.

The str. Wanderer is loading lumber at the Hastings Mill, Vancouver, B.C., for Sydney, Aus.

The steamer Dunmoor Head is loading a cargo of lumber at Montreal for Cork, and will sail this week.

The biggest raft of logs ever towed on Lake Superior reached Duluth last week. It contained about 8,000,000 feet and was towed 180 miles, making an average of one mile per hour.

The steamer Tectonia is loading grain, asbestos and lumber at Montreal, for Hamburg. The barque Bellas is loading deals at Chicoutimi, Que., for Lisbon, the cargo being supplied by Price Bros. & Co.

A dispatch from Bangor, Me., states that the past two weeks have been the dullest on record in any shipping season. The spruce mills are shut down, the old log supply having become exhausted and the new logs not having arrived on account of delays to drives.

It is announced that F. H. Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has signed a contract with H. R. McLellan, of St. John, N.B., by which the latter has undertaken to cut and skid 300 cords of wood per day for two years. The wood is to be used for the purpose of making charcoal for the steel plant at Sault Ste. Marie.

In Chicago Norway piece stuff is scarce, with holders asking $13, although some sales have been made at $12.50. For 2x12, $14.50 is asked. Good hemlock sells at $9.25 to $9.50. Cedar shingles have sold in cargoes at $2.50 for 8-inch, and $2.60 and up for 10-inch. The new list adopted by the Chicago dealers fixes the following quotations for lath in carload lots: White pine, $3.75; mixed dry, $3.25; No. 2, $2.75.

Messrs. Foy, Morgan & Company held an auction sale of wood goods at Hull, England, on July 12th, when the following prices were realized for Canadian lumber: 3 by 11 unsorted spruce (Riviere du Loup), £7. 15s. to £8.; 3 by 10 ditto, £7. 7s. 6d.; 3 by 9 ditto, £7. 7s. 6d. to £7. 10s.; 3 by 7 ditto, £6. 2s. 6d. to £6. 5s.; 3 by 14 ditto, £7. 17s. 6d. to £8. 10s; 3 by 11 10ft. 2nd Quebec pine, £15; 3 by 9 10ft. to 16ft. ditto, £12. 5s.; 3 by 8 ditto, £10. 15s.; 3 by 7 ditto, £10.; 3 by 11 to 18in. 6ft. to 9ft. 1st ditto, £20; 3 x 10 and 11 12ft. to 16ft. 2nd ditto, £12. 15s.; 3 by 9 7ft. to 16ft. 2nd ditto, £11. 5s; 3 by 8 ditto ditto, £11; 3 by 7 ditto ditto, £10; 3 by 10 and 11 8ft. to 16ft. 3rd ditto, £9. 10s.; 3 by 9 ditto ditto, £9; 3 by 8 ditto ditto, £8. 10s; 3 by 7 ditto ditto, £8; first quality square white pine (Montreal), 2s. 2d. to 2s. 3d.; 3 by 11 9ft. to 22ft, 3rd Miramichi 3rd pine, £9. 15s.; 3 by 10 ditto, £8. 15s.

We give below an extract from a communication received by a Montreal lumber dealer from a Chicago firm, describing the market in the Western States: "As regards the demand for timber, it is something beyond past history. Even during the World's Fair year the demand did not seem nearly as great, because it was then simply locally, but now it is all over the country; there is certainly a great era of prosperity in the United States at the present time; prices are weekly advancing and we do not know where it is going to end. We sold considerable stock from our mills to go direct east, which is leaving us short here—so much so, that what stock we cannot get out ourselves, it seems impossible to buy."

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Parrsboro, N.S.: Barque R. Morrow, for Barrow, Eng., deals, value $9,672, by George McKean.

From Halifax, N.S.: Str. Belfast, for Kensale, Eng., 2,390,423 ft. lumber, value $20,223. Str. Ocamo, for Demerara, British Guiana, 69,547 ft. lumber, value $850.

From Chatham, N.B.: Str. Montè Allegro, for Cette, France, 578,554 ft. deals, etc., by J. B. Snowball & Co. Schr. Arthur M. Gibson, for Philadelphia, 1,850,000 laths, by A. F. Bentley.

From Hopewell Cape, N.B.: Schr. Hornerice, for Manchester, Eng., 2,532,664 ft. deals, scantling, etc., value $22,168.32, by W. Malcolm Mackay. Str. Tantallon, for Sharpness, Eng., 3,132,827 ft. deals, plank, boards, etc., value $28,452, by George McKean.

From Chatham, N. B.: Barque Kalos, for Brest, France, 805,000 ft. deals, etc., value $7,920, by J. B. Snowball & Co. Str. Riplingham, for London, Eng., 2,659,527 ft. deals, etc., value $29,705, by F. E. Neale. Str. Rydna, for Liverpool, 2,828,000 ft. deals, etc., value $31,165, by F. E. Neale.

From Buctouche, N.B.: Schrs. Albert P. and Jessen, for Glace Bay, N.S., cargoes valued at $560 and $344 respectively, by M. McLaughlan. Schrs. L. P. Churchill, Ethel Aggie, and Ocean Bride, for Sumerside, P.E.I., cargoes valued at $600, $400, and $300, by W. D. Deacon. Schrs. Jaques and Divino, for Sydney, N.S., cargoes valued at $480 and $500, by H. R. Lockhart and J. D. Irving. Schr. Ocean Bell, for Guysboro, N.S., value $500, by J. D. Irving. Schr. Julia Woods, for Murray Harbor, N. S., value $400, by J. D. Irving.

From St. John, N.B.: Schr. Bessie Parker, for Philadelphia, 1,525,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Ayr, for New York, 100,206 ft. deals, 7,013 ft. scantling. Schr. Lottie B. Russell, for Wilmington, 1,587,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Abbie Verne, for Portland, 93,000 ft. boards, by John E. Moore. Schr. Anna, for Velencia Island, 215,385 ft. deals, 7,758 ft. ends, by W. M. Mackay. Barque Spind, for Cardiff, 384,513 ft. deals and battens, 110 ft. scantling, 30,340 ft. ends, by W. M. Mackay. Schr. Endicott, for Vineyard Haven, 151,663 ft. plank and scantling, 710,000 laths, by N. H. Murchie. Schr. Ettie Stimpson, for City Island, 373,152 lt. deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Priscilla, for Boston, 12,292 ft. plank, 86,768 ft. boards, by A. Cushing & Co.; 676 bales pulp, by Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co. Schr. Lena Maud, for Boston, 110,966 ft. plank, 25,271 ft. scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Progress, for Boston, 110,742 ft. plank, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Druid, for Stoningham, 69,789 ft. spruce plank, 30,691 ft. deals, 17,636 ft. scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Mura B, for Boston, 114,077 ft. plank and deals, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Clifford C., for Vineyard Haven, 114,628 ft. planks, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. G. H. Perry, for Boseon, 2,902 ft. planks, 27,688 ft. deals, 47,133 ft. scantling, by A. Cushing & Co.; 652 bales wood pulp, by Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co. Schr. Eva Hooper, for City Island, 272,630 ft. deals, 55,183 ft. planks, 125,623 ft. scant-

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Of the Barbadoes lumber market, Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company, say: The arrivals of white pine have been the "Jas. Daly," from Liverpool, N.S., on 11th, with 80 M shipping, 85 M second quality, which we placed by wire for Demerara at $23 round. The "Alice" arrived from same port on 13th with 133 M shipping and 100 M second quality, which we sold by wire for Berbice at $28 1-2 and $23; and the "Minerva" from Jordan River, with 34 M shipping and 42 M second quality, which has been placed locally at $24 and $18. The market was strengthened considerably by the two previous cargoes being sent away, and the purchaser being entirely bare, but as all the dealers now have some supply, a continuance of these prices cannot be looked for. In spruce there have been only two small receipts, 16 M by the "Leopold" from Paspebiac, Que., very nice quality, which we placed at $17.56; and 54 M by the "Harry," which we sold at $17.26 shipping, $13.26 second quality—market is amply stocked for present requirements. Shingles — There have been several arrivals, all to our address. The "New Dominion," on 11th, from Campbellton, had 1,128 M laying cedar, and 50 M long Gaspé, which we sold at $1.75 and $3.60 respectively; The "Advance," from Paspebiac, Que., on 12th with 130 M split dimension, which we have sold at from $3.80 to $7.36 as to width; and 172 M sawn dimension, which fetched $4.00 to $3.60, and 34 M long Gaspé, which we placed at $3.70. On following day the "Leopold" arrived from same port, with 400 M cedar laying, for which we obtained $1.75; 31 M long Gaspé, $3.40, and 129 M split dimension, which we sold at $3.20 to $7.40, as to width. In spruce laying, the "Harry" brought 24 M to our address, sold at $1.60.

TRADE INQUIRIES.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

ONTARIO.

A Toronto dealer who recently visited Georgian Bay points states that there is much activity in the shipping of lumber. Considerable stock sold some time ago is yet at the mills, but it is being cleared out as speedily as possible to make room for the new cut. The number of inquiries received for stock shows no falling off, and it is expected that a brisk fall trade will be experienced. Larger shipments than usual have been made to Chicago this season, and Michigan dealers have bought quite liberally on account of the decreased supply in that state. Log run white pine on the Georgian Bay brings from $17 to $18. Norway pine is meeting with a good demand, and recent sales have been at satisfactory figures. Local trade throughout the province is a little quiet, the demand from retailers having declined on account of a falling off in the prospective grain crop. In Toronto building lumber is being called for moderately, but retailers report less activity than earlier in the season. The outlook for hardwoods is still uncertain, although manufacturers appear to have every confidence that the demand will improve and that the present prices will be maintained. It is reported that the combine of furniture manufacturers is making a strong effort to depress hardwood prices in the hope of buying at rock-bottom figures.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The shipments of lumber from the St. Lawrence to the United Kingdom during the month of July were comparatively light. Notwithstanding that the low freights are an incentive to send goods forward, it is expected that the exports from now until the close of the season will be limited, as shippers recognize the necessity of giving the British market an opportunity to recover. A few vessels have been chartered for September and October loading at 45 shillings, to Liverpool and London. Quebec spruce deals are a little stronger. A higher market for spruce is expected in the Eastern States this fall. Clapboards are selling quite freely, as is also cedar shingles, but very few sales of the latter have as yet been made above $2.90, on Boston rate of freight, although $3 is generally predicted by the leading manufacturers. Fully twenty million feet of logs are hung up on the St. John river, and cannot be moved before the fall rains, and perhaps not until next spring.

UNITED STATES.

The only conclusion that can be reached from a summary of reports is that the white pine trade of the United States is in a most prosperous condition. Not for many years has the stock of unsold lumber in the Lake Superior district been so small. At Ashland, Wis., the stock of unsold Norway and white pine is but 30,000,000 feet, as compared with 75,000,000 feet at the same time last year. Most of the large mills have contracted for the bulk of their season's cut, Chicago parties having been heavy buyers of late. No. 4 boards are now selling in Duluth at $10.00, short Norway at $10.75, and 6-inch strips at $15.50. The lath market is strong, No. 1 white pine bringing $2.75, and No. 1 Norway $2.10 to $2.25. In the Saginaw valley white pine is moving freely and prices are stiffening, as stocks are somewhat broken. Log run is held at $18 to to $22, box at $15 to $16, and mill culls at $12. The eastern wholesale markets are not as active as they have been, but dealers have enough orders ahead to keep them busy for several weeks. Notwithstanding large receipts, there is still a scarcity of fine common and better at Tonawanda and Buffalo. Prices generally are firm, with the exception of box lumber, which is unsettled. Some dealers are reported to be offering this class of lumber at a reduction of $1 per thousand from late quotations. Such action is believed to be unwarranted, and other dealers have refused to meet the cut and will hold their stock until they can get what they regard as a fair price. The spruce trade is not active, but recent inquiries have developed a scarcity in certain sizes in the hands of New York and Boston dealers. Spruce lath is in good demand. The tone of the hardwood market is stronger. Inquiries are becoming more numerous, which leads to the conclusion that a brisk fall trade will develop. Some dealers report a good trade in birch.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The feeling in British timber circles is a little more hopeful. An average consumption is gradually reducing the heavy stock of lumber, and if shippers do not send forward heavy consignments in the autumn, a partial recovery of prices is confidently looked for. While the London market has not been relieved to any extent and still rules weak, an advance in the price of spruce at Liverpool has brightened the outlook there. During the last two weeks spruce deals have developed a stiffening tendency, and prices, we are advised, have advanced five shillings per standard. A Miramichi cargo has been sold to a Lancashire port at £6 10s per standard c.i.f., and brokers are asking £6 5s for inferior specifications. Holders of spruce seem to have great confidence in the future of that lumber. While the import of pine deals has been comparatively light, prices show little tendency to advance, but this may be explained by the fact that pine prices did not decline during the late period of depression to the same extent as spruce. The lower grades of Canadian lumber generally are in heavy stock and sluggish. Square timber is selling moderately at prices which vary but little from quotations of one month ago. Birch planks are in heavy stock and values have declined. The sale is reported from Liverpool of a large quantity at £5 10s per standard, a price which is almost certain to result in a loss to the shipper. At auction sales in London last week Quebec 3rd white spruce was sold at £6 10s, Miramichi 3x11 1st, 2nd and 3rd white spruce, averaging seconds, £7 10s; 3x9 same price; 3x7 a little better than £6 10s. Montreal 1st bright white pine (dry) for a mixed parcel of 3x10 and 11 to 3x4 sold at £12 5s; a parcel of seconds of better assortment, £15; and thirds, 3x11, same grade, £11 5s.

FIRES

The saw mill of Howes & Leighton at Harriston, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire last week.

STOCKS AND PRICES

The barge Seguin last week loaded 900,000 feet of lumber at Victoria Harbor, Ont., for Chicago.

The city clerk of Montreal is asking for tenders up to August 13th for annual supply of lumber for waterworks purposes.

William Richards, of Boiestown, N. B., has received an order from England for several million feet of maple lumber for furniture stock.

During the six months ended June 30th, 1901, 2,766 car loads of deals were shipped from Halifax, N.S., to trans-Atlantic ports.

The cargo of the steamer Teutonia, which sailed from Montreal for Hamburg last week, included 100,000 feet of lumber and 30 standards of timber.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Co., of Saginaw, Mich., is reported to have sold recently 3,000,000 feet of log run lumber at a high figure, the stock to be cut from Canadian logs.

The steamer Daventry is loading a cargo of deals and timber at Quebec for Newcastle, consigned by Sharples & Co. The steamer Gladestry is loading a cargo for the United Kingdom.

It is reported that Demase Parizeau, timber merchant, of Montreal, has received an order from a firm in Bordeaux, France, for 750,000 box shooks, the result of samples of Canadian woods distributed by Mr. Parizeau a short time ago.

The steamer Lake Ontario sailed from Montreal last week for Liverpool, her cargo including 500 standards of deals. The Europa sailed for London with 500 standards of deals and took on 175 standards more at Quebec. The Ramore Head sailed for Dublin with 230 standards of deals and a quantity of timber.

The following prices were realized at a late sale held at Dublin by the Dublin Timber Co.:—Quebec spruce, 3rd quality, 13ft. 6x3, £10 15s per Irish standard; 11ft. 8x3, £12 5s; 12ft. and 13ft. 8x3, £12 10s; 12ft. 9x3, £12 17s 6d, £12 15s, £12 10s; 13ft. 9x3, £12 12s 6d, £12 15s, £12 17s 6d. Unsorted, 12ft. 9x2, £12 10s; 12ft. 9x1 1-2, £11 5s; 16ft. 9x1 1-2, £12 10s, £12 15s. Miramichi spruce, ex. "Corderillera," 14ft. 7x3, £12 2s 6d; 13ft. and 14ft. 9x3, £12 17s 6d; 14ft. and 15ft. 9x3, £12 15s; 15ft. 9x3, £12 12s 6d; 16ft. and 18ft. 9x3, £12 15s; 9ft. to 11ft. 11x3, £12 15s. 1st Quebec pine deals, 12ft. to 15ft. 12in. to 15in. x 1 1-2 in., £40; 12ft. to 16ft. 13in. to 15in. x 3, £45.

Concerning the market in England for spruce deals, the Timber Trades Journal says: "Buyers on this side have a large stock to work upon, and until this is further reduced the lowering tendency of spot goods may be expected to continue. Offers, however, sent out to Quebec for 3x9 2nds, at £8 15s, c.i.f., have been declined, and sellers out there are afraid that, in this size, they will not have enough to complete the contracts already in hand. Regarding lower port spruce stocks, we understand that from some of the outports the entire shipments are completed, and the shipments from St. John are expected to be very much less than last year. The total shipments from the lower ports to the end of June were about 7,000,000 feet less than last year, and during July and August, 1900, about 90,000,000 superficial feet were shipped; but the belief is pretty general that this year's shipments, extending over the period named, will be considerably less. A Cape Hopewell cargo of rather a bad specification, containing a large percentage of 7 and 8 in., has been sold this week to Liverpool at £6 2s 6d. This represents a slight market advance. As the Liverpool importers are among the keenest buyers of spruce, the sale is not without its significance. After the low prices which have been lately accepted, some reaction appears possible."

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue :

From Buctouche, N.B.: Schrs Melatus, Bell, L. P. Churchill, Ocean Bride, Richard B., and Beatrice May, for Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island points, total value of cargo $2,700.

From Sackville, N.B.: Str. Petunia, for Manchester, Eng., 1,271,279 ft. deals and battens, value $11,411,284; 894 ft. scantling, value $1,995; 64,420 ft. ends, value $395; 22,766 ft. boards, value $115, by P. G. Mahoney. Schr. Two Sisters, for United States, 108,000 scantling, 50,000 laths, value $927, by John M. Hicks.

From Vancouver, B. C.: Tug St. Clair, for United States, 272,644 ft. for Japan, 262,168 ft. rough fir, value $1,516, by T. Larkin. Str. Athenian, for Japan, 262,168 ft. rough fir, value $4,016, by British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co.; 200,600 ft. rough fir, value $1,602, by Robert Ward & Co. Tug Vulcan, for United States, 400,000 ft. cedar logs, value $2,000, by Hamilton Logging Co. Schr. Angora, for Australia, 5,976 ft. rough fir, value $597, by North Pacific Lumber Co.; 49,863 ft. dressed fir, value $2,000, by B. C. Mills, Timber & Trading Co.

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1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

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9 in	21 00	No. 3, 12 in	19 00
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10 in	20 00	8 in	17 50

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1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$14 50	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$16 00
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Pine, XXXX	3 50	Cedar, XXXX, 18 in	3 00
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No. 1. White Pine	3 50	No. 2. White Pine	3 00
		Hemlock	2 75

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PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$68	$70	1x12 inch shippers	$	$21
2½ in.	68	70	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		22
1 to 2 in.	60	62	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17	18
4 inch uppers	70	72	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
Selects, 2½ in. up	60	62	10-in. common		18
1 to 2 in.	50	5	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	50	52	Common, 1x12		18
1 to 2 in.	40	45	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30	37	1x10	23	24
No. 2	25	30	1x8	21	22
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12		23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	35	38	1x10		21
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	28	30	1x8		20
Stained saps	25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	25	28
Bracket plank	30	35	2 inch	28	30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	" Dressing	26	32
Dressing boards, narrow		23	Common		20
1x10 inch shippers		19			

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Pine	$2 50	Spruce	$2 50

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Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx	$4 50	$4 75	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 25	5 50
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2½ and 3 in		62 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		38 50
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2 in		45 00	No. 2, 10 in		21 00
3 in		56 00	No. 2, 12 in		23 00
4 in		62 00	No. 3, 10 in		19 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		33 00	No. 3, 12 in		20 00
1¼ and 1½ in		39 00	Box, 1 x 4		17 00
No. 2, 1 in		22 00	1 x 6 to 12 in	17 00	18 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00	33 00	1 x 10 to 13 in		18 00
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1st & 2d, rock, 6in. &	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	21 00	23 00

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1 s & 2d, hard, 6in.	p, 18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft 6in & up,	17 00	13 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

ONTARIO.

The determination of manufacturers of white pine lumber to hold prices firm has met with success. The lists sent out for the month of July show that prices of every grade are being kept up. While there is plenty of lumber for sale, there seems to be no pressure on the part of holders to dispose of their stocks, nor is there any reason why such should be the case if a conservative policy in respect to production is pursued. Very hopeful reports regarding the pine situation come from the Georgian Bay district. A large Michigan concern recently purchased 10,000,000 feet of white pine lumber at Sprague, 10,000,000 feet at Blind River, 20,000,000 feet at Midland, and 4,500,000 feet at John's Island, making a total of 44,500,000 feet. The bulk, and perhaps all, of this lumber will be taken to Saginaw and Bay City to stock the yards there which were formerly supplied by the Michigan mills which cut Canadian logs. The present indications are that there will be a scarcity of long lumber before many months. Retail trade in Toronto has improved within the past week. Shingles and lath continue strong, XXX white pine shingles selling at $2.80 retail, and No. 1 lath about $3. Enquiries for hardwoods have been more numerous, particularly from manufacturing concerns, which suggests that their stocks are getting low.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

A better feeling prevails among the spruce manufacturers of the eastern provinces on account of the improvement in spruce in the British market. While this improvement has as yet been confined to Quebec spruce, it is almost certain to extend to the production of the Maritime provinces. The depression in the British market has resulted in increased shipments from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to France, Spain, Australia and South America, and it is probable that when the shipping season closes the quantity of stock remaining in the hands of Canadian manufacturers and shippers will not be abnormally large. There is no change in the prices of Quebec timber. New Brunswick cedar shingles are firmer, sales having been made at $3 for extras on Boston rate of freight.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

About two hundred carpenters in Winnipeg have gone on strike, and it is feared that building work in that city will be seriously interfered with unless an early settlement is reached. Railway construction is being pushed on several lines in Manitoba and the Territories, particularly the Canadian Northern line through to Lake Superior. The farmers are now busy harvesting the abundant crop, and it is expected that there will be a brisk fall demand for lumber for new buildings and improvements. In British Columbia local trade is rather quiet, but large export shipments are being made. In the first six months of this year eight cargoes of timber were shipped to China, and large orders are on the books.

UNITED STATES

The most optimistic opinions continue to be expressed regarding the white pine market of the United States. The developments of the past week have, with one exception, been favorable to a further hardening of lumber prices. That exception was the publication of the Government crop report, showing an expected yield of corn slightly less than 1,300,000,000 bushels. This is greatly below the average. The demand for lumber from retailers has shown a slight falling off in the principal corn-producing States, but the abundant wheat crop has largely offset the effects of the decreased production of corn. The factors of strength of the past week have been the advance in

the price of piece stuff, strips and No. 1 and 2 boards made by the Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's Association, and heavy purchases of lumber by Michigan dealers. The concern representing the consolidation of four large Saginaw lumber firms formed about one month ago has since that time purchased 70,000,000 feet of lumber, nearly all of which is white pine. It is said that this concern have lately advanced the price of upper grades of pine $2 per thousand. The market at the head of Lake Superior and in Michigan is quite strong, with every prospect that it will continue so during the fall months at least. In eastern wholesale markets there is a good movement of white and Norway pine, with a marked scarcity of the higher grades. An advance in the price of hemlock has been made by the Northwestern Hemlock Manufacturers' Association, and it is said that hardwoods are also a little firmer and moving more literally. There seems to be a recovery in ash and maple, while basswood, which has been a good seller all the year, is still in urgent request. There is considerable call for inch maple, but the price is low. The spruce trade is rather quiet and unsettled. Fearing a slack demand, some of the mills in the Eastern States are not in operation, while others are closed down owing to a scarcity of logs.

GREAT BRITAIN.

It is somewhat encouraging to learn that some branches of the timber trade in Great Britain are improving. The deliveries from the docks have been heavier of late, and there are indications of a general improvement in the demand for Canadian pine and spruce. Although London is the weakest point, the stock of Quebec spruce deals at that port is light, and it is even said that there will be a shortage of some grades to fill the contracts now made. Prices at Liverpool are considerably better, particularly for the higher grades, and it is believed that this improvement will soon extend to other classes of timber. In first class pine deals, 3x11 in., there is also a scarcity, with the market showing a tendency to harden. While these conditions exist, it is equally true that the public sales of the past week have been characterized by very low prices, and that the total stock of timber, deals, etc., in the public docks is exceptionally large. In London the increase of sawn and plain wood is 6,775,446 pieces over the corresponding period of 1900. Battens and prepared boards represent the heaviest increases, the former being 2,424,399 pieces in excess and the latter 2,888,125 pieces. Almost every class of timber is in increased supply, the decrease in the quantity of Quebec spruce deals being more than offset by the stock of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce. The demand for square and waney timber is quiet. First-class waney and square pine and oak meet with ready sale, but there is little inquiry for elm and birch, and buyers anticipate a further drop in values. A few sales of 13 in. birch have lately been made at 14d to 15 1-2d.

FIRES

The saw and planing mills of John McDonald at Antigonish, N.S., were burned on August 11th. The loss is $10,000, with no insurance.

The shingle mill of the Royal City Planing Mills at New Westminster, B.C., was partially destroyed by fire on July 29th, at a loss of $2,000. The mill is owned by the British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Company, of Vancouver.

STOCKS AND PRICES

Red cedar shingles of first quality have been sold recently in Buffalo at $4.

Saginaw dealers quote hemlock boards at $10.50, and piece stuff up to 16 feet at $11.50.

Messrs. Reid & Company, Toronto, are still in the market for 4x4 cedar scantling.

The receipts of lumber at Buffalo by lake this season have been 71,000,000 feet, as against 64,000,000 feet to date last season.

The shipments of lumber from Minneapolis in July of this year were 16,000,000 feet in excess of the same month last year.

The Head line steamer Bray Head is loading a cargo of deals at Montreal for the United Kingdom, the shippers being Dobell, Beckett & Company.

The steamer Auracania sailed last week from St. John, N.B., for Glasgow, with deals. The barque Poscidan is loading a cargo of deals at Quebec for the United Kingdom

Up to the first of August of this year the Fredericton Boom Company had rafted the following quantity of logs on the St. John river: Spruce, 72,675,522 feet; cedar, 5,588,830 feet; pine, 3,106,270 feet; hemlock, 81,519 feet.

The Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's Association, at a meeting held at Wausau on August 3rd, decided to make the following advances in its price list: No. 1 and No. 2 piece stuff, No. 1 and 2 strips and No. 2 8-in. boards, 50 cents; No. 1 8, 10 and 12 in. boards, $1.

At an auction sale held by Foy, Morgan & Company, London, England, first quality red pine from Montreal brought £15 per standard, second quality £12, and third quality £9 10s. Some unassorted red pine from Quebec sold at an average of £7 5s; birch timber from Quebec at 41s per load of 50 cubic feet; and birch from St. John, N.B., at 7d per cubic foot.

Large purchases of lumber have lately been made by Michigan concerns. Bliss & Van Auken, of Saginaw, purchased 3,000,000 feet of white pine log run from the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company, the stock to be cut from Canadian logs. Mershon, Schuette, Parker & Company purchased from the Central Lumber Company all of their best white pine lumber to be cut this season, about $250,000 being involved in the deal. Bliss & Van Auken have also secured the entire cut of the mills of Ross Bros., at Beaverton, Mich., representing 12,000,000 feet.

Regarding the condition of the cooperage market at Buffalo the American Lumberman says:

There is a moderate movement of cooperage stock, as the natural demand is quite good, but producers and jobbers are not satisfied with prices and some refuse to accept the figures offered, particularly on hoops, which they declare cannot be replaced for the money. The trade was spoiled by allowing the prices to go so high last year that small mills appeared everywhere and all sorts and conditions of stock were thrown on the market. This being in the hands of people who must sell anyhow there is demoralization everywhere and the only thing for old dealers to do is to wait if they can until it is out of the way. There is next to no sale for second class stock, as the apple crop here is a failure. First class elm staves sell for $7.50 to $7.75, coiled hoops same and basswood heading for 5 1-2 to 5 3-4 cents.

BUSINESS NOTES.

It is reported that C. F. McKendrick, saw miller, of Fredericton, N.B., is in financial difficulties.

The dissolution is announced of J. T. Marchand & Company, lumber dealers, Montreal.

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ny, for Cette, France, 566,411 ft. lumber, value $5,596. Str. Dora, for Carn, France, 1,398,779 ft. lumber, value $13,726. Str. Loyalist, for London, 13,911 ft. lumber, value $113. Str. Lunda, for Liverpool, Eng., 392,015 ft. lumber, value $3,912. Str. Evangeline, for London, Eng., 158,288 ft. lumber, value $1,582. Barque Clava, for Cadiz, Spain, 537,200 ft. lumber, value $5,744.

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THE GLASGOW MARKET.

The monthly report of Messrs. Allison, Cousland & Co., dated July 31st, thus reviews the Glasgow timber market:

Business, as is usual at this time of year, has been quiet owing to the annual holidays. Imports continue to arrive freely, but are not being disposed of and consequently stocks are increasing. Prices are very unstable, and with the rapid fall in freights combined with the present dull trade a further drop in values is not unlikely.

Square pine—There is a better demand and prices are slightly higher.

Red pine—There has been little business during the month. Quotations, are, if anything, weaker.

Oak—There is no business to report. The stock on hand is small.

Birch—There has been a heavy import and prices are weaker. Quotations—17d to 18d for 15 to 16 in. average.

Ash—There has been a considerable import during the month, and fair prices have been realized.

Elm—Stocks have been little reduced during the month; prices are little changed. 45 to 50 feet is quoted at 2s 9d to 3s per c. ft.

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1 in., 8 in. and up wide	42 00	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	50 00
1¼ and 1½ in	43 00	4 in	55 00
2 in	43 00		

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1 in., 7 in. and up wide	29 00	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	43 00
1¼ and 1½ in	40 00	4 in	46 00
2 in	40 00		

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1½ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	43 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	38 00
6 in. wide	43 00	6 in. wide	43 00

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1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	34 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	38 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	40 00	in., 6 in. wide	40 00

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1½ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

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No. 1, 12 in	27 00	No., 9 in	19 00
10 in	22 00	8 and 7 in	19 00
9 in	21 00	No. 3, 12 in	19 00
8 and 7 in	22 00	10 in	17 50
No. 2, 12 in	22 00	9 in	17 00
10 in	20 00	8 in	17 50

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$14 50	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$16 00
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1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	27 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	27 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8in. and up wide	28 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Pine, XXXX	3 50	Cedar, XXXX, 18 in	3 00
Clear Butts	2 50	Clear Butts	2 25

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No. 1. White Pine	3 50	No. 2. White Pine	3 00
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Uppers, 3 in. up		$68	$70	1x12 inch shippers	$	$21
2½ in.		68	70	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		22
1 to 2 in.		60	62	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17	18
4 inch uppers		70	72	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
Selects, 2½ in. up		60	62	10-in. common		18
1 to 2 in.		50	52	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up		50	52	Common, 1x12		18
1 to 2 in.		40	45	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch		30	37	1x10	23	24
No. 2		25	30	1x8	21	22
No. 3		21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12		23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in		35	38	1x10		21
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in		28	30	1x8		20
Stained saps		25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	25	28
Bracket plank		30	35	" " 2 inch	28	30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up		32	35	Dressing	26	32
Dressing boards, narrow			23	Common		20
1x10 inch shippers			19			

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Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 50	$4 75	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 25	5 50
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4 in		72 00	1½ in		34 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in		50 00	2 in		36 50
2½ and 3 in		62 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		38 50
4 in		66 00	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	35 00	37 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide		42 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		26 00
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2 in		45 00	No. 2, 10 in		21 00
3 in		56 00	No. 2, 12 in		23 00
4 in		62 00	No. 3, 10 in		19 00
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No. 2, 1 in		22 00	1 x 6 to 12 in	17 00	18 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00	33 00	1 x 10 to 13 in		18 00
No. 3, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	24 00	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in		18 00
			Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in		15 00

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1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in	33 00	37 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00	21 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	13 00

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1st & 2nd, 1 inch up,	31 00	33 00	Com. & good culls	14 00	16 00

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1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	33 00	35 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	20 00	22 00
			Com. & good culls	11 00	13 00

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1st & 2d, rock, 6in. &	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	21 00	23 00

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1st & 2d, hard, 6in.	p,	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft 6in & up,	17 00	19 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

ONTARIO.

At a meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Ontario, held in Toronto last week, a resolution was adopted by the members present agreeing to curtail their operations in the woods during the coming winter. This action does not imply that the lumber market is weakening, but is simply an indication that the lumbermen recognize the advantages to be derived, in view of the high cost of labor and supplies, in curtailing the output of lumber next season. Such a course is to be commended, and it is hoped that operators will strictly adhere to the resolution. The statement was made by one large operator present that it was his intention to curtail 50 per cent., as compared with last winter, and by another that he would reduce his output 25 per cent. The pine market continues to show strength, the higher grades being particularly strong. A ready market can be found for 10 and 12 inch boards, and bill stuff is also a good seller. The average price of mill culls is between $10 and $12, depending upon the location of the stock. A quantity of mill culls at John's Island, which would demand a high freight rate, was lately sold for $9.50. The demand for hardwoods is improving, and it is believed that the large consumers are about to enter the market to stock up for their fall and winter requirements. Hemlock is in good demand at an average price of $9.50 to $10, although it is possible to obtain from $11 to $12 for long lengths. Lath are holding up well, the mill price being about $2.50 for No. 1 and $2 for No. 2.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The shipments of lumber from Montreal during the past week have been light, and it appears that the shippers on this side are sending forward only as little lumber as possible. Considering the depression in the British market, the price of spruce deals keeps up remarkably well. Some of the large mills on the St. Lawrence are shut down for want of logs, the drives on the St. Maurice river having become stranded, with the possibility that they may not be gotten out until next spring. It is reported that the Laurentide Pulp Company at Grand Mere has been closed from this cause. A few weeks ago it was predicted in this column that cedar shingles were about to advance. This prediction has been realized, as some of the large manufacturers are now asking $3 for extras, on Boston rate of freight. Clears are quoted at $2.70, and second clears at $2.30.

UNITED STATES.

During the month of July the shipments of lumber by the members of the Mississippi Valley and Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's Associations were 37 per cent. greater than for the same month in 1900. Crop conditions are more satisfactory than was expected, and as the wheat harvest is practically over farmers are turning their attention to the buying of lumber for new buildings and improvements. Prices of white and Norway pine remain very firm, with an upward tendency, especially in Norway. At Ashland, Wis., short lengths have sold at $11 for 2x4 and 2x8, and $12 for 10 inch stuff. Six inch strips in common grade are selling at $15.50, and 4 inch at $14.50. The conditions in the Saginaw Valley are equally satisfactory. Log run is held at $18 to $24, box at $14 to $16, and mill culls at $12. Several cargoes of piece stuff have been sold to Chicago at $14, while common inch brings $17. Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers are getting in large stocks and are purchasing freely, but the demand is such that they are not able to increase their stocks materially. It is generally believed that while there is not

the great buying that existed in July, there is likely to be a brisk demand throughout the fall. Bill stuff is selling comparatively low and an advance is predicted. The buying of hardwoods has been more noticeable of late. Apparently the large consumers have begun to make purchases in order to replenish their stocks, which are thought to be low. Considerable ash is moving. Satisfactory conditions prevail in the spruce trade, and as the stocks are not heavy, present prices are likely to hold, if they do not advance.

GREAT BRITAIN.

It seems necessary that shippers must make up their minds to carry the balance of their British specifications over till next year, and follow this action by curtailing their production. It is said that there is still half the production of Scandinavia unsold, as well as the entire summer and autumn production from the White Sea. With large stocks unsold and on the docks at London and Liverpool, buyers are of course loath to enter into new contracts, fearing a further drop in prices. There has been more activity of late in spruce, and the improvement referred to in last issue has been continued. The Timber Trades Journal reports the purchase of a large cargo of Quebec spruce at £6 10s, c.i.f. Liverpool. Several large cargoes of spruce have lately arrived, but they have been mostly sold in advance. There is no question as to the better qualities of spruce finding a market at a reasonable price, but it is very advisable not to overstock the market with the lower grades. The white pine market is a little sluggish; however, stocks are held in strong hands and in all probability present prices will be maintained. Waney board pine is in good demand, and birch logs have been moving more freely, but large receipts have removed the possibility of any improvement in price.

Nearly a million feet of lumber was burned last week in the yard of Hon. J. K. Ward at St. Cunegonde, a suburb of Montreal. The loss is placed at $15,000.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Three cargoes of Oregon pine have left Vancouver, B.C., for the United Kingdom since April 1st.

During the first twelve days of August the receipts of lumber at Tonawanda were 33,000,000 feet.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company, of Saginaw, Mich., last week sold 2,700,000 feet of pine lumber to Buffalo parties.

R. E. LaBlanc is loading a barque at Bonaventure, Que., for the English market. This is the first vessel to be loaded at that point.

Gilmour & Company, of Trenton, Ont., are busy on a large order for 5,000 hardwood doors. They report an increase in demand for their patent doors.

It is reported that Adams, Burns & Company, of Bathurst, N.B., have sold their saw-milling property at Burnsville, including 100 miles of timber limits, to John Robertson, of Bathurst.

C. H. Witthun & Company, of Wiarton, Ont., last week completed the sawing of 3,000,000 feet of pine for Munro & Ebert, of Pembroke. The raft of timber was received late last fall, and about 700,000 feet was cut before the mill was closed down.

Of the Barbadoes lumber market Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company say: "There have been two arrivals of white pine during the fortnight; the "Evelyn," from Liverpool, N.S., with 79,000 feet shipping and 97,000 second quality, which was placed at $24.50 and $17.50 respectively; and the "Kipling," from Liverpool, N.S., with 23,000 feet shipping and 102,000 second quality white pine, 13,000 feet spruce, and 34,000 feet hemlock. The white pine was sold at $24 for shipping and $17.50 for second quality, the spruce at $17.50. The dealers are now fairly well supplied, and lower prices may be expected. Dimension cedar shingles would be saleable at late quotations, but Gaspe shingles would not bring more than $3 to $3.25.

SALE OF TIMBER BERTHS.

The auction sale of timber berths on the north shore of Lake Huron to be held in the Board of Trade building, Toronto, on Friday, November 15th, should bring together a large number of lumbermen. The oroperty is owned by Messrs. Tanner Bros., of Waubaushene, and consists of timber berths No. 60, 61 and 119 and McKinnon townships and a modern saw mill at Sturgeon Bay. Mr. Peter Ryan will be the auctioneer. Further particulars will be found in our advertising pages.

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CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., are reported since last issue:

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From Chatham, N.B.: Barque Blanchetts, for Carthegena, 859,787 ft. deals, etc., by J. B. Snowball Co.

From Halifax, N.S.: Str. Corean, for Glasgow, Scotland, 99,372 ft. lumber, value $1,000. Str. Damara, for Liverpool, Eng., 468,138 ft. deals, etc., value $4,641.

From Montreal: Str. Marina, for Glasgow, 17,052 pieces deals, etc., by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 11,704 pieces, by R. Cox & Co.; 12,265 pieces, by McArthur Export Co.; 3,993 pieces, by E. H. Lemay; 15,172 pieces, by J. Burstall & Co.; 6,851 pieces, by McLaurin Bros.; 8,956 pieces, by Watson & Todd; 206 doors, by Grand Trunk Railway Co. Str. Gellowa, for Dundee, 3,465 pieces deals, etc., by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 701 pieces, by Grand Trunk Railway Co.; 29,769 pieces, by J. Burstall & Co.; 667 doors, by Grand Trunk Railway Co.; 4,082 pieces deals, etc., by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 2,661 pieces, by W. & J. Sharples; 1,664 pieces, by R. Cox & Co.; 1,440 bundles maple lumber, by Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Str. Bray Head, for Belfast, 48,089 pieces deals and ends, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Aggi, for Bergen, 12,943 pieces deals, by Robert Cox & Co.

From Yarmouth, N. S.: Barque Bertha Grey, for France, spruce deals, value $4,146. Barque Columbus, for Wales, 618,000 ft. spruce deals, value $7,416. Schr. John B. Coyle, for Rosaria, spruce lumber, value $8,138.

From Parrsboro, N.S.: Str. Werneth Hall, for Manchester, Eng., 2,853,359 ft. spruce deals, scantling and ends, value $27,527; 355,729 ft. hardwood deals and ends, value $3,451, by M. L. Tucker.

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LONDON TIMBER IMPORTS.

Messrs. Churchill & Sim, in their last report regarding the imports in to London, say :

Of pine deals from the St. Lawrence the import has been 1,005,000 pieces, against 408,000 pieces in 1900; and of spruce deals 1,443,000 pieces, against 1,159,000 pieces in 1900. From New Brunswick the import of pine deals has been 176,000 pieces, while last year there were no imports. Spruce deals have been imported to the extent of 244,000 pieces, and birch planks to 108,000 pieces, against 404,000 and 51,000 pieces respectively last year.

The stock of pine deals has accumulated somewhat, and while prices of the lower qualities are still high, those obtainable for first quality have greatly fluctuated. The fact is that a great many shipments have found their way to this country which have not been too carefully culled for quality, and much trouble has resulted with buyers in consequence. What is called the new culling of pine deals may eventually be understood by buyers, but meanwhile those shippers who have kept to the recognized standards of quality will have less competition to face than formerly.

Spruce deals have been in good demand, and the importation has been a light one. Hardwoods generally have been slow of sale.

ANNUAL LOG SALE.

The annual sale of mixed and unmarked logs rafted by the Fredericton Boom Company was held at Fredericton, N.B., last week. There was a large attendance of lumbermen.

The Boom Company has rafted about 81,500,000 superficial feet of lumber this season, of which 827,680 feet, about 1 per cent., were not marked or the marks were not recognizable. This is the usual percentage.

The logs sold were made up of 33,640 feet of hemlock, 22,820 feet of pine, 102,750 feet of cedar, and 758,471 feet of spruce, of which 69,922 feet was condemned, 310,948 feet was battens and 377,610 feet was merchantable.

The purchasers were as follows :—

Hemlock, Fredericton Boom Co., at $4.50 a thousand.

Cedar, T. E. Babbitt & Sons, at $6.25 a thousand.

Pine, W. H. Murray, at $8.50 a thousand.

Spruce, J. E. Moore, at $11.90 a thousand.

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TIMBER STATEMENT.

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the port of Quebec up to Aug. 30th, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers :

	Cu. ft. 1899	Cu. ft. 1900	Cu. ft. 1901
W'n'y w'te pine	1,561,489	1,362,382	953,431
White pine	523,582	504,366	394,847
Red pine	159,541	60,796	66,435
Oak	466,452	380,966	371,305
Elm	446,408	542,077	828,137
Ash	56,514	80,907	127,565
Basswood	....	241	464
Butternut	60	142	850
Tamarac	415	71	22
Birch and Maple	231,946	392,149	298,193

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1 in., 8 in. and up wide	42 00	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	50 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	43 00	4 in	55 00
2 in	43 00		

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1 in., 7 in. and up wide	29 00	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide.	43 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	40 00	4 in	46 00
2 in	40 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1½ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	43 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	38 00
6 in. wide	43 00	6 in. wide	43 00

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1 in., 4, 5 in. wide.	34 00	1½ in., 4, 5 in. wide	38 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	40 00	in., 6 in. wide	40 00

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1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

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No. 1, 12 in.	27 00	No. 9 in.	19 00
10 in	22 00	8 and 7 in.	19 00
9 in.	21 00	No. 3, 12 in.	19 00
8 and 7 in.	22 00	10 in	17 50
No. 2, 12 in	22 00	9 in	17 50
10 in	20 00	8 in	17 50

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$14 50	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$16 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	16 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide	27 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	27 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8 in. and up wide	28 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Pine, XXXX	3 50	Cedar, XXXX, 18 in.	3 00
Clear Butts	2 50	Clear Butts	2 25

LATH.

No. 1. White Pine	3 50	No. 2. White Pine	3 00
		Hemlock	2 75

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Uppers, 3 in. up		$68	$70	
2½ in.		68	70	
1 to 2 in.		60	62	
4 inch uppers		70	72	
Selects, 2½ in. up		60	62	
1 to 2 in.		50	51	
Fine common, 2½ in. and up		50	52	
1 to 2 in.		40	45	
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch		30	37	
No. 2		25	30	
No. 3		21	26	
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.		35	38	
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.		28	30	
Stained saps		25	30	
Bracket plank		30	35	
Shelving boards, 12-in. up		32	35	
Dressing boards, narrow			23	
1x10 inch shippers			19	
1x12 inch shippers		$	$21	
4/4 inch " 13" & up.			22	
4/4 Box boards, 6" and up		17	18	
10-in. dressing and better		28	30	
10-in. common			18	
12-in. dressing and better		32	34	
Common, 1x12			18	
No. 1 barn, 1x12		25	26	
1x10		23	24	
1x8		21	22	
No. 2 barn, 1x12			23	
1x10			21	
1x8			20	
Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.		25	28	
" " 2 inch		28	30	
Dressing		26	32	
Common			20	

LATH.

Pine	$2 50	Spruce	$2 50

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx	$4 50	$4 75	
Clear butts	3 50	3 75	
Smooth, 6 x 18	4 50	4 75	
Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 25	5 50	
Hemlock		2 2	
Spruce		2 25	

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4 in.			72	00
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2½ and 3 in.			62	00
4 in.			66	00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide			42	00
1¼ and 1½ in.			42	00
2 in			45	00
3 in.			56	00
4 in			62	00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.			33	00
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No. 2, 1 in.			22	00
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Dressing 1¼ in.			33	50
1¼x10 and 12			35	50
1½ in.			34	50
2 in			36	50
Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.			38	50
Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in		35	37	00
Barn, No. 1, 12 in.			26	00
6, 8 and 10 in			22	00
No. 2, 10 in.			21	00
No. 2, 12 in.			23	00
No. 3, 10 in.			19	00
No. 3, 12 in.			20	00
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1 x 6 to 12 in.		17	18	00
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			Com. & good culls	11 00 13 00

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1st & 2d, rock, 6in. &	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	21 00 23 00

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1st & 2d, hard, 6in.	p, 18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft 6in & up,	17 00 19 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The closing days of August finds the white pine market almost as strong as it was one month ago. The constant operation of the mills has necessarily increased the yard stocks, but shipping has been so active that the accumulation at the mills is not large. Nearly all manufacturers report a larger volume of business than last year. There has been a steady enquiry for all grades of pine, but particularly for the better qualities and 10 and 12 inch boards, of which the supply is very light. Buyers from the United States have been an important factor in the market this year, and have bought extensively in the Ottawa Valley and Georgian Bay districts. If there is any weakening of prices it pertains exclusively to one or two of the lower grades. The future of pine lumber prices depends very largely upon the policy which maunfacturers follow during the coming winter in respect to their logging operations. If a moderate cut only is made, there is no question that present prices will be maintained. The conditions seem to favor light operations in the woods, as the cost of labor and supplies is exceptionally high. While the outlook for hardwood lumber is fair, the actual demand is less than might reasonably be expected. There is, however, a firm undertone to the market, and it may be that the prospective improvement may come earlier than is anticipated. Lath and shingles continue in light supply, with a good demand, and prices are quite firm.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Quite a number of vessels have loaded along the St. Lawrence for the United Kingdom. The market for spruce is looking a little more hopeful, and the opinion is freely expressed that operations in the woods will be curtailed the coming winter, and that next season will witness a marked improvement in spruce prices. The shipments from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to Great Britain have been light of late, but increased exports have been made to South America and France. The latter country is expected to be a considerable buyer of Canadian lumber within the next few years. Cedar shingles are firmer, practically no extras being offered at less than $3.00 on Boston rate of freight. Clears are selling at $2.70 and second clears at $2.25.

UNITED STATES

The report presented at the semi-annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association makes the very satisfactory showing that stocks on hand are decreasing each year, while the shipments are showing a corresponding increase. This statement has in a measure dispelled any hope which buyers may have had of obtaining lower prices this fall. The white pine market is exceptionally strong, the large mills having either sold ahead or are meeting with a demand for the lumber as fast as it is cut. The effect of the two unfavorable factors, namely, the corn crop failure and the strike of steel workers, has passed off, and indications are promising for a brisk fall trade. The higher grades of lumber are wanted in excess of the supply, while the common and lower grades are moving liberally at good prices. In Chicago there is a pronounced scarcity of No. 1 and No. 2 12-inch boards as well as piece stuff, which ranges from $13.75 to $14 in cargo lots. Norway pine is not as firm as white pine. Our Albany and Buffalo price lists this week show an advance in the higher grades of pine. Reports from these cities tell of a very firm market for uppers and selects. Spruce lumber is also hardening, there being a good demand for building material in New York. The hardwood trade still lacks the snap which is shown by pine, although some dealers give a more satisfactory account of trade and report heavy shipments of basswood, maple and quartered oak. Lath and shingles are not accumulating to any extent, and it is almost certain that the present prices will be sustained throughout the fall.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The course of the British timber market week after week has been so similar as to make a review much of a repetition. The market is still heavy, but with some strong spots. The low price of lumber is stimulating consumption, and there has

been considerable buying of building materials. At recent auction sales prices have been further depressed, especially floorings, scantlings and the lower grades of lumber generally. At a London sale 3x14-24 inch white pine from Quebec brought only £15 9s. per standard. The stock, however, was of poor quality. Spruce prices have not undergone any further advance, but dealers are optimistic that if the fall receipts are not too heavy an upward trend will set in. It is announced that Norwegian shippers contemplate carrying over their summer and autumn production until next spring. Waney board pine has of late shown strength, and Quebec oak of good quality is scarce. Specifications suitable for railway requirements meet with quick sale at firm figures. Red pine is weak, and no improvement can be reported in New Brunswick birch planks.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The steamer Briardene is about to load a cargo of deals at Tusket Wedge, N.S., for France.

The steamer Adato cleared last week from Victoria, B.C., for Taku, with a cargo of 2,898,000 ft. of lumber.

As a result of low water in the Gatineau river 150,000 saw logs are stranded along the upper reaches of the river.

The Eastern Lumber Company, of Albany, N. Y., have purchased 7,000,000 feet of lumber from the Northrop Lumber Company, of John's Island, Ont.

Vigars & Company, of Port Arthur, Ont., have finished their season's cut. They report an active trade, in addition to the large contract for supplying timber for railroad and bridge construction.

In the Saginaw Valley log run lumber is quoted at $18 to $22, box at $14 to $15, and mill culls at $12. The Norway cut ranges from $14 up, according to dimensions.

The steamer Daventry sailed last week from Montreal for Newcastle with a full cargo of deals. The steamer Verbena cleared last week for Valencia via Three Rivers with deals, and the barque Poseidon sailed for Waterford with deals.

Spruce lath is selling in New York at $2.50 to $2.60. In Chicago white pine is quoted at $3.25, and No. 1 mixed at $2.75. In the Saginaw Valley 18 inch XXXX pine shingles are held at $3.75 and clear butts at $2.50 ; 16-inch at $3.25.

N. & A. Dyment, of Thessalon, Ont., are reported to have sold timber limit No. 168, in the Algoma district, to Moore & Macdonald, for the sum of $105,000. The limit was purchased by Messrs Dyment about three years ago for a sum in the neighborhood of $20,000.

The manufacturers of hemlock in Pennsylvania put into effect a new price list on August 15th, making an advance of 50 cents a thousand. According to the new list, bill timber will range from $15 for 12,14 and 16 feet to $20.50 for 38 and 40 feet ; 2x4 to 3x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet, will be quoted at $14.50.

The schooner John B. Coyle sailed last week from Yarmouth, N.S., for Rosalia, with 657,000 ft. of spruce lumber and scantling, furnished by Parker, Eakins & Company and D. A. & D. R. Saunders. The barque Eberia sailed from same port for Buenos Ayres, with 768.000 ft. of lumber and scantling. The barques Albertina and Argentina are loading at Yarmouth for Buenos Ayres, and the barque Reform at Tusket Wedge for Buenos Ayres.

BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

At an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, England, on August 14th, Canadian deals, etc., brought the following prices :

Pine.—Ex. Huelva, from Quebec.—12-13 ft. 3x11 in. third quality white pine, £15 10s. ; 16 ft. 3x11, £14 5s. ; 13-16 ft. 3x12-21, £15 5s. Ex. Cumeria, from Montreal—15-16 ft. 3 x 12-26 in. fourth quality, £9 5s.; 12-14 ft. 3x12-24, £9 10s.; 10-11 ft. 3x11-21 £9, 10s. Ex. Wildcroft, from Bastican, Que.—8-14 ft. 3x7-15 in. first and second quality, £11 ; 9-11 ft. 3x11 in. third quality, £11 15s. ; 8-14 ft. 3x7-9 £10 15s. ; 7-14 ft. 3x9-11 in. fourth quality, £10. Ex. Yola, from Quebec.—14-16 ft. 3x12-24 in, first quality, £15 5s.; 13 ft. 3x12-23, £15 ; 12 ft. 3x12-23, £15 ; 15-16 ft. 3x11, £14 15s ; 14-16 ft. 3x12-26 in. second quality, £13 5s. ; 12-13 ft. 3x12-21, £13 ; 12-15 ft. 3x11, £13; Ex Ashanti, from Quebec, 12 ft. 3x11 in. first quality, £18 5s.

Spruce.—Ex. Montuak, from Montreal. 12-13 ft. 2½x7 in. unassorted, £7 15s.

Birch Planks. — Ex. Loyalist, from Halifax, N. S.—6-7 ft. 4x6-7 in. 7d. per cubic foot ; 9-18 ft. 3x11, 8d. ; 6-18 ft. 3x9, 8½d. ; 7-19 ft. 3x8, 8d. ; 5-18 ft. 3x7, 7½d. ; 7-16 ft. 3x7-7, 7½d. ; 6-16 ft. 2½x0-14' 1s. 2d.

Oak Timber. — Ex. Highfield, from Quebec.—4 logs 3-7 cubic ft., 87s. 6d. per load of 50 cubic feet ; 7 logs, 600 ft., 85s.; 13 logs, 725 ft. 75s.

Birch Planks.—Ex. Vreta Holme, from Quebec.—6-15 ft. 3x9-10 in. 1s. 1d. per cubic foot ; 6-16 ft. 2x8-9 in. 1s. 4d.

Elm Timber. — Ex. Carisbrook, from Quebec 32-48 ft. 11-16 in., 90s. per load.

A meeting of the creditors of E. Spraggett, saw miller, Grand Forks, B.C., was called for August 23rd.

Mrs. B. Traversy has registered propritress of the lumber business of . E. Traversy, Montreal.

FIRES.

The box factory of Holmes & Arpin and the sash and door factory of D. Gagne & Co. in Montreal, were destroyed by fire last week. The loss in each case is about $4.000.

The saw mill of the Northern Lumber Company at Garland, Man., which was burned last week, was valued at $8,000, three-quarters of which is covered by insurance. T. A. Burrows, M.P.P., of Winnipeg, is president of the company.

The Harrison River Timber & Trading Co.'s saw mill at Harrison River, B.C., was burned recently at a loss of $12,000. Fulbrook & McKim's mill at same place suffered a small loss.

The planing mill of Robert Stewart at Guelph, Ont., was damaged by fire on August 17th to the extent of $4,000.

The saw mill of E. Esilets at Three Rivers, Que., has been burned ; loss $10,000.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Chestnut & Son and Tabor & O'Neill, wood-working factory and sash and door factory, have amalgamated.

A receiver is announced to have been appointed for the Muskoka Lumber Company, of North Tonawanda, N. Y.

Malone's Three Rivers Hay, Produce and Lumber Company, of Three Rivers, Que., has been dissolved.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue :

From Halifax, N. S. : Schr. J. W. Hill, for New York, 100,000 ft. lumber, value $900 ; Barque Broughton, for Wales, England, 495,414 ft. deals, etc., value $5,149 ; Barque Padra, for Barcelona, Spain, 502,955 ft. lumber, value $6,059 ; Barque Actaeon, for Antwerp, 426,086 ft. lumber, value $4,341 ; Barque Lennatin, for LaRochelle, France, 634,676 ft. lumber, value $5,672.

From Victoria, B. C. : Schr. Luzon, for Santa Rosalia, Mexico, 160,000 ft. 9-inch mining props, 22,000 ft. rough lumber, value $3,070.

From Chatham, N.B.: Str. Marisbrook, for Sharpness, England, 2,190,544 ft. deals, etc., by F. Dyke ; Str. Lysaker, for Fleetwood, 902,736 ft. deals, by Malcolm Mackay ; 1,068, 692 ft. deals, by F. E. Neale ; Barque Vemeria, for Londonderry, Ireland, 772,000 ft. deals, by J. B. Snowball Co. ; Barque Beanne, for Nazaire, 398,000 ft. deals by J. B. Snowball Co. ; Str. Ronsdalen, for Manchester, England, 2,177,644 ft. deals, by

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Elm, soft, mill run	1	1½ 16 00 19 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	2	3.. 17 00 19 00			

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Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	42 00
Pine, good strips,	26 00	28 00
Pine, good shorts,	22 00	30 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	18 00	24 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	21 00
Pine, No. 2 dressing shorts,	14 00	16 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	17 00	20 00
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	14 00	15 00
Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings	15 00	17 00
Pine s.c. strips	12 00	15 00
Pine, s c. shorts	11 00	15 00
Pine, box culls	12 50	14 50
Pine mill culls	11 50	13 50
1x10 No. 1 barn		21 00
1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
Lath per M No. 1	2 50	3 00
Lath per M No. 2	1 50	2 00
xx Cedar shingles, 18"	1 40	1 75
Cedar Shingles, Clear Butt	2 00	2 25
Cedar Shingles, xxx	2 50	2 65
xx Pine Shingles	1 10	1 25
Pine Shingles, Clear Butts	1 60	1 75
xxxx Pine Shingles	75	3 00

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WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	40	47
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	39	50
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	45	54
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	45	54

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Measured off, according to average and quality	23	29
In shipping order, " " "	26	30

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	45	50
" " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "	32	

DEALS.

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1¼ 1½ and 2 in.	58 00	1¼, 1½ and in.	52 00
2½ and 3 in.	60 00	2½ and 3 in.	55 00
4 in.	65 00	4 in.	60 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	42 00	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	50 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	43 00	4 in.	55 00
2in.	44 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.

1in., 7 in. and up wide	30 00	2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	43 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	4 00	4 in.	46 00
2in.	41 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	43 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	38 00
6 in. wide	43 00	6 in. wide	43 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	34 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	38 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	40 00	in., 6 in. wide	40 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	27 00	No. , 9 in.	19 00
10 in.	22 00	8 and 7 in.	19 00
9 in.	21 00	No. 3, 12 in.	19 00
8 and 7 in.	22 00	10 in.	17 50
No. 2, 12 in.	22 00	9 in.	17 00
10 in.	20 00	8 in.	17 50

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$14 50	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$16 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	16 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	27 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	27 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8in. and up wide	28 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Pine, XXXX	3 75	Cedar, XXXX, 18 in.	3 25
Clear Butts	2 75	Clear Butts	2 25

LATH.

No. 1. White Pine	3 50	No. 2. White Pine	3 00
		Hemlock	2 75

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PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$68	$70	1x12 inch shippers	$	$21
2½ in.	68	70	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		22
1 to 2 in.	60	62	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17	18
4 inch uppers	70	72	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
Selects, 2½ in. up	60	62	10-in. common		18
1 to 2 in.	50	52	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	50	52	Common, 1x12		19
1 to 2 in.	40	42	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30	40	1x10	23	24
No. 2	25	30	1x8	21	22
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12		23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	35	38	1x10		21
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28	30	1x8		20
Stained saps	25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	25	28
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	28	30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	26	32
Dressing boards, narrow		23	Common		20
1x10 inch shippers		19			

LATH.

Pine	$2 50	Spruce	$2 50

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 00	$4 75	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 25	5 50
Clear butts	3 50	3 75	Hemlock		2 2
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Selects, 1 to 2 in.		56 00	2 in.		36 50
2½ and 3 in.		62 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		38 50
4 in.		66 00	Mold stps No. 1 to 2 in.		35 00 37 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide		43 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.		27 00
1¼ and 1½ in.		45 00	6, 8 and 10 in		23 00
2 in		48 00	No. 2, 10 in.		21 00
3 in.		57 00	No. 2, 12 in.		23 00
4 in.		62 00	No. 3, 10 in.		19 00
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1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00	21 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	13 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	31 00	33 00	Com. & good culls	14 00	16 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	33 00	35 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6' & up,	20 00	22 00
			Com. & good culls	11 00	13 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. & up,	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	21 00	23 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

From the standpoint of immediate demand, white pine lumber conditions are not as satisfactory as they were one month ago, the volume of business being slightly less. But when this is said nothing more can be added which would give one reason to expect anything but a strong market. The conditions are all favorable to a steady demand at firm prices. The present season has been characterized by extreme dullness in the export of lumber, but next year a season of much greater activity and higher prices may be looked for. As it is the higher grades which most readily find a market in Great Britain, there is likely to develop a great scarcity of these grades in the near future, especially as the supply is now almost inadequate to meet the demands of the trade. Good pine lumber promises to gradually become more valuable. The changes in our Ottawa price list show an appreciation in good strips and shipping culls and better. Lath and shingles are also showing strength, and it is said that the supply is very light. Toronto dealers are looking for still higher prices before the end of the year. Of hardwoods little can be said. The buying is still of a hand-to-mouth character, while manufacturers are holding prices steady. The stock is comparatively large, but this will be offset by restricting the log output next winter. There is a good movement of hemlock.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumber market conditions in the eastern provinces are mostly unchanged, although there are indications of strength. Waney pine has been sold in the Quebec market as high as 55 cents for 21 inch average. The other classes of timber are firm, although not in as good demand as pine. Spruce deals are moving moderately, while clapboards are scarce and firm. As high as $32 has been paid for extra quality clapboards delivered at Boston. The cedar shingle market is daily becoming stronger, and several sales of extras are reported at $3 on Boston rate of freight. Clears bring about $2.70 and second clears $2.25. A recent report from Fredericton, N. B., states that there are 26,000,000 feet of logs hung up on the head waters of the St. John river owing to extremely low water. This is about one-fifth of the output of that river.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The carpenters, strike in Winnipeg is perhaps, the only unfavorable element in the lumber situation of the west. Other conditions favor a large consumption of lumber. Building permits issued in Winnipeg up to August 31st of this year represent an expenditure of $1,300,000, and the total for the year will probably exceed two million dollars. Then there is the abundant harvest to enrich the farmers and make possible the erection of new buildings and improvements. Altogether the outlook for lumber is good, and prices are firm. British Columbia manufacturers report some increase in the demand for shingles for shipment eastward, but the movement of lumber is not very active. A few large orders have lately been placed for railway and bridge timber.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber trade of the United States has been a little quieter during the past week, although prices show no material change. The tendency seems to be towards higher prices for the upper grades of white pine, and a continuation of present prices for the lower qualities. In the Lake Superior district uppers and selects are higher, and in Tonawanda some of the better grades have been marked up two dollars per thousand. The selling price of white pine in the eastern distributing markets has for some time been out of proportion to the prices asked at producing points, and a process

of readjustment is now taking place. There is a marked scarcity of 12 inch boards and long piece stuff. The spruce market continues firm, a report from Boston stating that the list price has been advanced one dollar. It is most difficult to arrive at a definite conclusion regarding the hardwood situation. Indications point to an increased demand, while on the other hand many dealers report a very quiet trade, and basswood, which has been strong all year, has been offered at reduced figures. This has given consumers reason to hope for concessions and consequently they are showing a disposition to keep out of the market as long as possible. Inch maple is inactive, but there is good demand for thicker sizes. White pine shingles are scarce and strong.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The past two weeks has witnessed a falling off in the number of timber cargoes arriving in London, and consequently a more hopeful view is now taken of the timber market of Great Britain. If shipments are curtailed, the market will very soon show signs of recovery. So far as Canadian spruce and pine are concerned, it is significant that they appear to occupy a stronger position than any other class of lumber which is marketed in Great Britain. A quantity of third quality Ottawa pine, 70 per cent. 3x11 and balance narrow, is reportd to have been sold at £11 10s. per standard delivered at Liverpool. Considerable parcels of spruce have also changed hands, and when dealers are enabled to reduce their holdings purchased at the higher level which prevailed in the spring, liberal buying for fall and winter account may be expected. A large line of Quebec spruce battens were sold at a recent sale in London at £6 17s. 6d. per standard for 3x7, and £6 7s. for 3x6. Quebec rock elm boards sold at 9d. per foot and birch planks at 1s., and square elm timber at 60s. to 67s. 6d. per load of 50 cubic feet. Quebec oak is in fair request, and the demand for first-class waney and square pine is good, but second-class is dull of sale. The consumption of wood in London is increasing and is in excess of same time last year.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

W. Caldwell, of Toronto, is announced to have sold within the past fortnight 4,100,000 feet of white pine lumber to W. H. Hogg, of Buffalo.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber Company, of Phœnix, B. C., is supplying about 750,000 feet of lumber for a large tunnel on the new Boundary railway.

A car load of shooks for fruit boxes and berry baskets was shipped last week from New Westminster, B. C., to Adelaide, Australia, by the British Columbia Mfg. Company.

The schooner F. E. Saunders is loading lumber at the Hastings mill, Vancouver, B. C., for a foreign port, and the ship City of Hankow is about to load lumber at Barnet, B. C., for Sydney, Australia.

Messrs. Robinson, Limited, held a sale of wood goods at Dublin, Ireland, on August 15th, at which the following prices were realized: Miramichi spruce, 9 x 3, 10 and 11 ft., £12 15s., per Irish standard; 12 ft., £13 2s. 6d.; 13 ft., £12 15s. to £13 2s. 6d.; 14 ft., £13 5s.; 15 ft., £13 2s. 6d.; 10 ft. to 19 ft., £13 5s.; 20 and 21 ft., £13 7s. 6d. Cape Tormentine spruce, 12 x 3, £12 to £11 5s. 11 x 3, £12 5s.; 8 x 3, £11 17s. 6d.; 7 x 3, £11 12s. 6d.; 5 x 1, £9 2s. 6d. 1st Quebec spruce, 9 to 14 x 3, £14 5s.; 2nd, 11 to 14 x 3, £13 17s. 6d.; 7 x 3, £12; 3rd, 9 x 3, £11 10s.; unsorted, 7 x 3, £11 10s. to £12; 9 x 3, £13. Quebec red pine, 18 ft. 4 x 2, £14 7s. 9d. to £14 15s.; 20 ft. to 24 ft. 4 x 2, £14 10s.; 18 ft. 6 x 2, £15; 12 ft. 9 x 3, £19 18s.

Messrs. Campbell, Meredith & Allan have entered an action in the name of the Collin's Bay Rafting & Forwarding Company to seize and attach in the hands of Messrs. Poupore & Malone, contractors, now doing work in the Montreal harbor, some 1,060 pieces of oak now on board the steamer Saturn or on the wharf, to which the steamer is attached, the whole representing a value of about $13,350. The affidavit of the President of the company plaintiff, which owns the Saturn, sets forth that the timber was shipped at Sandusky, Ohio, consigned to the defendants by Hirk, Christy & Co., of Cleveland, and that on coming to Montreal the ship grounded at Pigeon Island. A tug and lighter had to be secured to release the vessel, and the time lost and repairs needed constituted another source of damage. The plaintiffs claim that the accident is imputable to the cargo, and that they have a lien on the timber.

FIRES.

The saw mill of Thompson & Avery, near Sharbot Lake, Ont., was destroyed by fire on August 29th, at a loss of $4,000.

The saw mill of John Greenlees, at Red Bay, near Wiarton, Ont., was burned recently, together with a quantity of lumber.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

[Correspondence of the Canada Lumberman.]

Prices on the local lumber market hold firm, no single line showing a break or tendency to break. The local demand has improved with the passing of the labor troubles. On account of the strikes, however, considerable building planned for the present season has been postponed a year. Culls are now a good feature, as the supply is limited. They are almost entirely in the hands of jobbers, according to a reliable authority.

Opinions differ on the export trade, but the American market from all accounts shows little, if any, improvement. One company has it that the United States buyers are trading from hand to mouth. September, however, promises an improvement, as winter stocks will then begin to receive attention. The British market is dull and according to report overstocked. British exporters, while moving considerable stock from local yards and mills, are holding considerable on the other side.

Quotations show advances in a few lines. Good pine strips have brought from $26 to $32 per thousand. Pine 8 inch shipping culls and better stock finds buyers at $15 to $16. Lath are in demand, No. 1 unchanged at $2.00 to $2.50 and No. 2 advanced to $2.25. Cedar shingles have also reached a higher figure. Clear butts are mentioned at $2.00 to $2.35, and XXX at $2.50 to $2.75. Mill culls are retailing as high as $14.

"Hardwood trade extremely dull," is the situation as described by a local dealer. Buyers are not anxious for business and the mills are holding large stocks. Prices, however, are erratic and what holds good in one sale may not answer in another, although the same stock may be selling. The figure given for basswood is $16 per M., and for mill run ash $17. Maple, birch and elm, which brought $16 a year ago, are running from $10 to $12 now.

Business is brisk at the mills and logs plentiful. Low water in the Gatineau threatened a tie up, but heavy rain has improved the situation.

Over 800 men have gone up to the woods. Some place the figures even higher, and gangs are being hired daily. Wages are even higher than last season, ranging from $20 and board for road-making to $30 and board for axe men.

It is reported that the Bronson & Weston Company will next season erect a saw mill at the Chaudiere, on the site of their old one. They have been out of the business for a couple of years.

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Ottawa, August 30, 1901. A. P.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A meeting of the creditors of the Chequasset Lumber Co. was held in New York on August 27th. Representatives of all the banks interested as well as the merchandise creditors were present. The meeting was called at the request of Chas. E. Corkran, president of the Chequasset Lumber Co., who made a proposition to form a new company, of which he was to have control, to take over all the assets and liabilities and continue business. The Chequasset Lumber Co. is a parent organization controlled by fifteen subordinate companies. Mr. Corkran submitted a statement showing that the liabilities of all the concerns amounted to $965,960, and the assets would amount to nearly $500,000.

A committee of three creditors was appointed to examine the books and to report to another meeting, which will be called in about three weeks.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue :

From Chatham, N. B.: Schr. Morancy, for New York, 1,106,500 pieces lath, by William Richards Co.

From Ship Harbor, N. S.: Barque Broughton, for Llanally, Ireland, spruce deals, value $6,000, by Alfred Dickie.

From Halifax, N. S.: Str. Oruro, for British West Indies, 6,000 feet lumber, value $90. Schr. Regina B., for St. Pierre, 5,000 feet lumber, value $50. Schr. Dahome, for London, England, 519,986 feet deals, etc., value $5,119. Barque Vianca Casanova, for Swansea, England, 723,512 feet lumber, etc., value $7,105.

From Montreal: Str. Anduri, for Liverpool, 18,683 pieces lumber, by Charlemagne Lumber Co; 20,697 pieces lumber by Watson & Todd; 8,427 pieces lumber by R. Cox & Co ; 756 pieces of lumber by McArthur Bros. & Co.; 3,395 pieces lumber by Gillies Bros.; 2,307 pieces lumber by C. P. R. Str. Amarynthia, for Glasgow, 5,454 pieces deals by Watson & Todd ; 4,892 pieces deals by E. H. Lemay ; 2,922 pieces deals by McLaurin Bros.; 7289 pieces deals by Dobell, Beckett & Co ; 8,302 pieces deals by J. Burstall & Co.; 1,680 bdls. birch lumber by Canada Atlantic Ry. Str. Montevidean, for Glasgow, 95 pieces lumber by G. T. R.; 9,583 pieces deals and boards by Watson & Todd. Str. Frisia, for Hamburg, 9,871 pieces boards by Watson & Todd ; 1,116 pieces lumber by G. T. R.; 42 Walnut logs by C. P. R. Str. Manchester City, for Manchester, 1,998 pieces ends, 3,782 deals and boards, by R. Cox & Co ; 9,378 deals and ends by Watson & Todd ; 4,547 pieces deals by McLaurin Bros ; 16,194 pieces boards by W. & J. Sharples ; 295 rolls pulp board by Laurentide Pulp Co. Str. Devona, for Dundee, 7,982 pieces deals by Charlemagne Lumber Co. Str. Lord Iveagh, for Belfast, 5,282 pieces deals by J. Burstall & Co.; 4,096 pieces deals by McArthur Export Co.; 5,690 pieces deals by Watson & Todd ; 2,466 pieces deals by G.T.R.; 1,800 barrel staves, 500 barrel hoops, by the C.P.R.; Str. Degana, for Liverpool, 11,126 pieces lumber by Watson & Todd; 1,185 pieces of lumber by Montreal Lumber Co.; 10,691 pieces lumber by W. & J. Sharples; 3,000 pieces lumber by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Lake Megantic, for Liverpool, 3,357 pieces lumber by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 11,787 pieces lumber by McLaurin Bros.; 19,833 pieces lumber by Watson & Todd ; 1110 pieces walnut lumber, 414 pieces oak lumber, 251 pieces oak scantling, 610 pieces walnut lumber, by C.P.R. Str. Bark Poseidon, for Kragero, 5,111 pieces spruce deals, 2,168 pieces red pine deals, 603 pieces of spruce deals and ends, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Sicilan, for Glasgow, 553 bdls hickory, 14 pieces boards, by G. T. R.; 1,680 pieces lumber, 601 bdls lumber, by C. P. R.; 964 bdls. wood pulp, by Laurentide Pulp Co.; 8,478 pieces deals and boards, 37,787 pieces deals and boards, by W. & J. Sharples. Str. Carrigan Head, for Belfast, 1,300 bdls. staves, by C. P. R.; 9,158 pieces deals, boards and ends, by Robt. Cox & Co.; 18,863 pieces deals, boards and ends, by Watson & Todd ; 2,557 pieces deals, boards and ends, by McLaurin Bros.; 4,862 pieces deals and ends, by J. Burstall & Co.; 3,983 pieces deals and ends, by Robt. Cox & Co.; 2,500 bdls. staves, by C.P.R. Str. Pretorian, for Glasgow, 1,109 pieces deals, by G. T. R.; 7,313 pieces deals and boards, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 6,168 pieces deals and boards, by W. & J. Sharples.

TIMBER STATEMENT.

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measnred and culled at the port of Quebec up to Sept. 3rd, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers :

	Cu ft. 1899	Cu ft. 1900	Cu. ft. 901
W'n'y w'te pine	1,611,562	1,366,183	984,375
White pine.....	544,181	505,666	412,132
Red pine	159,541	60,796	77,790
Oak.....	514,763	429,302	385,432
Elm	446,408	586,031	916,032
Ash.....	56,543	81,227	134,430
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Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in	20 00	22 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in	23 00	25 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2	17 00	19 00
Birch, M. R. 1 in.	18 00	20 00
" 1½ " 2	20 00	22 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8x8	24 00	26 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in	18 00	20 00
" 1½ to 2	20 00	22 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼	16 00	17 00
Butternut 1 " 1½	23 00	25 00
" 2 " 3	25 00	28 00
Chestnut 1 " 2	24 00	26 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 1½	50 00	60 00
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4	60 00	65 00
Elm, soft, mill run 1 " 1½	16 00	19 00
Elm, soft, mill run 2 " 3	17 00	19 00
Elm rock, mill run 1 to 1¼"	20 00	22 00
Elm rock, mill run 1½" 3	23 00	25 00
Hickory, 1sts and 2nds 1½" 2	30 00	32 00
Maple, 1sts and 2nds 1 1½	17 00	18 00
Maple 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4	19 00	20 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	30 00	32 00
Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2 " 4	33 00	35 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 1½	31 00	35 00
Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds 2 " 4	34 00	38 00
Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 2	60 00	65 00
Walnut, 1sts and 2nds 1 " 3	85 00	100 00
Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds 1 " 2	34 00	38 00

OTTAWA, ONT.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m	$31 00	42 00
Pine, good strips	26 00	32 00
Pine, good shorts	22 00	30 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m	18 00	24 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips	16 00	21 00
Pine, No. 2 dressing shorts	14 00	16 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock	17 00	20 00
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	15 00	16 00
Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	15 00	17 00
Pine s.c. strips	12 00	15 00
Pine, s c. shorts	11 00	15 00
Pine, box culls	12 50	14 50
Pine mill culls	11 50	14 00
1x10 No. 1 barn		21 00
1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
Lath per M No. 1	2 25	2 75
Lath per M No. 2	2 00	2 25
xx Cedar shingles, 18"	1 40	1 75
Cedar Shingles, Clear Butt	2 00	2 35
Cedar Shingles, xxx	2 50	2 75
xx Pine Shingles	1 10	1 25
Pine Shingles, Clear Butts	1 60	1 75
xxxx Pine Shingles	2 75	2 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	40	47
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	39	50
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	45	55
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	45	55

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	23	29
In shipping order, " " "	26	50

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	45	50
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $44 to $46 for 1st, $30 to $32 for 2nd, $28 to $30 for 3rd, and $24 to $26 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

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UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 10 in. and up wide	$58 00	Selects, 1 in., 8 in. and up wide	$52 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 in.	58 00	1¼, 1½ and in.	52 00
2½ and 3 in.	60 00	2½ and 3 in.	55 00
4 in.	65 00	4 in.	60 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	42 00	2½ and 3 in., 8 in. and up wide	50 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	43 00	4 in.	55 00
2 in.	44 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.

1 in., 7 in. and up wide	30 00	2½ and 3 in., 7 in. and up wide	43 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	00	4 in.	46 00
2 in.	41 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	43 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	38 00
6 in. wide	43 00	6 in. wide	43 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	34 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	38 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	40 00	in., 6 in. wide	40 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	27 00	No. , 9 in.	19 00
10 in.	22 00	8 and 7 in.	19 00
9 in.	21 00	No. 3, 12 in.	19 00
8 and 7 in.	22 00	10 in.	17 50
No. 2, 12 in.	22 00	9 in.	17 0
10 in.	20 00	8 in.	17 50

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$14 50	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$16 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	16 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide	27 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	27 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8 in. and up wide	28 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Pine, XXXX	3 75	Cedar, XXXX, 18 in.	3 25
Clear Butts	2 75	Clear Butts	2 25

LATH.

No. 1. White Pine	3 50	No. 2. White Pine	3 00
		Hemlock	2 75

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$68	$70	1x12 inch shippers	$	$21
2½ in.	68	70	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		22
1 to 2 in.	60	62	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17	18
4 inch uppers	70	72	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
Selects, 2½ in. up	60	62	10-in. common		18
1 to 2 in.	50	5	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	50	52	Common, 1x12		19
1 to 2 in.	40	45	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30	40	1x10	23	24
No. 2	25	30	1x8	21	22
No. 3	21	96	No. 2 barn, 1x12		23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	35	38	1x10		21
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28	30	1x8		20
Stained saps	25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	25	28
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	28	30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	26	32
Dressing boards, narrow		23	Common		20
1x10 inch shippers		19			

LATH.

Pine	$2 50	Spruce	$2 50

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx	$4 50	$4 75	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 25	5 50
Clear butts	3 50	3 75	Hemlock		2 2
Smooth, 6 x 18	4 50	4 75	Spruce		2 25

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE.

(Wholesale selling price.)

Uppers, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	$57	61 00	Dressing 1¼ in.		33 50
2½ and 3 in.		67 00	1¼x10 and 12		35 50
4 in.		72 00	1½ in.		34 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.		56 00	2 in.		36 50
2½ and 3 in.		62 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		38 50
4 in.		66 00	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in.	35 00	37 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide		43 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.		27 00
1¼ and 1½ in.		45 00	6, 8 and 10 in.		23 00
2 in.		48 00	No. 2, 10 in.		21 00
3 in.		57 00	No. 2, 12 in.		23 00
4 in.		62 00	No. 3, 10 in.		19 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		34 00	No. 3, 12 in.		20 00
1¼ and 1½ in.		40 00	Box, 1x4		17 00
No. 2, 1 in.		22 00	1 x 6 to 12 in.	16 50	17 50
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00	33 00	1 x 10 to 13 in.		18 00
No. 3, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.		25 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	17 50	18 00
			Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	14 00	14 50

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in.	33 00	37 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00	21 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	13 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	31 00	33 00	Com. & good culls	14 00	16 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	33 00	35 00	1st &2nd, white, 6' & up,	20 00	22 00
			Com. & good culls	11 00	13 0

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. &	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	21 00	23 00

MAPLE.

1 s & 2d, hard, 6in:	p, 18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft 6in & up,	17 00	19 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

"The lumber market is steady, and, if anything, inclined to be a little stronger. There is not the slightest indication of weakness, and I look for higher prices this winter." This was the opinion given by a large manufacturer of white pine, and seems to be an expression of the prevailing sentiment in the trade. Considering the quantity of lumber manufactured this season, the stock yet unsold represents but a small percentage, as most of the water mills have made large shipments by vessel to the United States. The opinion of manufacturers on the Georgian Bay regarding the future of the market is very hopefnl, particularly in view of the proposed limited operations in the woods during the coming winter. The manufacturers who have most faith in the market are asking from $14 to $16 for box and common, $12 for 1x10 and 12 mill culls, and corresponding prices for other grades. The higher qualities of pine are held very firm. Owing to a large production of red pine during the past two years, that lumber has declined slightly in price, but it is almost certain that during the coming winter the cut of red pine logs will be small, and in our opinion holders of such stock should make no sacrifice, as all the lumber will find a market at reasonable prices. For No. 1 lath $2.50 is being asked at Georgian Bay mills, and for No. 2 $2, while in the Ottawa valley $2.25 to $2.50 and $1.75 to $2 are the prevailing prices. The scarcity of shingles continues. As much as $2.40 is being asked by some manufacturers for the best grade of pine. The hardwood market is quite featureless, the only noticeable change being some increased buying by the implement and furniture factories. At the mills $13 is asked for inch mill run soft elm, $15 for birch, $13 for maple, and $20 for oak.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The shipments of lumber from the St. Lawrence during the past week have been light. It is hoped that this will continue until the close of navigation, as great precaution on the part of shippers is necessary in order that the British market may not be further depressed. The low freight rates are an inducement to send lumber forward. Quebec spruce deals are quite firm, and shippers on this side are not willing to offer any concessions to buyers. Manufacturers in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are also showing more confidence, partly owing to the heavy demand from South America and some demand from Australia, France and other countries to which shipments have not usually been large. Clapboards are in better demand for shipment to the United States. Extra cedar shingles are firmly held at $3, but clears are a litte easier at $2.65. It is probable that some of the St. John saw mills will be compelled to close down on account of a scarcity of logs, some of the drives not having arrived.

UNITED STATES.

The past week has been comparatively quiet in lumber circles throughout the United States, shipments showing a falling off on account of a shortage of cars to move the stock. The shipments of white pine so far this season have been very heavy. Up to September 1 there was shipped from Minneapolis 46,000,000 feet more than during the corresponding period of last year. It is reported that fewer buyers are now visiting the Lake Superior district, although several million feet of lumber were sold last week to Chicago and eastern points. At Marinette, Wis., there is practically no pine for sale, but there is considerable hardwoods on the docks unsold. The receipts of lumber at Buffalo and Tonawanda were heavy during August, the former receiving by vessel 63,000,000 feet and the latter 81,000,000 feet. A considerable quantity has yet to come forward from the Upper Lakes. There is a good movement of the higher grades of pine and an improved demand for box lumber, which during the summer months showed

perhaps more weakness than any other grade. It is believed that a strengthening of prices will take place in the immediate future. A ten per cent. advance in the price of sash and doors took place on the 5th instant, this being necessitated by the higher price of factory lumber. Reports from Boston tell of a strong spruce market, an advance of one dollar a thousand above the old price list being the general rule. The larger dimensions of spruce are quite scarce. Hardwoods are still less active than pine. There is a good trade in birch, basswood and oak, but elm in particular lacks activity.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The reports this week from the British timber market are of a more hopeful character. Imports have decreased, while the consumption is quite brisk, and on the whole there is hardening tendency. Of course, the market is still unsettled and the future uncertain, but if the receipts during the fall are not too heavy a recovery in prices seems probable. While recent auction sales have shown no general improvement, the prices realized for Canadian deals showed exceptional strength for this particular class of timber. The spruce market is more active than it has been for many weeks, and it is probable that a shortage of 3x9 second and third quality deals will develop during the winter. For this reason importers have of late shown a disposition to contract for these sizes. The Timber News, referring to the spruce market, says: "Were it not for the low prices of Russian and Scandinavian white, there would be a much more active rise, because the quantity available for shipment is much less than usual, particularly in 3x9 inches. Offers of £6 10s c.i.f. for Lower Port cargoes are being refused by the shippers." For unsorted and lower quality deals the market is still rather weak, as the stock is large. Canadian pine deals are exhibiting strength, and first quality 3x11 brings £28 per standard. There is also a good inquiry for 3x11 fourth quality pine. Plasterers' laths are selling low, 1/4x1 at 8d, and 3/16x1 at 7½d. per bundle. In square timber oak leads in point of demand. Waney pine is in heavy stock at West Hartlepool, and seems to be a drug upon the market. Other classes of timber are firm.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The steamer Pinemore is loading lumber at the Louise Basin, Quebec, for the United Kingdom.

In the Saginaw valley No. 1 pine lath is quoted at $3.50 and No. 2 at $3.00. Hemlock lath brings $3.00.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company received their first consignment of logs at Sandwich, Ont., last week. There were two rafts, containing 3,500,000 feet.

There is a somewhat firmer feeling in the cooperage trade. At Buffalo elm flour barrel staves are quoted at $7.50 to $7.75 and first-class basswood heading at 5½ and 5¾ cents.

James Oaks, of Presque Isle, Me., will cut 3,000,000 feet of spruce logs the coming winter on Three Brooks stream, in New Brunswick, to be rafted to St. John.

A representative of the Rat Portage Lumber Company states that 76,000,000 feet of logs will have arrived at the mills of the Rat Portage Lumber Company at the close of the season.

At the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N. B., last week 2¾ square miles of timber lands on the Lower Trout Brook, Magaguadavic river, were sold to F. H. Todd & Sons, at $300 per square mile.

J. A. Gregory, manager for Dunn Bros. at St. John, N.B., has purchased the right to cut logs on the property at Point Le-Preaux, a few miles down the shore from St. John, on which Alexander Gibson began his lumber career. It is said that Mr. Gregory will erect a mill.

An important transaction in timber lands has lately taken place, by which Messrs. Wiliam Power, of Quebec, and Hiram Calvin, of Kingston, became the owners of 500 miles of virgin forest lands on the Metabetchoua river, in the province of Quebec. The consideration is not given.

During the month of August the price of red cedar shingles in Washington steadily declined, the drop being about 40 cents per thousand. The cause in part is said to be an overproduction; consequently a meeting of the shingle manufacturers was called to consider the situation. At this meeting it was decided to close down the mills until prices could be maintained on the basis of $1.80 for clears.

Messrs. Clairmonte, Mann & Co. review the Barbadoes lumber market as follows: There is still a good enquiry for white pine lumber, but the demand for spruce is not so good, our crop season being over. There have been no arrivals with lumber dnring the fortnight. Latest sales for local use are:—White pine, $24 for merchantable and $17.50 for second quality; spruce, last sales $17.26 for merchantable and $13.26 for second quality, and $13 for scantling. Gaspe long cedar shingles are enquired for; last sales at $3.40 to $3.70 per M, now worth more. Cedar laying, in over supply, last sale $1.75. Spruce laying, last sale $1.55.

FIRES.

The stave and hoop mill of Steinhoff & Gordon at Wallaceburg, Ont., was almost totally destroyed by fire last week, at a loss of $8,000.

Fire on September 3rd completely destroyed the saw mill of the Armstrong Thilman Company at Hancock, Mich. The loss is placed at $100,000.

The sash and door factory of J. H. Giguere in Quebec, Que., was partially destroyed by fire recently.

TIMBER LIMIT PURCHASE.

The M. Brennan & Sons Mfg. Company, of Hamilton, are reported to have purchased from the Victoria Harbor Lumber Company, three timber berths in the townships of McCraney and Finlayson, districts of Muskoka and Nipissing. They are virgin berths and the timber will be manufactured at the Huntsville mill of Brennan & Sons. The purchase price, it is said, was in excess of $200,000. The purchasers will take out during the coming winter a large quantity of saw logs and waney timber.

PULP WOOD WANTED.

The Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, is in receipt of an enquiry from an American firm who desire to purchase 500,000 cords of Canadian spruce pulpwood, to be delivered 25,000 cords per year for a period of twenty years. The pulp is to be shipped to Erie, Penn. The price offered is $3.00 per cord free of duty at a lake port.

TIMBER STATEMENT.

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the port of Quebec up to Sept. 3rd, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers:

	Cu. ft. 1899	Cu. ft. 1900	Cu. ft, 1901
W'n'y w'te pine	1,747,098	1,366,183	324,723
White pine....	581,246	505,666	555,240
Red pine.....	159,708	60,796	89,184
Oak.....	522,178	426,302	434,040
Elm.....	456,841	586,031	941,913
Ash.....	56,646	81,227	134,612
Basswood	....	241	464
Butternut	60	142	944
Tamarac	415	71	198
Birch & Maple.	244,530	392,149	307,039

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CURRENT LUMBER PRICES--WHOLESALE

TORONTO, ONT.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼, 1½ and 2 inch picks and uppers	36 00	38 00	1 inch siding mill run	16 50 17 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 inch No. 2 cuts & better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	16 00 16 50
1½ and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	1¼ and 1½ in. box	15 50
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	1x10 and 12 mill cull stocks	14 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	24 00	26 00	1 inch siding mill culls	13 50 14 00
1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00	Cull scantling	12 00
2x4, 6 and 8 common		16 00	1 1-4 inch flooring	18 00
2x10 common		17 00	1 1-2 inch flooring	19 00
2x12 common		17 50	1½ inch No. 1 Lath	3 00
3x10 common		17 00	1½ inch No. 2 Lath	2 25
3x12 common		17 50	1⅜ inch Norway lath	3 00
1x10 and 12 common inch siding common	16 00	17 50 15 50	X white pine shingles	75
inch strips, common		15 50	XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts	1 60 1 70
1x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00	XXX white pine shingles	2 50 2 60
			B.C. shingles 6 to 2 in.	2 75
			B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in.	3 15

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.
Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white to 2 in 1sts and 2nds		$26 00 $28 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1 to 1¼"	20 00 22 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in		20 00 22 00	Elm rock, mill run	1½"	3.. 23 00 25 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in		23 00 25 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½"	2.. 30 00 32 00
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2		17 00 19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1	1½ 17 00 18 00
Birch, M. R., 1 in.		18 00 20 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2	4.. 19 00 20 00
" 1½ "		2.. 20 00 22 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1	1½ 30 00 32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 " 8x8		24 00 26 00	Oak; red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2	4.. 33 00 35 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in		18 00 20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1	1½ 31 00 35 00
1½ to 2		.20 00 22 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2	4.. 34 00 38 00
" m. r. 1 " 1¼		16 00 17 00	Oak quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1	2.. 60 00 65 00
Butternut 1 " 1½		23 00 25 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1	3.. 85 00 100 00
" 2 "		3.. 25 00 28 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1	2.. 34 00 38 00
Chestnut 1 "		2.. 24 00 26 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1½	50 00 60 00			
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2	4.. 60 00 65 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	1	1½ 16 00 19 00			
Elm, soft, mill run	2	3.. 17 00 19 00			

OTTAWA, ONT.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m		$31 00 42 00	Pine, s.c. shorts		11 00 15 00
Pine, good strips		26 00 32 00	Pine, box culls		12 50 14 50
Pine, good shorts		22 00 30 00	Pine mill culls		11 50 14 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m		18 60 24 00	1x10 No. 1 barn		21 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips		16 60 21 00	1x10 No. 2 "		18 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing shorts		14 00 16 00	1x8 & 9 No. 1 "		19 00
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock		17 00 20 00	1x8 & 9 No. 2 "		17 00
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock		15 00 16 00	Lath per M No. 1		2 25 2 50
Pine, 8 & ups. c. sidings		15 00 17 00	Lath per M No. 2		1 75 2 25
Pine s.c. strips		12 00 15 00	xx Cedar shingles, 18"		1 40 1 75
			Cedar Shingles, Clear Butt		2 00 2 35
			Cedar Shingles, xxx		2 50 2 75
			xx Pine Shingles		1 10 1 25
			Pine Shingles, Clear Butts		1 60 1 75
			xxxx Pine Shingles		2 75 2 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	40	47
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	39	50
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	45	55
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	45	55

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	23	29
In shipping order, " " "	26	30

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	45	50
" " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $44 to $46 for 1st, $30 to $32 for 2nd, $28 to $30 for 3rd, and $24 to $26 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

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UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 n., 10 n. and up wide	$58 00	Selects, 1in., 8in. and up wide	$52 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 in	58 00	1¼, 1½ and in	52 00
2½ and 3 in	60 00	2½ and 3 in	55 00
4 in	65 00	4 in	60 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	42 00	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	50 00
1¼ and 1½ in	43 00	4 in	55 00
2in	44 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.

1in., 7 in. and up wide	30 00	2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	43 00
1¼ and 1½ in	40 00	4 in	46 00
2in	41 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	43 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	38 00
6 in. wide	43 00	6 in. wide	43 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	34 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	38 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	40 00	in., 6 in. wide	40 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	27 00	No. , 9 in	19 00
10 in	22 00	8 and 7 in	19 00
9 in	21 00	No. 3, 12 in	19 00
8 and 7 in	22 00	10 in	17 50
No. 2, 12 in	22 00	9 in	17 50
10 in	20 00	8 in	17 50

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$14 50	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$16 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	14 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	16 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	15 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	27 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	27 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	27 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8in. and up wide	28 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Pine, XXXX	3 75	Cedar, XXXX, 18 in	3 25
Clear Butts	2 75	Clear Butts	2 25

LATH.

No. 1. White Pine	3 50	No. 2. White Pine	3 00
		Hemlock	2 75

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$68	$70	1x12 inch shippers	$	$21
2½ in	68	70	4/4 inch " 13" & up		22
1 to 2 in	60	62	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17	18
4 inch uppers	70	72	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
Selects, 2½ in. up	60	62	10-in. common		18
1 to 2 in	50	52	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	50	52	Common, 1x12		19
1 to 2 in	40	45	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30	40	1x10	23	24
No. 2	25	30	1x8	21	22
No. 3	21	96	No. 2 barn, 1x12		23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	35	38	1x10		21
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	28	30	1x8		20
Stained saps	25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	25	28
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	28	30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	32	35	Dressing	26	32
Dressing boards, narrow		23	Common		20
1x10 inch shippers		19			

LATH.

Pine	$2 50	Spruce	$2 50

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx	$4 50	$4 75	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 25	5 50
Clear butts	3 50	3 75	Hemlock		2 2
Smooth, 6 x 18	4 50	4 75	Spruce		2 25

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE.

(Wholesale selling price.)

Up rs, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	$57	61 00	Dressing 1¼ in		33 50
2½ and 3 in		67 00	1¼x10 and 12		35 50
4 in		72 00	1½ in		34 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in		56 00	2 in		36 50
2½ and 3 in		62 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in		38 50
4 in		66 00	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in	35	00 37 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide		43 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in		27 00
1¼ and 1½ in		45 00	6, 8 and 10 in		23 00
2 in		48 00	No. 2, 10 in		21 00
3 in		57 00	No. 2, 12 in		23 00
4 in		62 00	No. 3, 10 in		19 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		34 00	No. 3, 12 in		20 00
1¼ and 1½ in		40 00	Box, 1 x 4		17 00
No. 2, 1 in		22 00	1 x 6 to 12 in	16 50	17 50
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	32 00	33 00	1 x 10 to 13 in		18 00
No. 3, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in		25 00	1¼ and 1½ in	17 50	18 00
			Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in		14 00 14 50

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in	33 00	37 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00	21 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	13 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	31 00	33 00	Com. & good culls	14 00	16 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	33 00	35 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6' & up,	20 00	22 00
			Com. & good culls	11 00	13 0

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. & p,	18 00	20 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	21 00	23 00
1st & 2d, soft, 6in	23 00	25 00			

MAPLE.

1st & 2d, hard, 6in			1st & 2d, soft 6in & up,	17 00	19 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

It is very encouraging to find that there are no indications of weakness in the lumber market as the weeks pass by. Most of the mills will continue sawing for another month or six weeks, and with the production perhaps a little heavier than usual, it would not be surprising if a downward tendency of prices were noticeable. However, the reverse is the case, and the mills are certain to close down with the market almost as strong as it has been at any period this year. The stock of unsold lumber will be unusally light, as most grades of pine have been sold close up to the saws. It is predicted that there will be a shortage in pine stocks to supply the winter and early spring trade, and that the result will be a general advance in prices. It is estimated that in the Ottawa valley the stock of pine lumber is little more than half what it was at the corresponding time last year. The usual scarcity of cars for the movement of lumber has developed this fall. To analyze the market, it can be said that the greatest strength pertains to the high grades and stock boards, of which the supply is very light. Prices of these grades are particularly firm. The lower qualities are not active, although during the past week there has been a heavier movement of cheap building lumber and a better demand for box stuff. Manufacturers should as far as possible study the demands of the market and endeavor to curtail the production of the lower grades next season. Hardwood prices are irregular, and in the absence of the expected improvement in demand lower prices are being quoted by a few manufacturers who are anxious to realize. Increased buying by consuming industries is reported, but very little export trade is doing. Lath and shingles continue scarce. It is understood that on the Georgian Bay there is very little No. 2 lath on the market, and that prices of this grade are stiffening.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Nothwithstanding the depression in the British market, the outlook for spruce is becoming brighter. No doubt a considerable quantity of spruce deals will be carried over on this side until next spring, but of specifications cut for other markets the quantity is unusually small. Liberal shipments have been made to France, Australia, South America, and the West Indies, and buyers of these stocks report that the mills are well cleaned out. It is probable that some of the large mills at St. John and Fredericton will be compelled to close down early in October on account of a scarcity of logs, about 38,000,000 feet being hung up on the St. John river and its tributaries. Cedar shingles are selling quite freely at $3, on Boston rate of freight, and some manufacturers are asking even higher prices. Clears are quoted at $2.70 and second clears at $2.25. Laths are strong at $3 for 1⅝ inch and $2.85 for 1½ inch.

UNITED STATES.

White pine is this year the barometer of the United States lumber market, and the degree of strength which that lumber is showing is little less than astonishing. The cutting season will be over in a few weeks, and from present indications the mills will close down with an unusually small stock of unsold lumber on hand to supply the demands of the winter and early spring. In some instances substitutes have been used for white pine, so that there has been a strengthening effect through the entire market. Within the past fortnight advances in price have been made at Ashland, Wis. Six-inch strips have been marked up to $16, Norway to $11, short and wide stuff to $14, while 12-inch boards have been at a premium all summer. Saginaw dealers complain of difficulty in securing the assortments of white pine. A most hopeful report comes from Buffalo and Tonawanda. Dealers in these places are rushed with orders, the higher grades of pine being the strongest, with a good call for the middle grades. A further stiffening in the price of eastern spruce is reported from New York, and at Boston and Bangor the position of manufacturers is said to be growing stronger, 10 and 12 inch dimensions selling at $19 to $20, the highest, except in the fall of 1899, that has been quoted in twenty years. The cloud hanging over the hardwood market has not yet passed away. A slight improvement in the demand is noted in some districts, while as an offset to this it is stated that to effect sales low figures must be given to meet the competition of the weak holder. Birch and maple are showing more strength.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The past week has developed two factors in the British timber market—one unfavorable, the other favorable. Summing up the situation, the tone is a little more cheerful. The unfavorable aspect is that Norwegian and Swedish shippers are showing much anxiety to close contracts, and have offered to accept even lower prices than have been recorded this season. The low freight rates are an inducement to move the timber before the close of navigation. The hopeful outlook is found in the reduced quantity of deals and battens in the public docks on August 31st as compared with one month earlier. At the Surrey Commercial Docks, London, the stock of Baltic deals on August 31st was 1,701,654 pieces, as compared with 1,772,252 pieces on July 31st. Pine deals were represented by 680,000 pieces and spruce deals by 650,-

000 pieces, as against 635,000 pieces and 421,000 pieces respectively on July 31st. The stock of battens represents almost the same proportion, which, in view of the import during the month, shows that the consumption has been quite heavy. Reference to the statistics for the port of Liverpool show that during the month of August the consumption of fifteen of the leading classes of timber exceeded the imports, or in other words, the importation of heavy timber amounted to 642,000 cubic feet, whilst the consumption was 1,185,000 cubic feet. In Quebec square and waney pine, and birch logs and planks, the demand exceeded the import. The quantity of spruce was reduced during the month by 5,150 standards. Pine deals have been imported moderately, but the consumption has been equally small. Reports speak very hopefully of the market for Canadian lumber. Referring to a recent sale the Timber Trades Journal says: "Canadian goods, if we except the common kinds of red pine that this year figure prominently in the stock, seem to make the best prices, though pine is much more plentiful in stock now than it was a year ago, but this applies to almost every class of wood." Of spruce the same journal says: "For some time past we have drawn special attention to the position of the spruce market, the limited quantity abroad for shipment and the increased demand for cargoes round the coast. The import into Liverpool during August was 13,800 standards, just one-half of what it was last year, and with a good demand existing the consumption for the month is put down at 18,950 standards, which has pulled the stock down to 15,760 standards; in 1900 it stood at 28,594 standards and in 1899 at 22,252 standards. The position of spruce is thus made plain for the advance in prices to which we have from time to time referred."

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The head line steamer Teelin Head is loading a cargo of timber and deals at Quebec for Portsmouth, Eng.

R. A. Estey is loading scows at Fredericton, N. B., with spruce deals for shipment to Australia. They will be transferred to a steamer at St. John.

George Moffatt & Co. have just loaded three vessels with lumber at Dalhousie, N. B., for Belfast, Ireland, the combined cargoes totalling about 2,300,00 feet.

Chicago quotations for lath are given as follows: No. 1 white pine, $2.25; No. 1 mixed, $2.75; No. 2 mixed, $3.25. In the Saginaw valley quotations are: No. 1, $3.50; No. 2, $3; hemlock, $3.

Three million feet of logs in charge of D. Cresswell and 4 000,000 feet in charge of D. Little came over the Fort Frances Falls last week for the Rat Portage Lumber Company. There is yet 14,000,000 feet to come to the mill.

M. M. Tingley, of Hopewell Hill, and Freeman Goodwin, of Moncton, N B., have purchased the timber on the Johnson property near Bathurst. There is said to be 6,000,000 feet and it is proposed to take out 2,000,000 feet during the coming winter.

A two-mile berth on Little River, Sunbury county, N. B., was sold at the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, last week to Howard Holland, at $8 per mile. Two berths in Queen's county, each two square miles, were sold to H. B. Hetherington, at the upset price of $8 per mile.

At an auction sale held by Hodson, Mabbs & Co., London, Eng., on September 3rd, third Quebec spruce sold at £5 10s and £8 10s for regulars. Plasterer's laths brought 8½d, an advauce of 2d over the prices which ruled at previous sales. On the following day a sale was held by Foy, Morgan & Company, when some poor quality spruce sold at £5 7s 6d for 3x9.

Under date of August 31st Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Co., say of the Barbadoes market: "There have been no arrivals to note during the fortnight. A small cargo of 70,000 feet white pine boards, 20,000 feet plank, and 6,000 feet spruce boards was put in the market, but has not been sold. A small cargo of about 100,000 feet, half each shipping and seconds, could doubtless be placed at about $24 and $18. Spruce is not inquired for yet and will not be much wanted before November. Long Gaspe and dimension shingles are wanted and should command fair rates. Laying cedar are saleable at about $1.80 to $2. There have been some sales of New York shooks for future delivery at $1.45."

A correspondent at West Hartlepool, Eng., writes: "The demand for Quebec pine deals is very quiet just now. There is a fair stock of 1st and 3rd in the port, but 2nd are rather scarce. Round birch does not find a ready sale at the present time. A fair stock is held here, but enquiries are rare." A Gloucester correspondent says: "Spruce is decidedly better, and although there are still some few sellers who do not appear to have realized the fact that the supply to come forward from the other side is far below the average of normal seasons, their number is diminishing, and buyers generally are realising in a substantial manner the very much improved values, particularly in the case of 3x9 in., whilst 3x11 in. and 7x2½ in., consequent upon the small percentages of those sizes now being shipped, are bound to shortly respond to even yet a greater advancement."

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Parrsboro N.S.: Str. Hong Kaakon, for Cardiff, 1,645,590 ft. deals, scantling and ends, by M. L. Tucker and W. M. Mackay.

From Vancouver, B.C.: Tug Bermuda, for United States, boom of fir logs, value $1,318, by W. R. Jones.

From Halifax, N.S.: Schr. Regina B., for St. Pierre, 60,000 ft. lumber, value $540; Barque Trento, for Barcelona, Spain, 804,413 ft. lumber, value $9,648.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

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J. Taylor, Chatsworth, Ont., is advertising his saw mill business for sale.

Goulet & Company, sash factory, Shawinigan Falls, Que., have dissolved.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The following charters are reported : Ship Creedmore, St. John, N. B., to Buenos Ayres, lumber $9 ; barque Hector: St. John, N. B., to Rio Janeiro, lumber, $11 ; str. Teresa, St. John, N. B., to w. c. England, private terms ; str. Pugwash, N. S., to Preston, 450 stds. deals, 41s. 3d.

GOVERNMENT TIMBER SALE.

The most important sale of Ontario timber limits since the large sale of 1892 took place in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, in the afternoon of Tuesday, 17th inst. There was an unusually large attendance of lumbermen from Canada and the United States, although most o the limits were purchased by Canadians. About fifteen townships were placed under the hammer by the well known timber limit auctioneer, Mr. Peter Ryan. The bidding was quite brisk, resulting in the sale at good prices of all the limits offered excepting three forfeited berths in the townships of Digby, Sherbourne and Lutterworth, which were withdrawn, the reserve bid not being reached. The total sum realized by the sale was $733,312.50. Following is the result in detail :

Township of Graham. — Area 19¼ square miles, R. A. Grant, Toronto, purchaser, $700 per mile, total $13,475.

Township of Cartier.—Area 33¼ square miles, B. B. Bahnsen, Pembroke, $725 per mile, total $24,106.25.

Township of Levack.—Area 37 square miles, James Playfair, Midland, $4,300 per mile, total $159,100.

Township of Hart. — Area 33 square miles, Brennan & Sons, Hamilton, $300 per mile, total $9,900.

Township of Jarvis.—Berth No. 1, area 11¾ square miles, C. Beck, Penetanguishene, $2,200 per mile, total $25,850 ; Berth No. 2, area 11¼ square miles, $1,125 per mile, John Collins, Sault Ste. Marie, total $12.656.25.

Township of Anderson.—Berth No. 1, area 12¼ square miles, Dr. P. H. Spohn, Penetanguishene, $2,100 per mile, total $25,725 ; Berth No. 2, area 13½ square miles, Dr. Spohn, $2,600 per mile, total $35,100.

Township of Chesley. — Berth No. 1, area 15½ sq. miles, N. Dyment, Barrie, $4,700 per mile, total $72,850 ; Berth No. 2, area 13 square miles, N. Dyment, Barrie, $2,800 per mile, total $36,400.

Township of Whitman.—Berth No. 1, 8¼ square miles, J. W. Munro, Pembroke, $3,200 per mile, total $26,400 ; Berth No. 2, area 8¾ square miles, J. W. Munro, Pembroke, $3,000 per mile, total $26,250 ; Berth No. 3, area 8½ square miles, J. W. Munro, Pembroke, $3,100 per mile, total $26,350 ; Berth No. 4, area 8¼ square miles, J. W. Munro, Pembroke, $3,400 per mile, total $28,050.

Township of Curtis.—Berth No. 1, area 9 square miles, C. Beck, Penetanguishene, $3,000 per mile, total $27,000 ; Berth No. 2, area 9 square miles, C. Beck, $2,300 per mile, total $20,700 ; Berth No. 3, area 9¼ square miles, C. Beck, $1,000 per mile, total $9,250 ; Berth No. 4, area 9¼ square miles, C. Beck, $1,200 per mile, total $11,100.

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Township of Rutherford.—Area 8¼ sq. miles, P. McDermott, South River, $600 per mile, total $4,950.

District of Thunder Bay.—Block A, area 26 square miles, Alger, Smith & Co., $300 per mile, total $7,800 ; Block B, area 12½ square miles, C. Beck, Penetanguishene, $800 per mile, total $10,000 ; Block C, area 33 square miles, Dr. Spohn, Penetanguishene, $375 per mile, total 12,375 ; Block D, area 13½ square miles, J. E. Murphy, Hepworth, $1,750 per mile, total $23,625.

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Red pine.....	8,000 "	10,000 "
Oak timber	196,000 "	151,000 "
Oak plank.....	86,000 "	170,000 "
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2x 9 common		17 00
2x12 common		17 50
3x 9 common		17 0
3x12 common		17 50
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XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts	1 60	1 70
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Maple 1sts and 2nds 2 " 4	19 00	20 00
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Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds 2 " 4	33 00	35 00
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Lath per M No. 2	1 75	2 25
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16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
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4 in.	65 00	4 in.	60 00

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2 in.	44 00		

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1 to 2 in.	50	5	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	50	52	Common, 1x12		19
1 to 2 in.	40	4	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30	4	1x10	23	24
No. 2	25	30	1x8	21	22
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12		23
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2½ and 3 in.		62 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.		38 50
4 in.		66 00	Mold st'ps No. 1 to 2 in.	35	37 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide		43 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.		27 00
1¼ and 1½ in.		45 00	6, 8 and 10 in.		23 00
2 in.		48 00	No. 2, 10 in.		21 00
3 in.		57 00	No. 2, 12 in.		23 00
4 in.		62 00	No. 3, 10 in.		19 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.		34 00	No. 3, 12 in.		20 00
1¼ and 1½ in.		40 00	Box, 1 x 4		17 00
No. 2, 1 in.		22 00	1 x 6 to 12 in.	16	50 17 50
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			Com. & good culls	11 00	13 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Favorable conditions characterize the white pine lumber trade of Ontario. Buying is being conducted with a little more conservatism than earlier in the season, but it is evident by the volume of orders that the stocks of retail dealers are in need of replenishment. The best grades continue to lead in point of strength, and some manufacturers are pursuing a marking-up process in respect to the prices of such of these grades as are unsold. The poorer qualities of pine are a shade weaker. In the Ottawa valley attention is now turning to the prospective purchases of next season's production of deals. The opinion is freely expressed that no reduction from the prices of the past season will be accepted by manufacturers. It is pointed out that very light stocks are being carried in mill yards. A Georgian Bay manufacturer one week ago announced that over 80 per cent. of his season's production had been contracted for. The supply of lath does not seem to increase. It is very scarce on the Georgian Bay, and as a result several car-loads were brought to Toronto last week from Ottawa. No. 2 is particularly strong and brings within 25 cents as much as No. 1. The demand for hemlock has fallen off slightly. The current quotation f. o. b. cars Toronto is $12, with a higher price for long lengths. Hardwoods are beginning to evince signs of improvement, although a noticeable feature of the trade this fall is the call for small lots, apparently showing that buyers are not afraid of higher prices. In maple and birch stocks are comparatively heavy.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The statement of lumber exports from the port of Montreal shows that a policy of contraction is being pursued by shippers. The exports between now and the close of navigation are likely to be light, although the low freight rates offer exceptional opportunities for getting the lumber across the Atlantic at low cost. The timber market at Quebec is unchanged. The quantity of white and red pine timber measured by the Supervisor of Cullers is about the same as last year. Birch and maple show a decrease, while elm and ash are about one-third greater. Manufacturers are taking a much more hopeful view regarding the outlook for spruce deals. As the season draws to a close, it is found that the quantity to be carried over until next spring is smaller than was anticipated. In Nova Scotia, for instance, there will be practically no spruce deals carried over, as the South American and West Indian markets have provided an outlet for a large percentage of the production. Cuban cargoes are selling at $12.50, and South American cargoes at $12 to $12.50. French specifications represent the only class of lumber that has not begun to improve.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The anticipations of dealers in respect to the volume of fall trade have so far not been realized. The demand is more backward than was expected, due partly to the continuation of the carpenters' strike. Shiplap and granary boards are moving freely, but dimension and common boards, of which manufacturers hold a comparatively heavy stock, are slow of sale. The last revision of the price list of British Columbia lumber, for delivery in Manitoba, made a reduction of $2 on No. 1 edge grain flooring and 2 x 4 and 2 x 6 dimension up to 32 ft. long, a reduction of $1 on 2 x 14 up to 14 x 14 dimension, and of $1.50 on 2 x 8, 2 x 10, 3 x 4 and 3 x 6 up to 32 ft. long. The range of dimensions is now from $18 to $22. No. 1 clear siding was advanced $2.50 to $32.50, and No. 3 ceiling 50c. to $23.50. While trade is a little quiet at present, manufacturers and dealers regard the outlook as bright. The British Columbia mills are fairly busy. Foreign shipments have been quite heavy, as up to the end of August of this year forty-eight vessels have sailed with lumber cargoes for foreign destinations. More lumber has been shipped to Great Britain than last year. It is rumored that a syndicate, headed by Mr. J. J. Hill, is negotiating for the purchase of all the saw mills in British Columbia. The report, however, is not generally believed.

UNITED STATES.

The week under review covers one day when business was entirely suspended out of respect to the obsequies of the late

President. The business of the other five days has lacked the usual activity, as the calamity which has befallen upon the nation has had a depressing effect in commercial circles generally. The anouncement of the new President as to his policy has removed many misgivings in that particular, and no doubt business will now resume its usual course. Lumber transactions of the week have been few, but the market continues firm. The settlement of the gigantic steel strike will doubtless stimulate business operations and assist to an active demand for lumber throughout the fall. It is reported that already the call for building lumber from dealers for stock purposes is becoming heavier. While prices generally have not changed, some shading of quotations for low grade inch pine is reported, due to an accumulation of that grade at northern producing points. Prices of No. 3 and No. 4 boards have also shown slight recessions, although at Ashland, Wis, $25 was las week refused for No. 3 boards and better. Buffalo dealers have discussed the question of making an advance of $1 per thousand on the higher grades, but it is feared that such a step might result in curtailing the volume of orders. Spruce lumber is bringing high prices in Boston for quick delivery, and in New York prices were last week advanced $1. Though some of the mills are sawing to their full capacity, they are unable to keep up with orders. Buying from hand-to-mouth is still the report given by the hardwood trade. Implement, furniture and other factories are using large quantities of hardwoods, but they have drawn largely upon the heavy stocks which they put in last spring. Our Buffalo list shows that maple and black ash are weaker. There is a good demand for elm and white birch. Prices of shingles and laths are firm. The shingle manufacturers of Washington are again putting their mills in operation, prices having stiffened sufficiendy to warrant this action.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Buyers in Great Britain are having tempting offers placed before them by the shippers of Norway and Sweden. These offers are frequently refused, which demonstrates that no immediate recovery in the price of Baltic woods is expected. Turning to Canadian timber we find a contrast which is most encouraging. Very little stock is being offered, and the past month has shown a marked decline in the imports of Canadian pine and spruce deals. The fear is expressed that a shortage in some sizes will develop before the first cargoes arrive next spring. At late auction sales spruce has shown much strength, selling at £14 15s for 1 x 7 to 12 inch. The pine did equally well considering the quality of the stock. Commercial conditions throughout Great Britain are improving, money is more plentiful, and building operations are improving ; the low cost of material being an inducement to carry out building projects. Altogether, it would seem that low water mark in respect to Canadian timber prices has been reached, and that there will be a fall and winter of returning confidence, followed by an active trade next year.

In the London market 3 x 9 and 3 x 11 spruce deals bring almost the same prices. The Irish market still calls for 3 x 9 inch, mostly 12 feet. A fairly large stock of 3 x 7 and 3 x 8 inch thirds and fourths and 2½ x 7 inch is on the market. Birch planks are showing an improvement, and are being offered in very limited quantities.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

J. P. Mosher, of St. Martins, N. B., expects to cut 6,000,000 feet of logs during the next season.

Less than 1,000,000 feet of logs were hung up on the St. John River in New Brunswick this season.

The Sawyer Goodman Company, of Marinette, Wis., last week sold 300,000 feet of birch lumber to eastern parties.

Messrs. Knight, of Musquash, N.B., are reported to have purchased about 20,000 acres of timber lands on the New River in New Brunswick.

B. Lequime & Company, of Midway, B. C., have secured a contract to supply the Granby Smelter and Granby Mine with lumber for the next five years.

D. Fraser & Sons are loading their tenth cargo with deals at Riviere du Loup, Que., for the British market, while two more steamers are under charter. Their trans-Atlantic shipments for the season will aggregate 28,000,000 feet.

The steamer Rufus E. Wood is loading lumber at Chemainus, B.C., for Adelaide, Aus. The market for lumber in Australia is improving. The owners of Rufus E. Wood will receive 42s 6d, or a little over $10.60 per thousand feet, as freight charges.

Four timber berths were sold by the New Brunswick Government last week, as follows : Brisley Creek, western side of Nerepis road, two miles, to David Morrow, at $8 per mile ; East of Nerepis road, at Mountain Brook, two miles, to T. B. Winslow, at $36 a mile ; Western side Madawaska Kiver, at Quebec boundary line, to James Lynch, at $8.50 per mile ; Head of Alward's Brook, Canaan River, two miles, to John E. Moore, at $151 a mile.

Michigan firms who operate in the Georgian Bay district are getting into the woods and expect to put in full stocks. The Saginaw Lumber and Salt Company will bank about 35,000,000, feet a portion of which will probably be manufactured on the Georgian Bay and the balance in their new mill at Sandwich. McArthur & Company, who are operating at Little Current, will put in 30,000,000 feet, Eddy Bros. 25,000,000 feet at Blind River, and the Michigan Lumber Company a full stock at the same place. Edmund Hall will bank about 25,000,000 feet for his Sarnia mill, the William Peter estate, of Parry Sound, will take out a large stock, and the Moulthrop Lumber Company, which operates a mill at John's Island, will secure a full stock. The Spanish River Lumber Company will cut about 20,000,000 feet of logs for the mills at Spanish River, and the plant of the Holland & Graves Lumber Company at Bying Inlet will be stocked to the extent of about 40,000,000 feet.

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BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

The following prices were realized for Canadian deals, etc., at an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on September 12th :

PINE—Ex. Forest Holme, from Quebec —14-15 ft., 2 x 7 in., unassorted red, £7 5s ; 11-16 ft., 2 x 6, £6 5s. Ex. Huelva, from Quebec—12 ft., 3 x 11 in., third quality, £12 10s and £12 15s ; 9-12 ft., 3 x 6, £9 5s ; 12-13 ft., 2 x 5-11, £9 5s ; 9-11 ft., 2 x 5-12, £9. Ex. Simonsides, from Quebec—10-13 ft., 3 x 12-21 in. first quality, £25 10s ; 10-13 ft., 3 x 11, £24 10s; 12-13 ft., 3 x 7-10, £16 15s; 10-11 ft., 3 x 7-10, £16 10s ; 12-14 ft., 3 x 5-8, unassorted, £10. Ex. Cora, from Miramichi—15 ft., 3 x 7-10 in., fourth quality, £8 15s ; 14 ft., 3 x 7-10, £9 ; 12-13 ft., 3 x 7-10, £8 15s and £9. Ex. Durham, from Quebec—12-16 ft., 2 x 11 in., third quality, £11 10s ; 12-15 ft., 1½ x 12, £10 ; 12-16 ft., 1½ x 11, £10 5s; 8-14 ft., 3 x 4-11 in., third and fourth quality, £8 15s ; 12-16 ft., 2 x 8 14 in., fourth quality, £8 15s ; 12-16 ft., 2 x 6-7 in., £8 and £8 10s ; 12-16 ft., 2 x 4-5 in., £7 15s ; 9 11 ft., 2 x 4-6 in., £7 15s ; 6 8 ft., 2 x 4-12 in., £7 10s ; 9-15 ft., 3 x 4-12, unassorted red, £8 ; 10-16 ft., 2 x 7-12, £7 15s ; 10-16 ft., 2 x 4-6 in., £6 10s. Ex. Andona, from Quebec —12-16 ft., 3 x 4 12, first quality, £16 10s ; 6ft., 3 x 7-15 in., £14 5s.

SPRUCE DEALS—Ex. Nether Holme, from Miramichi—6-22 ft., 3 x 8 in., fourth quality, £6 5s. per std ; 6-29 ft., 2 x 4 in., unassorted, £6 15s. Ex. Mexican, from Quebec—10-13 ft., 3 x 6-15, third quality, £8 10s ; 9-15 ft., 3 x 11 in., £8 15s ; 9-11 ft., 3 x 7-8, £7 5s. Ex. Simonside, from Quebec—8-9 ft., 3 x 6-11 in., unassorted, £8 ; 12 ft., 3 x 11 in., third quality, £8 5; 9-13 ft., 3 x 11, £8 15s ; 9-14 ft., 3 x 8, £8. Ex. Bergslu, from Bay Verte—8-14 ft., 4 x 10 in., unassorted, £6 15s ; 14-18 ft., 4 x 7, £6 5s. Ex. Hiso, from Quebec—12-16 ft., 3 x 9-11 in., first and second quality, £8 15s ; 12-13 ft., 3 x 11 in., third quality, £8 10s and £8 5s. Ex. Ruth, from Dalhousie, N.B.—14 17 ft., 3 x 11 in., first, second and third quality, 7 10s. Ex. Heros, from Quebec—8-13 ft., 2 x 4-10 in. third quality, £6 5s; 9-18 ft., 3 x 11 in., fifth quality, £6 5s ; 10-14 ft., 3 x 8 in., £6 5s ; 9-14 ft., 3 x 6-7, £5 15s ; 9-18 ft., 3 x 11 in., fourth quality, £7 ; 9-13 ft., 3 x 9-10 in., £7 15s ; 12-13 ft., 3 x 4, £6 5s. Ex. Adalia, from Quebec—12 ft., 3 x 5 in., first quality, £12 15s ; 6-8 ft., 3 x 7-0, £11 5s ; 6-13 ft., 3 x 6-11, third quality, £6 10 ; 6-11 ft., 3x 7-9 in., fourth quality, £6 5s ; 8-13 ft. 3 x 6, £6.

TIMBER STATEMENT.

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the port of Quebec up to Sept. 24th, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers :

	Cu. ft. 1899	Cu. ft. 1900	Cu. ft, 1901
W'n'y w'te pine	1,774,268	1,369,428	1353,666
White pine....	587,070	507,525	558,995
Red pine.....	159,937	61,162	89,761
Oak.....	522,178	455,351	485,806
Elm	456,841	676,163	942,372
Ash.....	56,646	91,522	135,108
Basswood	....	241	464
Butternut	60	142	944
Tamarac	415	71	198
Birch & Maple.	244,530	459,333	307,039

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From Parrsboro, N. S. : Str. Kong Haakin, for Cardiff, Wales, 1,484,783 feet deals,260,807 feet ends and scantlings, value $16,547, by L. M. Tucker.

From St. John, N.B.: Str. Casternia Accame, for Australia, 1,421,691 feet deals, 18,699 feet ends, by W.M. Mackay. Barque Oregon, for Belfast, Ireland, 703,688 feet deals, 31,538 feet deal ends, by J. M. Driscoll. Str. Norge,for Greenock, Scotland, 1,249,751 feet deals, by W. M. Mackay.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The movement of white pine lumber during the month of September was of a satisfactory volume, and judging from the present demand there will be an equally good trade during October. The market cannot be called buoyant, although there is a steady call for nearly every grade of pine. That farmers are making improvements to buildings is evidenced by the report from retail dealers of a heavier sale of low grade stock. While stocks at the mills are comparatively light, the supply of the low grades is the heaviest. There is a scarcity of 12-inch boards and the best qualities of pine generally, and the opinion is frequently expressed that next year all grades of white pine above box will be advanced in price. A factor which will assist to this end is the high price that is being paid for labor, both at the mills and in the woods. Representative shippers to the British market are understood to have been negotiating with some manufacturers for the purchase of next season's cut, and it is probable that sales will take place on about the same basis as this year. Hemlock is a trifle weaker.

Reports from Western Ontario state that the hardwood market is improving from week to week, and that the demand is now quite active. It is believed that the worst has been passed and that there will be liberal buying during the next two months by dealers and consumers. A few manufacturers still report a dull trade, but the consensus of reports is that an improvement has set in. The production of logs during the coming winter is likely to be quite limited, and we would not be surprised if higher prices for hardwoods would be witnessed after the turn of the year, if not before.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Reports regarding the spruce lumber market are of a favorable character. Manufacturers regard the outlook for next season as very hopeful, and expect that there will be a substantial advance in prices. In Montreal, while the consumption of all grades of lumber is quiet, common grades remain firm, and for the better grades an advance is being obtained by retailers. Thick good pine sidings are in good demand and scarce. For spruce and cedar shingles there is a fair demand. In the eastern provinces cedar shingles are very strong, $3 being the ruling quotation for extras on Boston rate of freight. Clapboards are also strong and in very light supply. Laths are well sustained at the recent advance, selling for Boston delivery at $3 for 1⅝ inch, and at $2.80 to $2.85 for 1½ inch.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The strike of Winnipeg carpenters which was instituted on August 8th has been declared off, the men returning to work upon the same terms as existed previous to the strike. Consequently, building operations are expected to be quite active this fall, but as the carpenters announce that they will make the same demand upon the employers next January, no doubt an indisposition will be shown by speculators to undertake large building projects. Within the past week there has been heavy buying of common boards, dimensions and shiplap, and as soon as threshing is finished low grade boards will commence to move freely. Wheat is yielding from 20 to 35 bushels per acre, and at an average price of 56 cents per bushel farmers should be enabled to make needed improvements. Shipments from British Columbia have been fairly heavy, particularly to Manitoba and the Territories, one mill reporting an increase of 15 per cent. over those of last year. It is probable that there will be an early advance in the price of British Columbia lumber. While export business has been good, present prices leave a small margin of profit.

UNITED STATES.

The statement issued by the secretary of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen'

Association shows that the shipments of pine lumber by rail within the territory of the Mississippi Valleys and the Wisconsin Valley Associations, from January 1 to August 31, 1901, were 1,428,105,756 feet, as compared with 1,313,219,479 feet for the first eight months of last year. This is an increase of 24 per cent., and proves that the season has been an exceptionally good one for the manufacturer of white pine. The sawing season is drawing to a close with mills carrying a comparatively light stock. At Ashland, Wis., the market is very active, and stocks are being sold as fast as they can be produced. A short supply of No. 1 fencing and dimension is reported. Saginaw valley manufacturers are expected to go into the winter with the smallest stocks of unsold lumber in thirty years. Log run there is quoted at $18 to $24, box at $14 to $15, and mill culls at $12. While the demand is mostly for cutting-up stocks, there is no lack of call for the cheaper grades. A Buffalo dealer has just sold 500,000 feet of box. Stocks of spruce are getting scarce, and a stiffening in price is to be noted. Boston prices are $19 to $20 for 10 and 12 inch dimension ; $18 to $19 for 9 inch and under ; and $17.50 to $19 for 10 and 12 inch random lengths 10 feet and up.

Conditions are favorable to a further improvement in hardwoods, although opinions differ as to whether this will be realized. Advices from mill districts are to the effect that stocks are not heavy and that the output is small. In New York city hardwoods are said to be in splendid shape, all things considered, and in Buffalo there is an excellent demand for maple flooring, and maple and birch lumber is becoming more active. Hemlock is steady, prices ranging from $7 to $11.50 in the Saginaw valley. Shingles are showing further strength. A Michigan firm state that they have manufactured 12,000,000 shingles this year and are now 60 days behind with orders.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The situation in the timber trade of Great Britain is still one of uncertainty. Baltic shippers hold large stocks which they have been endeavoring to sell all season, but even the sharp reduction in price has not been sufficient to tempt buyers to load up to any extent. On the smaller sizes the decline has been quite marked. While in respect to Canadian goods the outlook is more hopeful, prices have been sympathetically affected by the low quotations for deals and battens put forward by the Riga shippers. Were it not for this aspect it is believed that there would be a sharp recovery in prices, as stocks are not excessive and importers are showing a disposition to replenish their supplies. The Timber Trades Journal in referring to the spruce and pine market says : "The improvement in the spruce market has been well maintained, and a distinct advance must be recorded. Agents have very few cargoes unsold and for these full prices are being asked. For a seven hundred standard cargo of unfloated spruce from St. Margaret's Bay, of very poor specification, consisting chiefly of 7-inch, £9, 10s. is being asked, while for a similar cargo of Halifax deals to the west coast, we are told that over £7 is demanded. There are also indications in London of firmness in the better quality of Quebec pine, and there is no doubt that the present stock is inadequate. The mere fact of shippers offering merchants very considerable sums to cancel unfulfilled contracts shows the healthy position. A considerable portion of the stock on hand is composed of red pine, which by no means take the place of white pine from the St. Lawrence." On the other hand, we read in the Timber News that Canadian spruce prices are a shade easier. Third quality deals are procurable at £9 5s per standard in the docks, with seconds at 5s advance, whilst the Quebec and Montreal shippers are accepting £8 5s for October-November shipping.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The S. Hadley Lumber Company, of Chatham, Ont., recently purchased 400,000 feet of lumber from J. & T. Conlon, of Little Current.

The steamer Kingstonian sailed from Quebec last week for the United Kingdom, with 500 standards of deals and 4,270 bales of wood pulp.

Timber berths were sold at the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N.B., last week as follows: Two miles on Little River, Sunbury county, to Andre Cushing & Company, at $51 a mile ; two miles in the parishes of Simonds and Wilmot, Carleton county, to the applicant, James K. Fleming, at upset price of $8 a mile.

The Manchester City last week took on 1,000 loads of timber, 150 standards of deals, and 100 tons of pulp, and completed loading at Montreal.

The barque Loreto is loading lumber at St. John, N.B., for Buenos Ayres. The barque Dilbhur is taking in deals at same port for the Mediterranean.

Cochran & Soley have secured an option on the Hatfield and Smith timber property at Fox River, N.S. It consists of about 5,000 acres of timber land, for which $50,000 is asked.

The Bangor Commercial says that there is little chance that the West log drive will reach the booms in time to be rafted this fall. It is feared that 30,000,000 feet will be hung up.

The steamer Glen Head arrived a fortnight ago at Cork, Ireland, with a cargo of lumber from the mills of the Gravel Lumber Company, of Etchemin, Que. It consisted of 500 standards of planed boards and 150 standards of deals.

It is reported that James Playfair, of Midland, Ont., purchased the township of Levack at the recent Ontario timber limit sale for the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company. The township is estimated to contain about 45,000,000 feet of timber.

A correspondent at Albany, N. Y., writes : All thicknesses of good lumber are very scarce and prices have been advanced from $3 to $5 per thousand. Summer lumber remains about the same. At a meeting of the pine dealers on the 23rd, 1 to 1½-inch uppers were put up to $70 and $5 down, and thick uppers to $75 and

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Concerning the Barbadoes lumber market Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company say: No arrivals have taken place since September 1st, and one or two dealers are in want of white pine. We could readily place a small cargo of half each of shipping and second quality, at about $24 and $18 respectively. Spruce is not much in demand at this season and will not be much before November. There have been no arrivals of shingles, and Long Gaspe are wanted. A small lot have been placed at $4 and we think first receipts should bring about this figure. Dimension shingles are also wanted and would bring full rates. Cedar laying shingles are in fair stock, but owing to the scarcity of Gaspe are being worked off, and a cargo would bring between $1.80 and $2. Another cargo of Portland shooks has lately been sold at $1.70.

A new price list was put into effect at Cleveland, Ohio, on September 16th, making an advance of from $2 to $3 on some grades of lumber. Dry lumber continues scarce and the amount on hand less than at the beginning of last month. Dry uppers in 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2-inch bring $65 a thousand feet; selects in same thicknesses, $55; fine common, $50; No. 1 shop, 1¼, 1½ and 2-inch, $45. The only change noted in any of the commoner grades was in 1 x 12 No. 3 to $21 and in 1 x 8 No. 3 to $19. Norway is very firm at the list and a slight advance in this may be looked for soon. There is a good demand for hemlock boards and bill stuff and the prices on these are easy. Shingles of all kinds are exceedingly scarce and it does not seem possible to accumulate any. Prices on 18-inch white cedars and red cedars have advanced 25 cents. Lath of all kinds are firm at the new list: No. 1 white pine, $3.50; No. 2 white pine and No. 1 norway, $3.25; No. 2 norway, $2.75, and No. 1 hemlock, $3, and stocks in all yards are exceedingly light for the season.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Chatham, N. B.: Barque Mariadella-Guardia, for Port Mendres, 571 feet deals and ends, by J. B. Snowball Co. Str. Powa, for New York, 1,200,000 laths, by William Richards Co.

From Vancouver, B.C.: Tug St. Clair, for United States, 350,000 feet cedar logs, value $1,750, by T. Larkin. Str. Tartar, for Japan, 121,280 ft. dressed lumber, value $3,422; 76,470 ft. rough lumber, value $1,780, by British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co.; for China, 60,000 shingles, value $102, by E. H. Heaps & Co.

From Yarmouth, N.S.: Barque Argentina, for Buenos Ayres, 610,000 ft. lumber, value $7,300, by D. R. Saunders. Schr. Hattie P., for Portland, Me., 100,000 ft. lumber, value $1,000, by Blackadar & Co.; Str. Briardene, for Bordeaux, 1,917,000 ft. deals, etc., value $22,124, by Dickie & McGrath.

From Halifax, N. S.: Schr. D. V. Haskel, for Bridgeport, Conn., 397,533 ft. lumber, value $3,037. Ship Marena Magre, for Barry Docks, Eng., 1,245,977 ft. deals, etc., value $12,460. Barque Ervin, for Grangemouth Docks, Eng., 578,000 ft. deals, etc., value $5,700.

From Montreal, Que.: Str. Australasian, for Plymouth, 641 pieces oak scantling, by Jacques & Co.; 30 birch logs, by W. J. Sharples; 6,412 pieces deals and ends, by W. J. Sharples; 24,725 pieces deals and ends, by R. Cox & Co.; 8,115 pieces deals by Watson & Todd: 11,188 pieces deals and boards, by E. H. Lemay. Str. Glitra, for Bergen, 2,304 pieces deals and boards, by Watson & Todd; 214 pieces deals, by Robert Cox & Co.; 247 pieces deals and boards, by G. T. R.; 910 pieces oak lumber by C. P. R.; 5,571 pieces deals, etc., by J. Burstall & Co.; 121 pieces deals, etc., by McArthur Export Co.; 2,354 pieces deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 5,572 pieces deals, etc., by Watson & Todd. Str. Memnon, for London, 7,936 pieces lumber, by J. Burstall & Co; 9,635 pieces lumber, bp Watson & Todd; 6,517 pieces lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Bengon Head, for Belfast, 199 bales pulp, by Laurentide Pulp Co.; 4,724 pieces deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 1,201 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd; 2,778 pieces deals and boards, by R. Cox & Co.; 566 pieces oak scantling, 2,795 bdls. staves, by C.P.R.; 1,154 pieces scantling. Str. Orcadian, for Glasgow, 967 pieces deals, by G. T. R. Str. Amarynthia, for Glasgow, 8,220 pieces deals, by J. Burstall & Co.; 2,152 pieces deals and boards, by R. Cox & Co.; 1,478 pieces deals, by E. H. Lemay; 6,810 pieces deals, by McLaurin Bros.

TIMBER PROPERTIES CHANGE HANDS.

Two important transactions in timber properties have taken place within the past week. It is reported that negotiations have been completed for the sale to Robert Hurdman, of Ottawa, of the Klock Bros.' timber limits on the Kippewa, embracing about 100 square miles. They are perhaps the largest limits in the Kippewa district and are located around Ross lake. The purchase price is in the vicinity of $380,000. The Quebec Bank has an interest in the sale, and all that is required to complete the deal is the sanction of the bank to the transfer, which, although withheld, will likely be granted in a few days.

Newton Pugsley, B. L. Tucker, E. R. Reid, P. A. Holmes and Adams Baird, all of Parrsboro, N. S., have purchased from S. P. Benjamin, of Wolfville, his East Avon timber lands, containing 17,000 acres. The price paid was $55,000. The new owners of this valuable property will commence operations at once with a view to getting out a large cut next winter.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

M. L. Jantze, Newton, Ont., is offering his saw mill for sale.

The assignment is announced of Gillespie & Grier, planing mill owners, Parry Sound, Ont.

Robert Kilpatrick, lumber dealer, Ladysmith, B.C., has been suceeded by the Ladysmith Lumber Company.

L. J. Tweedie and A. H. Hannington have been appointed liquidators of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company, Chatham, N.B.

The firm of G. Z. Schuyler & Company, corner East 98th street and First Avenue, New York, is announced to have assigned. Established in 1835, a large business in lumber and building materials has since been conducted. The failure is attributed partly to the stringency of the new building and tenement laws in that city which has checked the activity of their customers and delayed them in meeting their obligations. The liabilities are said to be about $100,000 and the assets $75,000.

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The lumber yard of Arthur Paquet, corner Notre Dame and Harbor streets, Montreal, was partially destroyed by fire last week. The loss is estimated at $7,000.

A saw mill at Terra Nova, Ont,, operated by R. H. Little, of Lisle, was burned recently, together with 75,000 feet of lumber.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The demand for lumber has shown a slight falling off during the past week. Considerable building is in progress throughout the province, but as most of the required lumber has been purchased, the demand is largely dependent upon the requirements for consumption during the late fall and winter. There seems to be a disposition on the part of consumers to defer purchasing in the hope that prices may decline. There are some who think that with the cessation of building operations will come a reduction in the price of lumber, but general conditions seem to be against such a result. The white pine mills in the Ottawa valley and Georgian Bay district are carrying comparatively light stocks, while the scarcity and high cost of labor and the possibility of interruption from small-pox is likely to reduce the log production of the coming winter very considerably. When these facts are given consideration, there does not seem to be much ground on which to base a prediction of lower prices. Of course, the market will be governed by the law of supply and demand, but there is no reason to expect any marked falling off in the consumption of lumber. At the present time pine prices are going through a process of adjustment, after which they will settle down to a winter basis. The grades above common are being marked up about $1 per thousand, while a slight reduction is being made in the price of some of the lower grades. For 1x12 mill culls from $11 to $12 at the mills is being asked. No. 1 pine lath range from $2.25 to $2.50, and No. 1 hemlock lath from $1.50 to $2. For best quality pine shingles from $2.25 to $2.40 at the mill is asked.

Hardwoods are moving more freely, and apparently consumers are replenishing their supply for the winter. Prices are steady. Inch mill run elm and maple are held by manufacturers at $13, birch at $16 and oak at $20.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Wet weather and recent labor troubles in Winnipeg have caused a falling off in the demand for lumber throughout the Northwest Territories. Wholesale dealers and manufacturers report less activity, and while prices are unchanged, it is possible to purchase lumber on terms more favorable to the buyer. Almost any length of time can be had on a good order. Finishing material is being called for quite largely, on account of the number of buildings in Winnipeg nearing completion. British Columbia spruce flooring has been advanced to $31 and $27 for No. 1 and No. 2 respectivdly. In hardwood lumber the only change is an advance of $1.50 per thousand in the price of maple flooring.

UNITED STATES.

The demand for white pine lumber has shown no abatement, although the lumber market as a whole is a trifle unsettled on account of the uncertain conditions governing yellow pine. That lumber has shown evidences of weakness east of the Mississippi river, where the expected demand has not developed, and it is feared that dealers in this lumber may endeavor to get it into the white pine territory and that a policy of price-cutting may follow. The conditions in the Lake Superior district are most favorable to white pine. The shipments from Minneapolis during the month of September were 2,000,000 feet greater than during the same month in 1900, while those from Ashland, Wis., show an increase of 16,000,000 feet. At Duluth it is estimated that there is not over 10,000,000 feet of No. 3 and better lumber unsold on the docks. Prices there are unchanged excepting that No. 4 and No. 5 boards have stiffened up. Piece stuff and No. 1 and 2 boards are in the greatest demand in Chicago. The east is buying very liberally, and there is a dearth of boats to carry lumber from Buffalo and Tonawanda to the eastern market. Dealers at Tonawanda report that orders are being received in comparatively large numbers, and that stocks are still broken, despite the efforts of dealers to get consignments from the west as quickly as possible. Hemlock is showing more strength and one or two Buffalo dealers are making an effort to advance the price owing to the heavy orders. Spruce lumber is firm with light offerings. In Boston 10 and 12-inch dimension is selling at $20, in New York at $18 to $21, and in Bangor the market is strong on the basis of $15 for randoms. There continues to be a good demand for lath and shingles. Lath is scarce and is worth from $2.25 to $2.75 at Duluth. No. 1 18-inch white pine shingles bring $4.25 at Buffalo.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The future course of the timber market of Great Britain is still uncertain, although the prospects are brighter than they have been during the past six months. A disturbing factor is the

possibility of a scarcity of money and the nervousness which is shown at some of the leading financial centres of Europe. In England the consumption of wood continues large, and as the import of the past month has been light, stocks are becoming reduced. There promises to be a very light import during the fall month. Last year at this time there were 101 cargoes afloat for London, but this year the number is only 28. Importers are watching with much interest the action of manufacturers and shippers, as it is admitted that a curtailment of production is necessary in order that prices may move up to a proper basis. The Scandinavian shippers have taken a firm stand and universally agreed to reduce the log production of the coming winter by at least 28 per cent. If this agreement is adhered to it should go a long ways towards restoring confidence. There has been a further improvement in the price of spruce deals. A large cargo from St. John, N. B., has been sold at £6 12s 6d per standard c. i. f. Sharpness, and other contracts at corresponding figures are said to be pending. There is a shortage of the best deals in 9 and 11 inch, and at recent auction sales these sizes have brought high prices. Pine deals have also shown a tendency to advance owing to the strong position taken by shippers.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

Owing to the long continued drouth in eastern Quebec and New Brunswick, and resultant closing of a large number of mills from inability to get their logs, shingles are scarce and daily growing scarcer. So far as we can learn there are very light stocks on hand, and the going mills are all loaded with orders. It is absolutely a seller's market, and those manufacturers who are lucky enough to have unsold any shingles in two best grades, and more especially in Extras, can get almost any price in reason. The manufacturers are now asking an almost uniform price of $3.00 for Extras. However, for well and favorably known brands and for immediate shipment sales are being made at 10 and 15 cents above this price. The prospects are for an exceedingly stiff market the balance of the season for both Extras and Clears. While low grades are not comparatively as strong, there is no large amount on hand, and the movement is quite steady.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The steamer Puelva is loading deals at St. John, N. B., for the United Kingdom.

The steamer Salfordia is loading lumber at the Hastings mill, Vancouver, B.C., for a foreign port.

It is reported that J. A. Ellis, of Fenelon Falls, Ont., has sold his drive of logs to S. Parkin, of Lindsay.

J. J. Thompson and John Leggat, both of Hamilton, have formed a partnership for the purpose of working a large timber limit near Huntsville this winter.

During September two cargoes of lumber were shipped from Ashland, Wis., to Canada, one boat taking 75,502 feet and the other 153,000 feet.

Of the hemlock situation a New York dealer says: "The Pennsylvania mills are sold ahead fully 25,000,000 feet, of which 5,000,000 feet are boards, which are scarce and high. As for our own particular firm, we have sold fully four times as much hemlock this month as we did all September last year."

At an auction sale in London last week Miramichi spruce deals, 2½ x 7 1st, 2nd and 3rd sold at £6 15s. to £7 5s., per standard; Quebec 2nd white, 2 x 7-11 spruce, £7 15s.; 1st white spruce, 3 x 9 to 3 x 11, £11 15 s.; 1st Quebec bright white pine, 3 x 11 and 3 x 12 to 21 in., £19 5s.; Miramichi 4th bright white dry pine, 3 x 11, £9 15s., and other sizes in proportion.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Halifax, N.S.: Barque Basto, for Dublin, Ireland, 757,559 feet deals, value $7,482. Barque Celurea, for Irvin, Scotland, 317,000 feet deals, value $3,000.

From Hillsborough, N.B.: Barque Enterprise, for Preston, 527,853 feet spruce deals, value $4,500, 48,436 feet spruce scantlings, value $250, 10,093 feet spruce deal ends, value $50, 30,294 feet spruce boards, value $200, by John L. Peck.

From Yarmouth, N.S.: Schr. Brenton, for Portland, Me., 58,000 feet hardwood lumber, value $580, by Benjamin LeBlanc. Barque Nor, for Davenport, England, 461,000 spruce deals, value $5,076, by Dickie & McGrath. Schr. Annie, for Boston, 550 pcs. piling, value $270, by Gullson Bros. Schr. Prohibition, for New York, 858,000 feet laths, value $1,500, by Dickie & McGrath.

From St. Jonh, N.B.: Schr. S. A. Fownes, for Vineyard Haven, 806,000 feet laths, by Randolph & Baker. Schr. V. E. C. Gates, for Bridgeport, Conn., 126,241 feet planks, 52,152 feet deals, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Hattie Muriel, for Salem, 120,043 feet boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Fanny, for Boston, 85,380 feet planks, 28,011 feet deals, 14,827 feet scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. G. H. Perry, for Pawtucket, 1,560 feet boards, 12,823 feet planks, 21,799 feet deals, 115,005 cedar shingles, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Tay, for New York, 833,500 feet laths, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Riverside, for Boston, 99,992 feet plank, 1,207 feet scantling, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Avis, for New Haven, 125,920 feet boards, 100,000 feet laths, by Dunn Bros. Schr. Carlotta, for Bathurst, South Africa, 500,000 feet pine boards. Schr. Kipling, for City Island, 992,900 feet laths, by A. Gibson Railway & Mfg. Co.; 9,000 cedar shingles, by Angus Richard. Schr. C. R. Flint, for City Island, 320,245 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co.

From Quebec: Schr. Yoruba, for Liverpool, 300 stds. deals, by King Bros. Str. Verdade, for London, 27,648 feet spruce deals, 1,512 ft. deal ends, by Price Bros. & Co. Str. Drummond Head, for Newry, 136 stds. deals, 1 std. deal ends, by Price Bros. & Co.

From Montreal: Str. Bray Head, for Belfast, 820 bundles staves, by C.P.R.; 2,235 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd; 1,361 packages lumber by Charlemange Lumber Co.; 6,406 pieces deals and boards by R. Cox & Co.; 1,765 pcs. deals and boards by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 105 pcs. oak lumber by G.T.R.

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ST. JOHN RIVER LOG PRODUCTION.

Men are now well at work in the woods in New Brunswick, and in a few weeks the operators expect to have reasonably large forces at their command. There is much difficulty in getting the required numbsr of men, although wages are higher. The average rate of wages last year was $21 to $22 per month. This year the average is $25 to $26. Supplies too are costing more this year than last. Pork, for instance, which cost $18 a barrel duty paid, last year, is bringing $24 a barrel this year. Beans cost $1.60 per bushel last fall, this year the price is $2.25. Oats brought 35 a bushel last year; this year 40 cents, and hay is more expensive because it is scarcer than last year. The cut on the St. John river last fall and winter was from 140,000,000 to 145,000,000 feet. It is estimated that this winter the cut will be about 125,000,000, and for the following parties:

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THE BOSTON MARKET.

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Hemlock lumber continues steady, with little change; Hemlock boards, 12, 14 and 16 inch, $14 and $14.50 for good eastern; Pennsylvania, No. 1, $16 and $17; No. 2, $14; random, $13 and $13.50.

Western pine is in fair demand at full prices: Uppers, 1 in., $58 and $62; 1¼ to 2 in., $63 and $64; 3 and 4 in., $68 and $72; selects, 1 to 4 in., $52 and $64; fine common, 1 to 3 in., $42 and $60; sheathings, $38 and $54; barn boards, $25 and $30; coffin boards, $2 3 and $25.

Hardwood lumber is in quiet demand at unchanged prices: One inch, whitewood, $38 and $40; thicker, $39 and $42; ⅝ inch, $30 and $34; saps, inch, $25 and $30; common, $23 and $25; quartered oak, $65 and $70; fancy, $80 and $90; plain oak, $35 and $45; ash, $38 and $45; cherry, $90 and $130; maple, $30 and $40.

Eastern cedar shingles are firmer with some grades marked higher: Extra cedar, $3; clear, $2.65 and $2.70; second clears, $2.25 and $2.35; sap, $210 and $2.20; extra, No. 1, $1.75 and $1.80; Washington and British Columbia, 16 inch, five butts to 2 inches, $3.30 and 3.40.

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SPRUCE—Ex. Carisbrook, from Quebec—9-11 ft. 3x8-11 in. second quality, £7 10s; 8-13 ft. 3x10-11 in. third quality, £8. Ex. Virginia, from Quebec, 12 ft. 3x9 in third quality, £9 and £8 15s; 13-16 ft. 3x9, £8 10s. Ex. Tanagra, from St. John, N. B.—18-22 ft. 3x9 in. first, second and third quality, £7 15s.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber trade of Ontario is moving along in a satisfactory manner. There is special activity in the movement of stock by vessel, buyers being anxious to take advantage of the water rate. While few large transactions are reported, a number of small lots have changed hands, and the disposition to buy shown by dealers is an indication that lower prices are not expected. A lot of about 2,000,000 feet, manufactured at an Algoma mill, was sold last week in the Toronto market at a satisfactory figure. Finishing material is moving quite freely, as many buildings are now nearing completion. If the winter should be open, considerable building will likely be done, as there are several large projects in the hands of architects to be carried out as soon as possible. The lumbermen complain of a shortage of cars to move stocks. In some instances it has seriously interfered with trade owing to inability to fill orders. What the log production will be during the coming winter is a matter of some speculation, but the trade is inclined to the opinion that it will be smaller than last year owing to the high cost of labor and supplies and other causes previously referred to. Hardwoods are showing a little more strength on the expectation of an increased demand and a curtailment of production next year.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

From the standpoint of demand, spruce lumber has improved. There has been some buying for the United States market, and considerable enquiry regarding stock for shipment next year. Two large cargoes cleared last week from St. John for Australia, and a number of cargoes from other provincial ports for the United Kingdom, while there continues to be the usual shipments to South America and the West Indies. The past season has been very unprofitable for many manufacturers in New Brunswick, inasmuch as many of their logs are still hung up, which has necessitated the closing down of their mills. This circumstance, coupled with the scarcity of labor and high wages, is likely to greatly curtail the logging operations of the coming winter, and some of the best authorities predict that the production of spruce lumber in the season of 1902 will be much smaller than during the season now closing. Numerous enquiries are being received by manufacturers for cedar shingles, which are selling at $3 on Boston rate of freight, and higher prices are predicted. Large shipments of lath have been made to Philadelphia.

UNITED STATES.

The past week has witnessed further favorable developments in the lumber trade of the United States. Yellow pine is showing more strength, and the apprehension that white pine might suffer as a result of price cutting by the manufacturers of yellow pine is now almost dispelled. There is a large current demand and numerous enquiries for future delivery. At the head of the lakes there is a shortage of 12 inch boards and wide 2 inch dimensions. Sales have been made within the past week at $13 for No. 3 boards. From Toledo, Ohio, comes the report of an advance of one dollar on 18 foot Norway joists, making the price $17. The eastern market is quite buoyant. Consumers are buying heavily, and are not so exacting in respect to price and grade as was the case throughout the summer. There is a scarcity of piece stuff and all high grade lumber, and the dealer who has any quantity of this stock is holding out for fancy prices, which he will no doubt be able to obtain. Low grades are selling on a small margin of profit, and are not likely to be advanced in relation to the high grades owing to the available supply. In Northern New England the scarcity of spruce timber is becoming more apparent as the log season advances. The mills are busy filling orders, and the demand is increasing. Prices range about $1.50 above the last established list. No significant change can be reported in the hardwood situation. The market is moving along quietly, but there seems to be no indication of a substantial improvement in the near future. There is a fairly good demand for birch and maple. Lath is more plentiful at Buffalo and Tonawanda, the receipts from the upper lakes having been quite heavy of late. There is a brisk demand for shingles, dealers being unable to keep up with their orders. White cedars are selling in Chicago at $2.65 for 8 inch and $2.75 and up for 10 inch.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Timber importers and dealers in Great Britain are getting more confident that the turning point in the market has been reached and that prices have touched rock bottom. The consumption during the month of September was, almost without exception, greater than the import, and consequently stocks of lumber show a reduction in comparison with one

month earlier. The stock at London is proportionately heavier than at other ports. In the Surrey Commercial Docks there was on September 30th of this year 760,320 pieces of spruce deals, as compared with 598,285 pieces one year ago. At Liverpool the stock of spruce deals is only 15,000 pieces, as against 28,000 pieces one year ago. Quebec pine deals are represented in Liverpool by 13,000 pieces, an increase of 4,000 pieces over the corresponding period in 1900. Trade circulars to hand state that stocks are being held with considerable firmness, and if this policy is continued lower prices may be said to be out of the question. There is a dearth of Canadian deals and timber of the higher grades, but complaint is made that the stock of inferior grades is too heavy. Quebec pine deals range from £22 to £28 per standard for first quality, £17 to £20 for second quality, and £11 to £12 for third quality. Quebec spruce deals are quoted from £6 10s to £8 10s, and New Brunswick spruce deals from £6 to £7 10s. Prices for 7 and 8 x 3 inch deals are weak, but 9 inch are wanted. Waney pine timber has been imported very moderately and is firm in price, while square pine is dull of sale. Best rock elm timber is wanted and brings from 3s 1d to 3s 2d per cubic foot. Birch timber ranges from 15d to 17½d for 13 to 15 inch average.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue :

From Halifax, N.S. : Str. Demava, for Liverpool, 81,214 ft. lumber, value $1,218. Barque Active, for White Haven, Eng., 415,819 ft., value $4,140. Barque Nellie Moodie, for Great Britain, 634,582 ft., value $6,315. Schr. Wenola, for Bridgeport, Conn., 319,125 ft., value $3,051. Schr. Monitor, for Boston, 93,350 ft., value $933. Schr. Grecian, for Liverpool, 625,762 ft., value $6,206.

From Chatham, N.B. : Schr. L. Saker, for Gartson, Eng., 1,951,241 ft. deals, etc., by F. E. Neale. Barque Nova Scotia, for Newport, 951,254 ft. deals, etc., by F. Dyke. Schr. Juno, for Belfast, 1,692,000 ft. deals, by J. B. Snowball Co. Schr. McClure, for New York, 1,205,000 lath, by William Richards Co.

From Vancouver, B.C. : Str. Salfordia, for China, 3,000,748 ft. rough lumber, 200,000 laths, 5 spars, value $30,450, by Pacific Export Lumber Co. Tug Albion, for United States, 312,000 ft. cedar logs, value $2,030, by Atkins & Co. Tug Hope, for United States, 316,000 ft. fir logs, value $1,344, by W. R. Jones. Tug Vulcan, for United States, 151,220 ft. cedar logs, value $800, by Hamilton Logging Co.

From St. John, N. B.: Barque Gregorio Padre, for Melbourne, Aus., 1,051,844 ft. deals, 42,319 ft. ends, by George McKean. Barque Favell, for Melbourne, Aus., 1,154,649 ft. deals, 25,036 ft. ends, by W. Mackay. Str. Teressa, for Liverpool, Eng, 2,451,493 ft. deals and battens, 161,002 ft. scantling, 121,761 ft. ends, 131,532 ft. boards, 43,256 ft. birch planks, 3,283 ft. birch ends, 1,398 ft. birch timber, by W. M. Mackay. Schr. Ida May, for New York, 161,744 ft. deals, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Carrie Belle, for City Island, 193,629 ft. deals, 676,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Prudent, for Vineyard Haven, 17,573 ft. scantling, 163,214 ft. planks, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Ada G. Shorland, for City Island, 282,589 ft. deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Canaria, for Philadelphia, 827,300 laths, by J. H. Scammell & Co. ; 154,000 laths, by A. Cushing & Co. ; 650,000 laths, by Dunn Bros. Schr. Annie Laura, for Boston, 85,671 ft. plank, 52,603 ft. scantling, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Sower, for Fair Haven, 104,678 ft. plank, 29,258 ft. deals, 13,704 ft. scantlings, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Speedwell, for Beverley, 17,330 ft. plank, 90,457 ft. plank boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Jennie Palmer, for Boston, 103,448 ft. planks, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Evangeline, for London, 252,012 ft. deals, 31,957 ft. ends.

From Montreal, Que. : Str. Belgian, for Antwerp, 5,681 pcs. deals, 824 pcs. boards, 446 pcs. ash boards, 1,113 pcs. boards, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Glitra, for Newcastle and Aberdeen, 2,354 pcs. deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. ; 4,838 pcs. deals, 734 pcs. deal ends, by McArthur Export Co. ; 2,692 pcs. deals, 287 pcs. deal ends, by J. Burstall & Co. Str. Rosarian, for Glasgow, 2,403 pcs. deals, by McArthur Export Co. ; 5,353 pcs. deals, by Watson & Todd ; 3,644 pcs. lumber, by C. P. R. ; 1,502 pcs. lumber, by G.T.R. Str. Dunmore Head, for Belfast, 771 bundles staves, by Steinhoff & Gordon ; 2,140 bundles staves, by Sutherland, Innes & Co. ; 7,240 pcs. deals, by W. & J. Sharples ; 1,107 pcs. boards, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. ; 375 pcs. deals, by Watson & Todd ; 5,646 pcs. boards, by E. H. Lemay. Str. Teutonia, for Hamburg, 49 walnut logs, by C. P. R. Str. Lake Megantic, for Quebec, 9 cases basswood boards, by G. E. Jaques & Co.; 3,021 maple boards, 545 pcs. oak lumber, by C.P.R. ; 461 pcs. lumber, by G.T.R. ; 5,537 pcs. boards and deals, by McLaurin Bros. ; 2,682 bundles boards, by Charlemagne Lumber Co. ; 24,000 pcs. pine and spruce boards and ends, by Watson & Todd. Str. Pretorian, for Liverpool, 1,971 pcs. deals, 309 pcs. ends, by W. & J. Sharples ; 1,342 pcs. boards and deals, by E. H. Lemay ; 8,374 pcs. boards, 589 pcs. deals, 5,471 pcs. ends, by R. Cox & Co. Steamer Hurona, for London, 10,605 pcs. deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Steamer Ontarian, for Glasgow, 7,154 pcs. deals, by R. Cox & Co. ; 13,498 pcs. deals, by W. & J. Sharpels. Steamer Montford, for Bristol, 1,809 pcs. spruce deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. ; 6,187 pcs. deals and boards, by Watson & Todd ; 20 bundles pulp, by Laurentide Pulp Co. Steamer Orcadian, for Glasgow, 2,535 pcs. deals and boards, by W. & J. Sharples ; 967 pcs. deals, by G. T. R.

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During the quarter ended September 30th the total value of lumber shipped from St. John, N.B., to the United States was $509,744.27. Of this sum $174,128.01 represented New Brunswick lumber, as follows: Long lumber, $69,161.46; lath, $48,922.10; shingles, $8,240.90; piling, $9,790.10; staves, $490.83; wood pulp, $26,540.80; kiln wood, $981.12. Maine lumber manufactured at St. John totaled in value $335,616.26, as follows: Long lumber, $273,525.50; lath, $36,260.30; shingles, $23,029.00; clap-boards, $1,877.25; pickets, $663.21; box shooks, $261.00.

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

From Edmiston & Mitchell's monthly timber circular of 30th September we extract the following: We annex the usual comparative statement of stock of timber and deals at this date. In Quebec goods, red pine logs are considerably less than for the last two years, and elm and ash considerably more; while in deals, though there is an increase on the past year of 4,000 standards, it has to be borne in mind that last year's stock was abnormally low, being less than half of the previous year's. The consumption of log timber during the nine months amounts to about 94,500 loads, against 81,300 loads, and 35,400 standards deals, against 38,475 standards last year. Business this past month has been, on the whole, rather quiet, buying being rather of a retail character, and prices have not moved much either way. Scotch shipbuilders have launched during September 17 vessels, representing 40,910 tons, as compared with 16 vessels of 27,000 tons for same month last year. A fair number of new orders have been booked during the month, the aggregate being about 35,000 tons, which is about the same as last month.

BIRCH.—Quebec.—The import for September amounts to 200 loads, and has all gone into store. A few retail sales have been made during the month at prices ranging from 15 to 17½d. for 13 to 15 inch average, but there is only a very languid demand, and prices show no evidence of improvement. Birch Planks.—The stock is unusually heavy, and prices are most unsatisfactory. A small shipment of Halifax planks which arrived recently was sold at £5 10s. c.i.f.

ASH.—The import for the month is about 110 loads, which has gone into store. The stock on hand at this time is heavy compared with recent years, and there is very little demand for it, owing partly to the dullness of the furniture trade, and partly to the fact that other woods are now substituted for ash, such as soft elm, etc. Nominal value of good 14½ inch is about 2s. 2d., but the bulk of the ash on hand is inferior.

WANEY BOARDWOOD.—A noticeable feature is the falling-off in the import of this well-known manufacture of white pine logs, which only amounts to 2,510 loads, while square timber—3,526 loads—makes up the balance of the white pine imports. Sales are anything but lively, and the disappointed consumer who expected to buy cheaper will only buy from hand to mouth. 75 cubic feet average wood is reported sold at 3s. 1d., while some very long timber of about 19 inches average fetched 3s. 3d. Short, girthy wood is scarce, while for good second-class timber we hear 2s. 6d. is being asked. The consumption has been fair, and the stock on hand is exceptionally light.

SQUARE WHITE PINS.—Owing to the scarcity of waney pine, consumers will sooner or later have to resort to square, but in the meantime, as the former can be got, the latter is left severely alone, waney being much preferred by converters. We hear of a sale of freshly-imported timber 24 feet and up, 45 cubic feet average; price, however, has not transpired. Short 16-inch wood is worth 2s. 5d., while 2s. has been paid for fair average.

RED PINE LOGS.—Owing to an abnormally small import, combined with a full average consumption, the stock of 500 loads is exceedingly light. The outlet for this timber in any quantity is exceedingly limited. The present market value is about 1s. 9d. for 45 cubic feet average.

OAK.—There has been a fair demand, and the nine months' consumption compares favourably with previous years. It is gratifying to see this, for our railway companies, who are the chief consumers, have been buying most sparingly. There are several inquiries for long wood 48 or 50 feet and up.

ELM.—This year's imports have, on the whole, not been very satisfactory, and there seems to be a growing difficulty in obtaining the hard rock elm that used to come forward so regular in quality. Now hard grey and soft logs are to be found in all shipments. The stock, which is large, contains a considerable percentage of soft wood. Really first-class rock elm is in demand, and can be sold at 3s. 1d. to 3s. 2d., but soft wood is a drug.

DEALS, &C.—Business during the month has been quiet. Several fair lines were cleared "ex quay," but yarded goods have been difficult to move. The stock of white pine deals, while heavier than at this time last year, is low, and prices of the better qualities are almost certain to harden. Prices of red pine deals, owing to the heavy import, are weak. Current values are as under: Broad first pine deals, £26 to £29; 11-inch, £23 to £25; ends and non-dimensions, £18 to £22. Second pine deals, 11-inch and up, £18 10s. to £21; non-dimensions, £12 10s. to £15. Third pine deals.—11-inch and up, £11 15s. to £12 10s.; ends and narrows, £8 10s. to £10. Fourth pine deals.—11-inch and up, £10 to £10 15s.; narrows, £8 5s. to £8 15s. Red pine deals.—Nine and 11-inch, £8 10s. to £9 10s.; narrows, £7 5s. to £7 15s. First pine sidings and strips.—£14 to £22, according to specification. Spruce deals,—9 inch and up, £8 to £8 15s.; 7 and 8 inch, £6 10s. to £7 5s.

The steamer Loughrigg Holme has sailed from Montreal for London with a full cargo of deals.

It is reported that men are asking as high as $40 per month to go into the woods in the Mississippi Valley this winter.

A quantity of pine from Montreal was sold at an auction sale in London on October 2nd at the following prices: 12-18 ft., 4x9 in., second quality red, £11 10s. per std.; 12-18 ft., 3x8 in., first quality red, £10; 12-18 ft., 3x8 in., 2nd quality red, £7 15s. and £8; 5-18 ft., 1x7-11, first quality red, £18 15s.; 1x6, £10 10s.; 1x4 and 5, £9; 13-18 ft., 4x11 in., third quality red, £9 5s.; 13-18 ft., 4x9 in., £9 15s.; 12-18 ft., 3x8 in., £7 5s.

On the Barbados lumber market Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company say: There have been no arrivals of either white pine or spruce during the fortnight, and our market is in good condition for first receipts. We could place one or two cargoes of white pine with full proportions of second quality at $24.50 and $16 respectively; if no immediate arrivals take place, an advance on these rates may be obtained. In spruce there is some enquiry, and we value a couple of cargoes, each of about 100,000 feet shipping and 50,000 second quality, in the neighborhood of $18.50 and $14.50 respectively. The only arrival of shingles to report is a small lot by a Canadian steamer, which sold as follows: Long Gaspe, $4.21; 8-inch, $8.05; 7-inch, $7.86; 6-inch, $6.96; 5-inch, $5.71; 4-inch, $.31. Laying shingles are wont from $1.80 to $2.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Influenced by the favorable conditions existing across the border, Canadian white pine is exhibiting a marked degree of strength. When it is considered that the building season will soon draw to a close, that the British demand has been less active than usual, and that there is some uncertainty as to the volume of export trade next year, it is very significant that prices hold so firm. It has been well illustrated this season that our pine is wanted in the United States, as shipments have been made to the Chicago market, Michigan and the Eastern States. The buying for Michigan yards has been a feature of the year. Small lots are still being picked up, and the yards will carry very light stocks at the close of navigation. The Parry Sound mills are shipping heavily by vessel. In the Ottawa district trade is quite brisk and prices unchanged. General complaint is made by operators of the difficulty in securing men for the woods, even though the wages offered are higher than last year. There will likely be a reduced cut of both white and red pine, but particularly of the latter, which was taken out too heavily last season. Furniture and implement factories are buying some hardwoods. From Western Ontario comes the report of an increased number of enquiries. While trade is not brisk, the movement is sufficient to keep prices firm.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Whenever an opinion is expressed regarding the spruce trade, it is that the conditions are favorable to a large volume of business and higher prices next year. Although no figures are available, it is believed that the stock now awaiting shipment is very small, and that the wintering stock at Quebec will be comparatively light. Enquiries received from Great Britain prove that buyers there are anxious to arrange for their supply for next year. While New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce does not exhibit the same degree of strength as the Quebec product, recent shipments have greatly curtailed the quantity of stock in the hands of manufactures, and a feeling of confidence is exhibited by the trade. Large shipments are being made to Boston and other eastern points, where 10 and 12-inch dimensions are quoted at $20, and 2 x 3 and 2 x 4, 10 feet and up, at $16. Higher prices are named for cedar shingles. Some small manufacturers are offering extras at $3 on Boston rate of freight, but it is known that sales have been made as high as $3.20. Clears are quoted at $2.75 to $2.85, second clears at $2.35 to $2.40; saps at $2.10 to $2.20; and extra No. 1 at $175 to $1.80.

UNITED STATES.

The reports of the United States lumber market for some weeks past have been largely a repetition, and again this week it must be said that there is a very strong undertone and a liberal distribution of lumber. Freight rates have advanced and are now quoted at $3 from Lake Superior to Buffalo and other eastern points. It is thought that they will go still higher and it seems very probable that a large quantity of lumber purchased by eastern dealers will remain on the docks at the head of the lakes through the winter. There is some doubt whether eastern dealers will have sufficient stock to carry them through until the spring, particularly as the east is expected to buy quite heavily during the next few months. In door and mill work an enormous business is being done, and there is a pronounced scarcity in several items of stock goods. Chicago is one of the strong points, the condition of the white pine market there being similar to that during 1899. If anything, the demand at present is stronger and the scarcity more pronounced. No. 1 12 inch boards are in short supply. At a recent meeting of Chicago dealers short piece stuff was advanced 50 cents, and long piece stuff from $1 to $1.50, while one or two other items were advanced $2. The better grades of white pine continue to be in urgent demand and still higher prices are predicted. Eastern spruce prices are stiffening. Drives that it was feared would be hung up haue now reached the mills, making conditions more satisfactory for the manufacturer. Reports regarding the hardwood trade are somewhat conflicting. Some dealers report an improvement, while others are equally certain that the volume of trade is no greater. Furniture

manufacturers appear to be buying more liberally. Laths are in greater supply, while shingles are scarce and below the demand.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The steady falling off in the volume of imports is imparting a strong tone to the British timber market. The Board of Trade returns show that the import of hewn and sawn timber into the United Kingdom for the first nine months of this year was 7,038,369 loads, against 7,136,769 loads for corresponding months of last year. While the shipping season will not close for a couple of months, the amount of chartering shows that very little stock is likely to be imported into Great Britain during the balance of the season. There is some fear lest the shippers of Norway and Sweden should overstock the market, in which case Canadian timber would be sympathetically affected. The opinion is gaining ground, however, that by next spring the market will again be on a sound footing. The reported improvement in spruce deals has been maintained, although buying is by no means active. Business has been done at £8 per standard for 3 x 9 third quality c. i. f. London, although most agents are asking £8 10s c. i. f., or £9 2s 6d landed. Spruce deals are weaker at Glasgow than at other ports. The Timber Trades Journal says that the position of Quebec spruce in the London market is a strong one, and stocks are light, some sizes being very scarce. It is learned that a merchant accepted compensation for cancelling a transaction for 3 x 11 second spruce, simply because the shippers could not obtain the goods to fill the contract. Canadian pine is likewise stronger. Although the stock of pine deals is heavier than it was at this time last year, it is pointed out that twelve months ago shipments were made much later, whereas this year practically the whole season's import has arrived. First and second qualities are very scarce in first hands.

FIRES.

Arthur Ludlam's sash and door factory at Leamington, Ont., was burned recently, at a loss of $10,000.

A portable saw mill owned by Walter Clendennan, of Wellandport, Ont., was destroyed by fire on the 16th inst.

BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

At recent auction sales in London, England, Canadian deals, etc., brought the following prices :

Pine—18 ft. 3x 11 in. red, £9 10s per std ; 13-20 ft. 3 x 11, £9 15s. Ex. Cora from Miramichi—14-22 ft. 3 x 11 in. fourth quality, £9 5s ; 15-20 ft. 3 x 12-18, £7 10s ; 14 ft. 3 x 7-10, £8 5s ; 15 ft. 3 x 9, £8. Ex. Dahome, from Halifax, N.S.—4-18 ft. 3 x 9 in. unassorted, £7 15s.

Spruce—11-16 ft. 3 x 8 in. third quality, £7 ; 6-8 ft. 3 x 11, £6 15s ; 6 ft. 3 x 9, £6 10s ; 6 ft. 3 x 7-9, £6 10s. Ex. Elsif, from Matane, Que.—10-19 ft. 3 x 9 in. unassorted, £8 5s ; 4 8 ft. 3 x 11, £7 10s ; 4-8 ft. 3 x 9, £7 10s ; 4-8 ft. 3 x 6-7, £6 10s. Ex. Wilcroft, from Quebec—9-18 ft. 3 x 9 in. coarse third quality, £8 ; 12-14 ft. 3 x 10, £7 5s ; 10-13 ft. 3 x 6, £6 15s. Ex. Mab, from Rimouski, Que.—4 8 ft. 3 x 11 in. unassorted, £7 ; 4-8 ft. 3 x 9, £7 10s ; 4-8 ft. 3 x 8, £6 10s ; 4-8 ft. 3 x 7, £7 and £7 10s ; 4-6 ft. 3 x 6, £7 10s.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue :

From Sheet Harbor, N.S. : Schr. Rosa, for Ste. Pierre, spruce lumber, deals and boards, value $584, by Sheet Harbor Lumber Co.

From Parrsboro, N.S. : Barque Avoca, for Queenston, for orders, 1,114,748 feet deals, 149,671 feet ends and scantlings, value $11,035, by George McKean, of St. John.

From Yarmouth, N.S. : Barque Reform, for Buenos Ayres, 660,000 feet lumber, value $8,179, by Dickie & McGrath. Schr. Hattie P., for New York, lumber and piling, value $350, by A. Perry.

From Halifax, N.S. : Str. Ornioco, for Bermuda, 12,356 feet lumber, value $319. Barque Eugene, for Newcastle-on-Tyne, 61,500 feet, value $7,000. Barque Bersagliere, for Gibraltar, 982,664 feet, value $9,575. Schr. Regina B., for New York, 68,000 feet, value $612.

From Vancouver, B.C. : Ship City of Hankow, for Sydney, Aus., 893,430 feet rough lumber, 17,440 pickets, 108,000 laths, value $9,605, by North Pacific Lumber Co. Tug Dauntless, for United States, 400,000 feel fir and spruce logs, value $2,700, by T. E. Highland ; 33,000 feet fir logs, value $1,980 by M. Morin. Tug St. Clair, for United States, 250,000 feet fir logs, value $1,650, by J. Pratt. Barque Servia, for Sydney, Aus., 1,048,,156 feet rough lumber, 88,000 staves, 538,100 laths, value $9,907, by British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co.

From Montreal : Str. Frisia, for Hambury, 151 walnut logs, by C.P.R. ; 1,227 pieces lumber, by G.T.R. Str. Lycia, for London, 8,152 pieces lumber, by Watson & Todd ; 20,869 pieces lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Lakonia, for Glasgow, 8,700 pieces deals, etc., by Robert Cox & Co. ; 6,683 pieces deals, etc., by J. Burstall & Co. ; 13,911 pieces deals, etc., by Dobell, Beckett & Co. ; 1,981 pieces deals, etc., by McLaurin Bros ; 1,513 pieces deals, etc., by E. H. Lemay ; 2,078 pieces deals, etc., by G.T.R.

From St. John, N.B. : Str. Uxuna, for Swansea, 298,820 feet birch plank, 611,947 feet spruce deals and battens, 12,748 feet ends ; for Cardiff, 1,984,085 feet deals and battens, 24,559 feet ends, by J. M. Driscoll. Str. Huelda, for Bow Head, 1,980,740 feet deals, 114,628 feet scantling, 54,954 feet ends, 46,205 feet boards, by W. M. McKay. Barque Taurus, for West Indies, 28,236 banana crates, 56,950 feet scantling, by J. A. Gregory. Schr. Druid, for Boston, 860,186 ft. boards, 28,044 feet scantling, 2,328 feet plank, by A. Cushing & Co. Str. Valetta, for Boston, 45,583 feet scantling, 65,112 feet plank, 30,170 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Romeo, for New York, 166,354 feet deals, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Stephen Bennett, for City Island, 281,718 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Sch. Lena Maud, for Boston, 84,191 feet boards, 7,155 feet plank, by A. Cushing & Co. Barque Hawkesbury, for Limerick, 456,620 feet deals and battens, 12,842 feet ends, 58,177 feet box shooks, by J. M. Driscoll. Schr. Jennie C., for Boston, 58,923 feet plank, 29,206 feet scantling, 10,125 feet deals, 228,000 laths, 50,000 shingles, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Abbie Kest, for Vineyard Haven, 184,406 feet boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Sea Bird, for Portland, 413,000 shingles, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. ; 635 shingles, by Chas. Miller.

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Business in local lumber circles has been brisk during the past six weeks. Quotations show no change. In the better grades the maximum figures are quoted oftener than those ranging towards the minimum. The stock available for first buyers is small. In fact the supply of one line, white pine shingles, has been practically exhausted. Lath prices continue firm. Wholesale quotations given by a leading local firm are as follows: No. 1, $2.00 to $2.25; No. 2, $1.40 to $1.75. From present indications a further advance may be expected.

During the past six weeks shipments have been brisk by rail to Albany, where the lumber was transferred to barges for New York. As the date of the close of navigation approaches, local shippers show an increasing desire to rush stock before the higher winter rates come in force. A scarcity of cars is complained of by several dealers. The rush of North-West grain has created a demand on the rolling stock that has left the local supply short. One shipper stated to-day that he has been waiting on cars over two weeks, and expects to hear daily of the cancellation of the orders owing to delay in delivery.

The local labor market has been depleted to satisfy the demand for men for the limits. Wages have advanced to an unprecedented figure. Road cutters command $24 a month, with free board. Experienced square timber hewers are securing the top-notch figures, $45 a month and board. Fully 3,500 men have been sent out of Ottawa in the last ten weeks. When the mills close next month a large contingent will be forwarded. Skilled labor is scarce. Men have been sent from Ottawa to work in the Adriondacks, as well as on Canadian limits.

The lumber kings are up in arms against the recent increase in assessment, by which the lumber stock is rated as personal property for the first time. The Export Lumber Company's figures have been raised from $20,000 to $100,000, the W. C. Edwards Co.'s from $10,000 to $75,000, and the John R. Booth's from $40,000 to $250,000. An appeal will be made. As much of this lumber has been sold to other parties and is merely piled here during the seasoning process, awaiting shipment to the American and English markets, the local mill-men claim they shouldn't be assessed for it.

The action of Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P., in securing the services of a doctor in his lumber camps to guard against smallpox is looked on in high favor here. Other lumbermen are considering the advisability of following suit.

The largest lumber deal recorded in Ottawa in several years was that involving the transfer of the Klock limits in the Kippewa district. The limits, which are 228 miles in extent, were sold by R. H. Klock & Co. to Robert Hurdman, of Ottawa, for $385,000. The timber is reported to be plentiful and of a high grade. Klock & Co. still hold a considerable area of timber lands, including some 300 miles on the Temiscamingue and Quinze rivers.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Manufacturers express absolute satisfaction with the volume of orders for white pine lumber, and seem confident that current prices will continue throughout the winter. There is more building in progress than at the corresponding time last year. In Toronto work is about to be started on a large apartment house to cost $150,000, and several other large buildings are projected and will be commenced this fall or early in the spring. Much building is under way in Ottawa, where contractors are finding difficulty in securing workmen.

The remarkable strength of the pine market is no doubt due in part to the almost certainty of a short log crop this winter on account of the many difficulties with which operators in the woods are meeting. Manufacturers are refusing to contract for logs at the prices which jobbers are asking, while it is not likely that those who put in their own camps will operate very heavily. Many reports are heard that the movement of lumber is being curtailed by the scarcity of cars. A Georgian Bay manufacturer writes that he is unable to fill orders, and that he looks for an advance in the price of hemlock and some grades of pine. Hardwoods are moving more liberally, several large shipments having lately been made to the United States. Mill owners are asking $15 for mill run ash, mill culls out, $14 for basswood, and $12 for soft elm. Birch and maple flooring are in good demand. Shingles are particularly active, and there is a moderate enquiry for lath.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

There appears to be a further improvement in spruce. The number of enquiries received by mill men shows that there is a strong disposition on the part of shippers to conclude arrangements for next year's supply, and it is believed that prices will show a substantial advance over those of the current year. The United States is buying largely of clapboards, dimensions, and shingles. The supply of clapboards is light. Sales have been made at $31 to $32 for extra spruce, and $29 to $30 for clears, Boston delivery. Some of the largest shippers of cedar shingles are sold out. The price of extras on Boston freight rate is $3.10 to $3.20; clears, $2.75 to $2.85. Higher prices are asked for lath, 1⅝ inch bringing $3.10 and and 1½ inch $2.90. No tran-

sactions are reported in square and waney timber, although several deals are said to be pending for the coming winter's output.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A somewhat pessimistic article appears in one of the British timber trade journals pointing out the fallacy of expecting that the proposed curtailment of the log crop in Norway and Sweden this winter will benefit lumber prices during the early part of next year. It is shown that the logs cut this winter will not reach the mills until the middle of next year, and many of them not until the following season. The first-open-water shipments will be the product of logs now at the mills. While these statements are doubtless correct, the fact remains that if a limited quantity of logs is cut this winter, there must be a corresponding decrease eventually in the quantity of lumber to supply the demand. This is the view taken by the trade generally, and it has inspired a degree of confidence. Speculators have entered the market, believing that purchases made at present prices will show a good profit next year. It is not expected that active buying will commence until towards the close of the year. White pine of best quality is in excellent demand, very little of this class being offered at auction sales. Spruce is also firm. A Liverpool importer is offering £7 per standard c.i.f. for a cargo from Nouvelle, Que. Buying is advised wherever suitable specifications can be obtained. A few lots of 12 feet x 3 x 9 inch first quality spruce, from Quebec, was recently sold in London at £12 per standard. In timber the market is quiet excepting in the case of oak, which is advancing in price owing to the light import.

UNITED STATES.

The log crop of the coming winter is one of the factors tending to strengthen the white pine market. It is estimated that the cost of taking out logs in the Minneapolis district will be 50 per cent. above normal, and that the supply for the Minneapolis mills will be lessened at least 100,000,000 feet by this cause. The scarcity and high cost of labor is the great difficulty. Reports of satisfactory trade come from the Lake Superior district and from the eastern distributing points Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers have recently made large sales throughout the Eastern States and are likely to go into the winter with less stock than last fall. In Cleveland trade is quite brisk. Several sizes of Norway pine have been advanced there one dollar per thousand, and 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch No. 1 shelving has also been marked up. In the Chicago market common inch is in excellent request at $17 for a fair grade. Piece stuff is also wanted, Norway bringing $13.50 to $14 and white pine a little more. There is a good demand in Chicago for white cedar shingles at $2.65 for 8-inch and better and $2.70 to $2.75 for 10-inch. Lath are selling freely at $3.25 for No. 1 white pine, $2.75 for No. 1 mixed pine, and $2.25 for No. 2 mixed pine and hemlock. Spruce prices throughout the Eastern States are firm. At Bangor it is reported that the demand for spruce lumber was never better. The spruce mills are operating to their full capacity, but are unable to meet the demand. A liberal amount of hardwood lumber is going into consumption, but there has been no improvement in prices. Manufacturers do not expect much activity in demand this year, but are looking for a good trade during the early part of 1902. Birch has shown some strength of late, being asked for more than the other woods.

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THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

Although the local mills will shut down shortly, shipping, especially by water, continues fairly active. Speaking of the export trade, Mr. J. R. Booth said : "Things look better in the English market. They were rather dull all summer, but there is now a better feeling amongst shippers." Mr. Booth stated that too much talk was made out of the change in the culling regulations, which were held partially responsible for the dull feeling in the English market. "It would take a shrewd, sharp man to detect any marked difference between the old and new order of things," stated Mr. Booth. The readjustment was in the interests of both buyers and sellers.

Speaking about prices, Mr. Booth stated that the market, while showing no advance, is stiff, and not likely to show any decline. The available stock is not a large one.

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some down river point. A site near Rockland where the mills of Mr. Edwards, M.P., are situated will probably be selected, although Hawkesbury and several other points are mentioned. "It is costing me too much money to handle my lumber in Ottawa," he stated. "I would be money in pocket if I established at a down river point."

Mr. H. K. Egan, of the Hawkesbury Lumber Company, who has just returned from his limits, states that operations will be brisk. Fully 2,000,000 feet of square timber alone will be taken out in the Ottawa and Georgian Bay districts. Amongst the firms getting out square timber are Robert Hurdman, Rideau Lumber Company, Ottawa; John Munro, Pembroke; McCool & Munro, J. R. Booth, Mickle, Dyment & Son, McArthur Lumber Company, besides several American concerns.

The sawdust nuisance in Ottawa has apparently been solved. Large quantities are now being shipped to Hawkebury, while more is spoken of for Kemptville, Montreal, and other outside points. The sawdust is being used as fuel. It is stated to be even better than coal for some purposes, while being considerably cheaper. Special cars have been fitted up for the transportation, and a trestle work platform has been erected on Britannia street near Booth's mill to expedite the work of loading the cars. Mr. Booth will erect a burner, but he does not expect to have to dispose of much of the sawdust in this manner.

The Hull Lumber Co. recently closed a contract to supply the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., with a considerable quantity of pine lumber at ruling prices.

Ex-Mayor Bingham is busily engaged bringing the last of the Gatineau log drive to the Ottawa and Hull mills. "This has been the most expensive season I have met with in my 31 years experience," stated Mr. Bingham. "The water was very low, and more logs than ever are tied up along the shores. I have had to use large quantities of dynamite." Mr. Bingham states that the drive of logs shows an increase of ten per cent. over last season. On being threatened with prosecution, a number of summer residents and settlers along the Gatineau replaced or made good the value of logs which were unlawfully gathered for firewood.

A prominent lumberman stated last evening that a large sulphite mill will, in all probability, be erected next year at the Chaudiere, near the site of the Hull Lumber Company's mills. The Consumers' Electric Company is making extensive rock excavations and preparing a site for a power house. Mr. W. C. Edwards, M. P., and other prominent lumbermen and capitalists who are interested in the scheme, are said to favor the erection of a mill for the manufacture of sulphite pulp also.

Mr. Alex. Lumsden, M.L.A., the well-known lumberman, will likely contest Ottawa city again in the next provincial elections. Mr. Denis Murphy, also well-known to the trade, is spoken of as a likely Conservative candidate.

The officials of the Ottawa River Transportation Company state that only two-thirds the regular number of barges, or about 50 in all, were engaged in the lumber traffic during the past six months. The shortage in shipments was in the lumber billed for the English market. The unsettled condition of the market caused by the continuance of the Boer war is held in part responsible. A fleet of six barges was run on the Oswego route with American shipments. Shipping is brisk at present, but the lumber is nearly all being forwarded to the Montreal yards. The Transportation Company have a fleet of seventy-five barges and six tugs.

Ottawa, October 25th, 1901.

The steamer Seguin cleared from Parry Sound, Ont., for Ogdensburg, last week, with a cargo of 900,000 feet of lumber.

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S. L. Brundage, of Windsor, Ont., has secured a contract to supply the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway with a large quantity of ties, posts and shingles.

The steamer Nether Holme is loading a cargo of deals at Miramichi, N. B., for London.

J. Carew, of Lindsay, Ont., expects to keep his saw mill running until the middle of December.

W. M. McKay, of St. John, N.B., is reported to have purchased from C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, several lots of timber land at Diligent river, paying $20,000 therefor.

J. W. Munro, of Pembroke, Ont., is putting in camps on his limits in the township of Whitman, and this winter will take out 200,000 feet of board timber. In the township of Harty he will take out a similar amount, besides a large quantity of saw mill logs. On his Mattawa limits he has large gangs at work, and expects to take out upwards of 400,000 feet of board timber for the Quebec market.

Two timber berths, totalling 12 square miles, situated on New and Lepreau rivers, Charlotte county, N.B., were sold at the Crown lands office, Fredericton, last week, to J. & L. B. Knight, at $8 per mile.

It is the intention of the Hanbury Manufacturing Company, of Brandon, Man., to take out sufficient logs this winter to keep the mill running for two seasons.

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2½ in.	70 7	4/4 inch " 13" & up.	23
1 to 2 in.	63 65	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17 18
4 inch uppers	70 72	10-in. dressing and better	28 30
Selects, 2½ in up	62 65	10-in. common	18
1 to 2 in.	55 57	12-in. dressing and better	32 34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	55 57	Common, 1x12	19
1 to 2 in.	45 48	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25 26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30 40	1x10	23 24
No. 2	25 30	1x8	21 22
No. 3	21 26	No. 2 barn, 1x12	23
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Stained saps	25 30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	25 28
Bracket plank	30 35	" " 2 inch	28 30
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Dressing boards, narrow	23	Common	20
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ONTARIO.

"There would be a heavy movement of stock if we could secure the necessary cars. As it is, we are doing a fair trade and are constantly receiving orders for both immediate and future delivery." These remarks, by a Georgian Bay manufacturer, express the condition of the trade generally. The situation is most favorable from the point of demand, and prices are firm. Some manufacturers have further advanced the price of uppers and selects, the supply of which is very limited. Box lumber has been enquired for quite largely during the week, and lath and shingles have maintained the strength which they have recently shown; in fact, it is believed that higher prices for them will rule before long on account of the small quantity in the hands of manufacturers. Shipping by vessel is quite active. Large shipments were made last week from Parry Sound, Collingwood and other Georgian Bay points to the Eastern States. The loading of vessels has emphasized the scarcity of men for lumbering operations. Some concerns have found it necessary to close down their mills in order to get a sufficient number of men to load the vessels. The enforcement of the regulations for the prevention of smallpox is interfering with work in the woods, as some men will not submit to the regulations so long as they can go to other camps where they are not imposed. It seems necessary to take steps to enforce the general observance of the regulations. Altogether, the outlook for logging operations this winter is not favorable, and a light cut is predicted.

More inquiries are reported for hardwood lumber, with maple and basswood leading in the improvement. Indications point to a more satisfactory trade during the winter months than was experienced in the summer.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The outlook for spruce lumber is gradually improving. Manufacturers on this side have learned with much satisfaction of the apparent turn of the tide in Great Britain. It is not probable, however, that the prospects of a good fair trade next year will cause manufacturers to increase their operations in the woods, as men are scarce and supplies high in price. A large trade has been done this year with the West Indies and South America. Lumber for the United States market is firm and moving moderately. Clapboards are selling $1 higher than last week, $32 to $33 being the quotation for extra spruce, and $30 to $31 for clears. Cedar shingles are firm at $3.10 to $3.20 for extras and $2.75 to $2.85 for clears, on Boston rate of freight.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Railway construction in Manitoba and the Territories is providing a market for a large quantity of timber. Several jobbers have been given important contracts for ties and poles. Building lumber is moving pretty freely. The value of buildings erected in the city of Winnipeg this year is expected to reach nearly $2,000,000. Most of the buildings have now reached the stage where finishing lumber only is required. Men are wanted for railway construction and to work in lumber camps. Prosperous conditions prevail in the lumber trade of British Columbia. Several large shipments of lumber, pickets and laths have recently been made to Australia. The ship-building industry is consuming considerable lumber. The export of cedar and fir logs to the United States has been very heavy this fall, as there is a prospect that the legislation prohibiting the export of logs from the province will be put into force next spring.

UNITED STATES.

Box manufacturers have lately been heavy buyers of No. 4 and No. 5 boards, and consequently the stock of these grades has become greatly reduced. As the one weak spot in the market was the lower grades, this reduction has given increased strength to white pine. Some manufacturers are buying stock to even up their grades, and some anxiety is expressed that the quantity of white pine lumber will not be sufficient to supply the demand until the cut of next year is ready for shipment. Predictions are made that prices will be advanced during the winter months. Great difficulty is being found in the Lake Superior district in obtaining men for the woods. It is said that not more than 25 per cent. of the men required by the Minnesota operators have been secured. Wages range from $30 to $35.

Values of lumber generally appear to be hardening. At Toledo 2 x 10 bill stuff, 12 to 16 feet, has been advanced to $17 ; 2 x 12, $20 ; and 18 feet and over, $1 higher for every two feet over 16 ft. engths. At Buffalo and Tonawanda the better grades of pine are scarce, and some dealers are asking a fancy price for uppers and selects. The spruce market continues strong, with prices practically unchanged. Mills are unable to keep up with the demand. More encouraging reports are heard concerning the hardwood trade. Maple, oak and basswood are among the best sellers, there being a very satisfactory demand for maple. Prices are still low, and there is a good deal of competition among dealers. The shingle market is exhibiting strength. In Buffalo the call is chiefly for red cedars, which sell on the basis of $4 for Perfections and $3.25 for extra Clears. A stronger tone prevails in the lath market, and some manufacturers are asking slightly advanced prices. It is anticipated that a still firmer tone will rule.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Pine deals are going into consumption quite freely in London and Liverpool. There is an actual scarcity of broad first quality pine deals. Prices, however, although continuing firm, show no material advance. In spruce there has been a marked improvement. From all the leading centres comes the report that spruce deals are in good demand and prices tending upwards. Contracts have recently been closed in London for 3 x 11 third quality at £9 and £9 5s., whilst 3x 9 second quality has brought £9 15s. Several transactions in cargo lots are also reported. A cargo from Nouvelle, Que., has been sold for delivery to Garston, on the Mersey, at £7 c.i.f., and a St. John cargo for the Bristol channel at same figure. Only one or two unsold cargoes are now in the hands of agents, and for these there are many enquiries. A Glasgow report says : "Spruce continues in good demand, and several lines have changed hands during the week at fair prices." From a Liverpool correspondent it is learned that values of spruce deals have advanced there, consequently higher prices have been talked of freely alround. The position is undoubtedly favorable for holders of this class of timber. Belfast also reports that spruce deals have advanced in price. One of the chief reasons why an improvement in spruce deals has taken place is that there is a return of confidence to the timber trade, and it is almost certain that other classes of timber will share in the improvement. Birch timber and planks are in better demand, with a slight improvement in prices.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue :

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From Montreal : Str. Fremonia, for London, sailed Oct. 247,537 pieces deals, etc., by the Charlemagne Lumber Co. Str. Marina, for Glasgow, sailed Oct. 24, 2,172 pieces deals, etc., by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 5,987 pieces deals, by McLaurin Bros. ; 2,517 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd. Str. Lake Champlain, for Liverpool, sailed Oct. 22, 13,576 pieces lumber, by J. Burstall & Co. ; 3,490 pieces lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. ; 26,548 pieces lumber, by Watson & Todd ; 2,580 doors, 1,147 pieces oak lumber, 1,113 bundles wood pulp, by C.P.R. Str. Westphalia, for Hamburg, sailed Oct. 25, 3,249 pieces boards, by Watson & Todd. Str. Etolia, for London, sailed Oct. 23, 11,893 pieces lumber, by R. Cox & Co. ; 11,541 pieces lumber, by Cox, Long & Co. ; 10,284 pieces lumber, by Watson & Todd ; 8,432 pieces lumber, by J. Burstall & Co. ; 1,617 pieces of lumber, by Montreal Lumber Co ; 12,806 pieces lumber, by Charlemagne Lumber Co. ; 22 basswood boards, by M & L. Samuel Benjamin ; 4,429 pieces lumber, by C.P.R. Str. Escalona, for Aberdeen, sailed Oct. 25, 10,611 pieces deals, etc., by Watson & Todd ; 913 pieces oak, by C.P.R. Str. Australasian, for Liverpool, sailed Oct. 25, 2,181 pieces elm lumber, by G.T.R. ; 2,103 bundles pulp, by Laurentide Pulp Co. ; 8,895 pieces deals, by J. Burstall & Co.

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Charles Pedwell, of Lion's Head, Ont., recently made a shipment of 250,000 feet of hardwood lumber.

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TRADE INQUIRIES.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Canadian Government Office in London, Eng., during the two weeks ending October 4th, 1901;

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The names and addresses of the parties making the above inquiries may be obtained at the office of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. D. Warren, president of the Imperial Lumber Company, has recently been elected president of the Traders Bank.

The friends of Mr. John Donogh, formerly of the firm of Donogh & Oliver, will be pleased to learn that as a result of a considerable stay in Muskoka during the summer, his health has been entirely restored and he is again in harness. Mr. Donogh has connected himself with the Imperial Lumber Company, of Toronto. The company has recently been reorganized and is moving into new offices in the Traders Bank Building.

The amalgamation is announced of the Canada Wood Specialty Company and N. Janes & Sons, of Orillia, Ont., under the name of The Canada Wood Specialty Company, Limited. Mr. J. H. Lavallee is president; Mr. George Thompson, vice-president; and Mr. C. B. Janes, secretary-treasurer and manager.

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STOCKS AND PRICES.

Jesse Cook is reported to have purchased a 400 acre timber limit near Orillia, Ont.

Last week the Parry Sound Lumber Company shipped about 5,000,000 feet of lumber by vessel.

In the Saginaw valley log run pine is quoted at $18 to $25, box lumber at $14 to $16, and mill culls at $12.

A report comes from Bangor, Me., that Congressman Powers has sold 107,000 acres of spruce timber lands for $500,000.

Lath are in request in the Chicago market at $3.25 for No. 1 white pine, $2.75 for No. 1 mixed and $2.25 for mixed pine and hemlock.

The call for cooperage stock is light, and there is a weaker tone to the market. In Chicago tierce hoops range from $12 to $12.50, and tierce staves from $21 to $22.

W. M. McKay, of St. John, N.B., is reported to have purchased from C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, several lots of timber land at Diligent river, paying $20,000 therefor.

S. B. Trick, of Oshawa, has purchased a timber limit on the shores of Gull Lake. The timber will be manufactured in the mill at Norland recently purchased from Stephens Argue.

William Anderson, of Quebec, has sold to Champoux Bros., of Disraeli, about 200 square miles of timber limits on Causapscal River and Salmon Lake, in the province of Quebec, at $125 per mile.

R. P. Murphy, of Rat Portage, Ont., has been given a contract to get out a large quantity of ties this winter for the C.P.R., and has commenced work on his limit on Sturgeon Lake.

Eastern capitalists are reported to have purchased 15,000 acres of timber limits near Big Bend, B. C. They have purchased the saw mill across the lake from Arrowhead and intend removing the plant to a new site.

The Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., have just taken tenders for the supply of 55,000 railway ties and 580 telegraph poles, to be used in connection with the construction of the road between Spanish River and White Fish Bay.

The largest timber sale ever recorded in the south was made last week, when the Hayward Timber Company, of Davenport, Iowa, sold 81,000 acres of timber limits situated in Grant, Hot Springs and Dallas counties. The price paid is understood to have been $1,125,000.

J. W. Munro, of Pembroke, Ont., is putting in camps on his limits in the township of Whitman, and this winter will take out 200,000 feet of board timber. In the township of Harty he will take out a similar amount, besides a large quantity of saw mill logs.

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"	m. r. 1 " 1¼	16 00	17 00
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10 in.	23 00	8 and 7 in.	19 00
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2½ in.	70	7	4/4 inch " 13" & up.		23
1 to 2 in.	63	65	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17	18
4 inch uppers	70	72	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
Selects, 2½ in up	62	65	10-in. common		18
1 to 2 in.	55	57	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	55	57	Common, 1x12		19
1 to 2 in.	45	48	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30	40	1x10	23	24
No. 2	25	30	1x8	21	22
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12		23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	38	40	1x10		21
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28	30	1x8		20
Stained saps	25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	25	28
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	28	30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	35	40	Dressing	26	32
Dressing boards, narrow		23	Common		20
1x10 inch shippers	19	20			

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Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx	$4 50	$4 75	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 25	5 50
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4 in.	66 00	No. 2 Mou ding Strips, 1 to 2 in.	28 00 32 00
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1¼ and 1½ in.	45 00	6, 8 and 10 in	23 00
2 in	48 00	No. 2, 10 in.	21 00
3 in.	57 00	No. 2, 12 in.	23 00
4 in	62 00	No. 3, 10 in.	19 00
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1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00	21 00
			Com. and culls	12 00	13 00

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1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	28 00	30 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	14 0

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1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	33 00	35 00	1st &2nd, white, 6' & up,	20 00	22 00
			Com. & good culls	11 00	13 0

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1st & 2d, rock, 6in. &	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	20 00	22 00

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1st & 2nd, hard, 6 in.	0	20 00	1st & 2d, soft 6in & up,	16 00	18 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Our Ottawa correspondent tells of the feeling of confidence that is exhibited by the lumbermen of that district. It can truly be said that this optimism is not confined to the Ottawa valley, as the trade generally take a hopeful view of the outlook for pine lumber. The market is strong, although, as might be expected at this season of the year, the demand is not particularly active. There has been some searching around for twelve inch boards, which have been bought up for export, partly on account of an improved demand from South America. The buying of box lumber has also been more pronounced, but this has had no effect upon prices, as in this line there is no unusual scarcity o stock. The short supply exists in the upper grades.

Hardwoods are being bought by those who have studied the situation. Prices are now very low, as no advance of consequence has been made for some time. Lower prices, therefore, are not to be looked for, while an increase in consumption would have the effect of raising values. Stocks are not heavy excepting in the lower grades.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Prices of square and waney timber are unchanged. It is reported that a Hamilton firm have sold their coming winter's production of square pine, but prices have not transpired. The trade generally do not expect that higher prices for square and waney timber will rule in the near future. The market for spruce is quite firm, with many enquiries for the best quality. A very satisfactory trade in clapboards and other thin lumber has lately been done with the United States. The upward movement in shingles has continued during the past week, and on Boston rate of freight extra cedars are now quoted at $3.15 to $3.25; clears at $2.85 to $2.95; second clears at $2.35 to $2.45; saps at $2.10 to $2.20, and extra No. 1 at $1.75 to $1.80.

There were shipped from St. John up to the end of September of this year 146,166,604 feet, as compared with 214,648,565 feet for the corresponding period of 1900. This is a decrease for this year of over 68,000,000 feet. Of the above quantity 15,732,729 feet were shipped to Australia, France, Spain, Africa, Italy and Portugal, and the balance to Great Britain.

UNITED STATES.

A slight falling off in demand is reported by wholesalers of northern pine, but when it is considered that the shipments from the Lake Superior district this year will show an increase of 15 per cent. over the previous year, it is not surprising that there should be a slackening up of business. Yet the pine market continues strong, with a probability of higher values for the better grades of pine, of which there is a decided scarcity. In Chicago, New York and other large cities the activity in building operations continues. Buffalo dealers report a very active trade. Our price list this week shows an advance of $3 on uppers and $1 on No. 1 cutting up stock, 1¼ and 1½ inch thick. It has been found that there is a scarcity of both No. 1 and No. 2 cuts, and it is said that as high as $36 and $23 respectively has been offered. Box lumber is in fair demand. The firmness of spruce lumber is the feature of the eastern trade. It is scarce at producing points and manufacturers are finding difficulty in filling orders for immediate requirements. The hardwood trade is about as it has been throughout the fall, with a fair movement of stock but no particular snap to the demand. Common and cull white ash is a little higher in Buffalo. Maple flooring is much inquired for and scarce, and present conditions would warrant an advance in price. Shingles are in excellent request.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The tone of the British timber market is distinctly better. More confidence is shown than for many months past. Although Canadian pine deals are still in heavy stock, a slight improvement in values is reported. For first quality pine deals in 9 and 11 inch, the market is quite firm, while third and fourth qualities are plentiful and somewhat easier. Considerably advanced prices are being asked for spruce deals. A cargo from Cape Tormentine, N.B., has been sold to a Liverpool firm at £7 10s, and still higher prices are looked for before the close of the season. Prices of spruce on the west coast have advanced at least 20s. per standard within the past six weeks, although in the London market and on the east coast the competition from other whitewood has kept prices from advancing in the same proportion. It is thought that next spring will find the market short of 9 and 11 inch spruce deals. In London sales of Quebec deals were made last week at £9 15s for second quality and £9 2s 6d for third quality, and £10 per standard is predicted for February and March, 1902.

The import of square and waney timber during the month of October was light, but in most classes the stock on hand is still heavy. Inferior wood is a drug on the market, while best quality is in fair demand. Birch logs and planks have strengthened of late, as deliveries have been on a moderate scale and consumption very satisfactory.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Victoria, B. C.: Str. Kama Kura, for Hong Kong, rongh lumber, value $353. Str. Braemar, for Hong Kong, rough lumber, value $350. Schr. Forester, for Santa Rosalia, mining props, value $1,398, and rough lumber, value $219.

From Vancouver, B. C.: Ship Benj. Sewell, for Western Australia, 1,001,555 ft. rough fir, 270,000 laths, value $9,487, by Robert Ward & Co. Tug Fearless, for United States, 268,000 feet cedar logs, value $1,340, by M. Moran.

From Montreal, Que.: Str. Pretorian, for Liverpool, sailed November 1st, 99 bundles shooks, 321 bundles shooks, by Canadian Atlantic Railway; 3,507 pieces lumber, by E. H. Lemay; 9,254 pieces boards and deals, by Watson & Todd; 802 pieces boards and deals, by W. and J. Sharples; 2,071 pieces boards and deals, by McArthur Export Co.; 57,267 pieces boards and deals, by Robert Cox & Co Str. Manchester Shipper, for Havre, sailed November 4th, 12,580 pieces pine boards, 6,934 pieces pine boards, by McArthur Export Co.; 29,132 pieces pine

deals by Watson & Todd; 17,257 pieces pine deals, by n J. Burstall & Co.; 562 doors, by G. T. R. Str. Memnon, for Bristol, sailed November 4th, 5,553 pieces lumber, by Watson & Todd; 1,725 pieces lumber, by Montreal Lumber Co.

From St. John, N.B.: Schr. Ina, for Portland, 117,594 ft. scantling, 2,034,000 shingles, by A. Cushing & Co. Barque Dilbur, for Barcelona, Spain, 1,154,246 ft. deals, 29,363 ft. ends by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. E. H. Foster, for Boston, 1,098 ft. scantling, 132,017 ft. plank, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Fanny, for Boston, 102,601 ft. scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. H. A. Holder, for Medford, 64,290 ft. pine boards, 47,903 ft. spruce boards, 267,000 laths, by Murray & Gregory. Schr. Bonnie Doone, for Boston, 161,536 ft. deals and boards, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Lotus, for New York, 740,000 laths, by A. Gibson Railway & Mfg. Co. Schr. Domain, for Boston, 65,285 ft. hemlock boards, 5,548 ft. spruce boards, by J. E. Moore. Barque Loreto, for LasPamas, 138,707 ft. spruce boards, 14,327 ft. spruce planks, 17,199 ft. scantling, 357,250 ft. pine boards, 29,901 ft. pine plank, 238,450 ft. spruce laths, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Lizzie D. Small, for Bridgeport, 572 pieces piling, by John E. Moore. Schr. W. F. Green, for Barbadoes, 202,000 ft. pine boards, 14,000 ft. plank, 13,000 ft. spruce boards, by L. G. Crosby. Schr. Jos. Hay, for New York, 803 pcs. piling, by James Holly & Son. Schr. W. H. Waters, for Boston, 14,607 ft. boards, 83,476 ft. planks, 49,475 ft, deals, 26,715 ft, spruce scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Roger Drury, for Philadelphia, 1,872,500 laths, by A. Cushing & Co.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

The lumber market here continues firm, with no indication of weakening. On the contrary, reliable authorities predict an upward move. Dealers do not complain of difficulty in securing business. Owing to a continued shortage of cars, they find great trouble in filling orders. One leading mill firm is reported as being in need of 300 cars with which to ship stock orders for which were placed weeks ago. The western grain trade has the call on cars, and the lumbermen will have to "bide a wee."

This being the last month of navigation, a rush of lumber for Montreal was witnessed, but this is now over. Future shipments must be made by rail.

As an evidence of the firm tone of the market, it may be stated that a large quantity of prime s. c. strips was recently disposed of by a mill firm at $15 per M. Local dealers who had large holdings in this line, and were feeling shaky, have taken heart. Mention in the same connection may also be made of the wholesale price of lath. Six weeks ago a large quantity was secured by a well-known firm from the mill at $1.75 per M. for No. 1, and $1.25 per M. for No. 2. Today the lath could not be bought in the same way at less than $2.10 for No. 1 and $1.65 for No. 2. The lowest retail figure quoted is $2.25 for No. 1 and $2 for No. 2. In Cleveland, Ottawa high grade lath sold recently as high as $4.00 per M. A considerable quantity has also been shipped by local firms to points in Pennsylvania. This outside demand, if it continues, will in itself have a strong tendency to maintain local prices. This fall Mr. J. R. Booth has made several good sized shipments to Chicago, all being good stock. The Windy City furnishes a comparatively unexplored field for the product of the Ottawa mills.

Speaking about the prospects recently, a local lumberman said: "There is every reason why present prices, if they change, should advance. Labor is much higher, supplies are dearer, and the cost of getting out the logs shows an advance all round. The mill men have to go farther from the mills, and hence have to make a greater financial allowance for bringing the logs to the mills. Ottawa shippers are finding new fields in the United States, and besides expect to cater to an increased local demand next year. Everything indicates that prices for 1902 will be higher than those of 1901.

If negotiations pending reach a satisfactory issue, a new saw mill will be erected this fall or early next spring at Deschenes, near Ottawa. The site spoken of is the one on which the Conroy mill, burned two years ago, stood. The new mill will be operated by steam, and fitted with machinery giving a yearly output of 50,000,000 feet. It is being planned by local limit holders, who at present have no mill at which to cut. Fraser & Company are in the syndicate. It is hoped to have the mill running early next July. As the river is already laid with booms, and the storing and shipping facilities in the yards provided for, there will be no delay in outside work.

J. R. Booth against the world. This apparently is the status in an interesting law suit involving large interests which will soon be fought out in the local courts. It all arises over the manipulation of the water power at the Chaudiere, Ottawa's industrial centre. Mr. Booth is building a new dam in the river, and doing work on the site of the old McKay mill which it is alleged will interfere with the rights of the other companies utilizing the water power below the Booth premises. The lumber king contends that he is well within his rights working on his own property, and interfering with no one else's rights. The companies arrayed against him include the Ottawa Electric Railway Company, Ottawa Electric Company, Ottawa Power Company and Ottawa Carbide Company. The case is looked forward to with great .ntererest.

Davidson & Thackray, the well-known local lumber manufacturers, have again turned an eye on the South African market. A representative has been sent to the country of Boer and bullet to drum up trade. Offices will likely be opened at Cape Town and Johannesburg. Before the war this firm had quite a large trade with South Africa. They did a good business, shipping doors, sashes and interior fittings.

Ottawa, November 11th, 1901.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The steamer Coringa is about to load deals at Quebec for the w.c. of England, on account of Dobell, Beckett & Co.

The following charters are reported: Selerno, Miramichi, N. B., to w.c. England, deals, 45s, Movember; Mara, same ports and terms.

TRADE INQUIRIES.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Canadian Government office in London, Eng., during the week ending November 1st, 1901:

The makers of lifting machinery, chain pulley-blocks, hoists, cranes, girder work, etc., are making enquiry respecting the opening for a trade for these goods in Canada.

A firm of trunk makers wish to correspond with Canadian exporters of wooden slats in various lengths from 28 to 42 inches.

The names and addresses of the parties making the above inquiries may be obtained at the office of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The saw and grist mill of Wm. T. Mace, of Tamworth, Ont., has been sold to L. J. Squair.

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A correspondent of Timber, of London, Eng., makes the following reference to the spruce market : "The only feature of interest in the trade of this port at the present time is the firmness of the spruce market. Quotations for this wood are advancing, owing, it is said, to the scarcity of certain sizes. The upward tendency has not affected any other branch, although, with the exception of pine, nearly all woods are steady. No large transactions are reported as taking place, and the orders that are coming to hand are all for small quantities. There appears to be no falling off in the actual number of orders, but they are certainly for much smaller quantities than they were a twelvemonth ago. This would seem to prove, if it proves anything, that country buyers are operating with extreme caution, and working from hand to mouth, with the object, no doubt, of being able to do better later on. But, as already stated in these notes, there are no indications that there will be a further all-round fall in values ; on the contrary, a rise is far more probable. Stocks here of some classes of goods are certainly heavy, but they are strongly held, and are not likely to be sold at any great sacrifice. It certainly looks as if prices had now reached their lowest possible limit, so that buyers will hardly improve their position by holding off their order."

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchells, in their last monthly circular, thus review the Glasgow market : WANEY BOARDWOOD AND SQUARE WHITE PINE.—The import during the month has been small—about 300 loads. The enquiry during the month has been quiet, and, with the exception of a few retail sales, there has been no business passing. Prices are firm, and the stock is moderate. RED PINE.—There has been an import during the month of about 100 loads. The stock is low, but is ample for all requirements. OAK.—There has been no further import during the month, and general business has been quiet, though the railway companies have fixed a few lines of their special sizes. ELM.—The import during the month has been about 250 loads. The stock is heavy, and the demand during the month has been disappointing. Prices for good quality are firm, but are low for second quality or soft elm. BIRCH.—Quebec.—The import for October consists of about 200 loads, some of which were sold "ex quay" and the balance stored. One lot of indifferent quality 17-inch average was sold at 16d. "ex quay." The demand is very languid, and only retail sales of a trifling description are being effected. In lower port birch there have been a few sales made at unsatisfactory prices, it is reported. There have been no transactions in planks during the month. ASH.—The import for October is comparatively trifling, and it is to be hoped that very little will come in this year, as the market is quite overstocked as it is, and very little is moving off, unfortunately. Until the cabinetmaking trade improves there is no chance of the stock being appreciably reduced. DEALS, &C.—A fairly active business has been transacted during the month, and deliveries from public yards are well maintained. First pine deals, especially broads, are scarce, and prices are firm. Third and fourth qualities are plentiful and somewhat easier. Spruce has been in fair demand, and prices are improving. Current values are as follows : Broad First Pine Deals—£26 to £25 ; 11-inch, £23 to £25 ; ends and non-dimensions, £18 to £22. Second Pine deals—11-inch and gp, £18 10s. to £21 ; non-dimensions, £2 10s. to £15. Third Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £11 7s. 6d. to £12 ; ends and narrows, £8 10s. to £10. Fourth Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £9 to £9 10s. ; narrows, £7 15s. to £8 5s. Red Pine Deals—9 and 11 inch, £8 10s. to £9 10s. ; narrows, £7 5s. to £7 15s.

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Receipts of lumber at Buffalo by vessel this season have been 167,258,000 feet, as against 133,320,000 feet last season. Shingles show a decrease, the amount being 87,467,000, as compared with 115,841,000 last year. Of lath 8,000,000 have been received, which is nearly double that of last year.

W. H. Murray, president of the Fredericton Boom Company, states that it has been decided not to endeavor to drive this fall the logs stranded above Grand Falls, N.B., but to concentrate all efforts to bring the logs below the falls into the boom. A despatch from Fredericton, dated October 25th, stated that the water was again falling, and that unless there was an immediate rise the chances of getting the 15,000,000 feet of logs into the booms were very poor.

Of the Barbadoes market the trade circular of Clairmonte, Man & Company says: "There have been no arrivals with lumber during the fortnight ended October 26th and yards are bear of white pine and spruce, especially the former. We value the first arrival of white pine at from $25 to $26 for merchantable, and of spruce at $19 to $20. Long cedar Gaspe shingles are wanted. Last sales have been at $4.05 to $5.30 per M, according to quality. We note the arrival of the James W., from Paspebiac, Que., with 422,000 long and 346,000 dimension shingles. The last sale of cedar laying shingles was at $1.75 and spruce laying at $1.55."

Under date of October 19th, Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company say of the Barbadoes lumber market: "A cargo of about 200,000 feet of white pine, principally second quality, has been contracted for at $25 and $20 respectively, and we have also sold a small cargo to arrive at similar rates. Some dealers are quite bare and first receipts should command about above prices. In spruce we have contracted for a cargo for the dealers, and from next month on there will be the demand setting in for crop requirement, although the quantity wanted will probably be less than last season. A small lot of dimension cedar shingles, ex. Canadian steamer, is the only receipt. They brought $4 for 4 inch, $6.65 for 5 inch, $7.15 for 6 inch, and $8 for 7 inch. Some dealers are bare of laying cedar shingles, but others having stocks laid in at low rates, would preclude anything over our last quotation being paid. We have just placed a million to arrive at $2.

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Cedar Shingles, xxx	2 50	2 75
xx Pine Shingles	1 10	1 25
Pine Shingles, Clear Butts	1 50	1 75
xxxx Pine Shingles	2 75	2 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	40	47
First class Ottawa waney, 28 inch average, according to lineal	39	50
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	45	55
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	45	55

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	23	29
In shipping order, " " "	26	30

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	45	50
" " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $44 to $46 for 1st, $30 to $32 for 2nd, $28 to $30 for 3rd, and $24 to $26 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 n., 10 n. and up wide	$60 00	Selects, 1in., 8in. and up wide	$55 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 in.	60 00	1¼, 1½ and in.	55 00
2½ and 3 in.	68 00	2½ and 3 in.	60 00
4 in.	70 00	4 in.	65 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	45 00	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	55 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	45 00	4 in.	60 00
2in.	45 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.

1in., 7 in. and up wide	30 00	2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	48 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	40 00	4 in.	30 00
2in.	42 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	43 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	38 00
6 in. wide	43 00	6 in. wide	43 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	34 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	38 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	40 00	in., 6 in. wide	40 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼in., 4, 5, 6in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in.	27 00	No. 2, 9 in.	19 00
10 in.	23 00	8 and 7 in.	19 00
9 in.	21 00	No. 3, 12 in.	19 00
8 and 7 in.	22 00	10 in.	17 00
No. 2, 12 in.	22 00	9 in.	17 00
10 in.	20 00	8 in.	17 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$15 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$17 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	16 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	17 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	16 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	28 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	28 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	28 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8in. and up wide	30 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Pine, XXXX	4 00	Cedar, XXXX, 18 in.	3 25
Clear Butts	2 85	Clear Butts	2 2

LATH.

No. 1. White Pine	3 50	No. 2. White Pine	3 00
		Hemlock	2 75

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$70	1x12 inch shippers	$ $21
2½ in.	70	4/4 inch " 13" & up.	23
1 to 2 in.	63	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17 18
4 inch uppers	70	10-in. dressing and better	28 30
Selects, 2½ in up	62	10-in. common	18
1 to 2 in.	55	12-in. dressing and better	32 34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	55	Common, 1x12	19
1 to 2 in.	45	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25 26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30	1x10	23 24
No. 2	25	1x8	21 22
No. 3	21	No. 2 barn, 1x12	23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	38	1x10	21
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28	1x8	20
Stained saps	25	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	25 28
Bracket plank	30	" " 2 inch	28 30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	35	Dressing	26 32
Dressing boards, narrow	23	Common	20
1x10 inch shippers	19		

LATH.

Pine	$2 50	Spruce	$2 50
	$2 75		

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. xxxx	$4 50	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 25 5 50
	$4 75		
Clear butts	3 50 3 75	Hemlock	2 2
Smooth, 6 x 18	4 50 4 75	Spruce	2 25

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE.

(Wholesale selling price.)

Uppers, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	65 00	1¼x10 and 12	35
2½ and 3 in.	70 00	1½ in.	34 50
4 in.	72 00	2 in.	36 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.	57 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	38 50
2½ and 3 in.	62 00	No. 1 Mold st'ps 1 to 2 in.	38 00 40 00
4 in.	66 00	No. 2 Mou'ding Strips, 1 to 2 in.	28 00 32 00
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	43 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	27 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	45 00	6, 8 and 10 in.	23 00
2 in.	48 00	No. 2, 10 in.	21 00
3 in.	57 00	No. 2, 12 in.	23 00
4 in.	62 00	No. 3, 10 in.	19 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	35 00	No. 3, 12 in.	20 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	43 00	Box, 1 x 4	15 00
No. 2, 1 in.	22 00	1 x 6 to 12 in.	17 00 17 50
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	33 00	1 x 13 in and up	18 00
No. 3, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	25 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	17 50 18 00
Dressing 1¼ in.	33 50	Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	14 00 14 50

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00 32 00	2½ to 4 in.	33 00 37 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00 35 00	Strips	19 00 21 00
		Com. and culls	13 00 15 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	28 00 30 00	Com. & good culls	12 00 14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	33 00 35 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	20 00 22 00
		Com. & good culls	11 00 13 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. &	23 00 25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	20 00 22 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2nd, hard, 6 in.	0 20 00	1st & 2d, soft 6in & up,	16 00 18 00

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Assisted by fine weather, the lumber trade is making a most satisfactory showing for the month of November. Upon the close of navigation, which will take place very soon, the yards will have light stocks to carry into the winter. Some of the mills have been compelled to close down earlier than expected on account of inability to secure workmen. Prices of pine lumber are hardening. While there has been no further advance in the upper grades, the weakness in the lower grades has disappeared. This is particularly the case in respect to box lumber and mill culls, which are selling fully one dollar higher than a month or six weeks ago. The market for these grades is advancing, owing to the light supply, and many predict much higher prices before next spring.

Although no change has been made in prices for lath as quoted on page vi., some sales are being made at higher figures, and the position of stocks warrant a considerable advance, which will doubtless take place within one month. Shingles are higher. XX pine are selling in Toronto at $1.80 to $1.90, and XXX at $2.60 to $2.70. For XX $1.60 is being asked at the mill. There is much speculation as to how far the price of shingles will advance, as the supply is exceptionally light. Inquiries sent out to Georgian Bay millmen reveal the fact that there are very few shingles to be purchased. As an illustration of the scarcity a manufacturer who almost invariably has gone into winter quarters with from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 shingles, is this winter completely sold out; while others are intimating that $1.70 will be their next quotation for XX.

Hardwood prices are steady. The demand is heavier than a fortnight ago. Soft elm and maple are exhibiting less strength than other hardwoods. Manfuacturers are showing little disposition to cut prices, apparently looking for an early improvement in the demand.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Shipments of spruce lumber from Montreal within the past fortnight have been quite numerous, although mostly of small lots. As the close of navigation is drawing near, interest is turning to the volume of the wintering stock. No figures are yet obtainable, but when they are given out it is possible that they will show a smaller quantity than is generally expected. Quebec shippers who are in touch with that market seem confident of a sharp recovery in prices next season. From the eastern provinces the shipments to Great Britain during the past week have been light, but a considerable quantity of clapboards and shingles has been shipped to the United States. Clapboards are scarce and strong at last quotations. The advance in the price of cedar shingles has been maintained. One or two manufacturers are asking as much as $3.25 for extra cedars, on Boston freight rate.

UNITED STATES.

Taking the lumber market of the United States as a whole, it seems to be in excellent condition. The demand for white pine has fallen off slightly, but the effect of this upon prices has been more than offset by the closing down of the mills in the Mississippi district about one month earlier than last year. The upper grades are particularly strong and are being advanced in many markets. Recent sales at Duluth have been at the highest prices of the season, while still higher figures are predicted before the new year. The large supply of low grade stock will likely prevent any material advance in the price of these grades, although No. 4 and No. 5 boards have lately shown more strength and a better movement. No. 3 boards are selling in the Duluth market at $13.50. The east is buying quite liberally, as the open weather has permitted the continuation of building operations. Thick No. 1 cuts have been sold in the Buffalo market at $43. Box grades are selling at $16 to $19 and mill culls at $15. Stocks at Tonawanda and Buffalo are broken, a condition never known to exist heretofore during the closing weeks of navigation. There is a heavy inquiry for box lumber.

A continuation of the better feeling in the hardwood trade is the only favorable feature. There has been no perceptible improvement in the demand, although furniture factories are buying a good deal of maple. Elm and basswood are holding their own in price and would doubtless improve if the demand should pick up. The high prices for spruce continue. Mills at Bangor, Portland, and other points are being operated to their full capacity to supply requirements. In Boston 10 and 12 inch dimensions are selling at $12; 9 inch and under at $18 to $18.50; and 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, at $19 to $19.50.

The shingle situation is as favorable for the producer as it well could be. Dealers and manufacturers are unable to find a sufficient quantity to fill orders. Our Albany list shows an advance of 25 cents on lath, which are selling there at from $2.75 to $3.00.

GREAT BRITAIN.

In many respects the outlook in Great Britain is improving. The import season is considered at an end, and the trade are now in a position to estimate the quantity of stock available to supply the requirements of the winter and early spring. The Board of Trade returns show thar the import of sawn lumber has been lighter than last year, although the stock on hand is slightly heavier. Consumption is fairly active, and will no doubt result in reducing the quantity on the market to a normal basis before next season's shipments arrive. Recent auction sales in London have shown an advancing market for pine and spruce, and particularly for 2 x 4 scantlings. Quebec pine deals have not made as great improvement as spruce. As an indication of the trend of the spruce market, it is announced that a cargo from West Bay was last week sold to the Bristol channel at £7 10s., while one month ago such a price would not have been considered by the buyer. A parcel of Halifax spruce is reported to have been sold in London at £7 7s. 6d. c.i.f. Waney board pine is going into consumption freely, a cargo from Quebec lately received at Liverpool having met with a ready sale. A noticeable feature is the reduced stock of birch planks and logs. In August last a parcel of planks was sold at Liverpool at £5 10s. per standard, and it is doubtful that a similar parcel could now be bought under £7 per standard. Birch logs are in strong demand and prices are decidedly firmer. Elm has been inquired for, but the heavy stock of this timber is keeping the price down, and very few sales are made above 3s. per cubic foot.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The cooperage stock market is quiet, with some activity in slack hoops. Prices at Buffalo are as follows; First-class dry elm flour barrel staves, $7.25 to $7.50; basswood headings, 5¼ to 5½ cents; coiled hoops, $7.75 to $8 for 6 foot, $7.25 to $7.50 for 5½ ft.

Prices for shingles at Tacoma, Wash., continue on the basis of $1.05 for red cedar stars, and $1.80 to $1.85 for clears.

Lath are selling at Duluth at $2.90 for No. 1 and $2.25 for No. 2.

J. W. Cochran, J. N. Cochran, S. J. Soley and G. Kerr have purchased, for about $45,000, the Smith & Hatfield timber lands at Fox River, N. S., and will engage extensively in lumbering at that place.

The barges Porter Chamberlain and H. J. Webb loaded lumber at Little Current,

Ont., about two weeks ago for George Morley & Company, of Detroit. The barges ran aground on Darch Island and it is announced that both have since been burned.

Charles Stone, of Sawyerville, Que., has purchased a timber limit near this place on which he will operate this winter.

C. I. Keith, of St. John, N. B., has taken a contract to cut 2,000,000 feet of lumber for C. M. Bostwick & Co. at Great Salmon river.

The Dominion Government is asking for tenders up to December 3rd for supply of telegraph poles for a line from Alberni to Clayoquot, B. C., a distance of 75 miles.

W. R. Thompson, of Teeswater, Ont., recently purchased 150,000 acres of timber lands near Paisley, Ont., on which he is logging this winter. The timber is mostly maple and elm

Hugh Brown, Paul Brown and George Gordon, of Parrsboro, N. S., have contracted with the Parrsboro Lumber Co. to cut and manufacture the timber on their East Avon property.

Gilmour & Hughson, of Hull, Que., expect to float in a few days about 2,000 logs stranded in McLaren's Bay, about 1,000 at Hamilton's camp, Hull, and 5,000 at the Little Chaudiere.

The estimated log cut on the Restigouche river, in New Brunswick, this winter is 30,000,000 feet, or 5,000,000 feet short of that of last year. The operators find it impossible to get men for the woods.

John Moore, of Blissville, N. B., who purchased the Todd timber land on the south branch of the Oromocto river, has commenced operations with about forty men. Smith Bros. will have four crews lumbering on the Shin creek.

The Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, are asking for tenders up to 22nd inst. for purchase of 25,000 cedar railway ties, 10,000 cedar posts, 300 cords pulp wood, and 500 cedar saw logs which it is proposed to have made by the Indians of Manitoulin Island during the ensuing winter.

The lumbermen on the St. Croix river, in New Brunswick, are planning to get out about 22,000,000 feet of logs this winter. H. F. Eaton & Sons will operate largely above Princeton. McLellan will haul 1,000,000 feet for them, the Moore concern another million, and a camp of their own probably another million. About 2,000,000 feet will be put in for them on Tomah stream by Thomas Hill and others. On the east branch George Bubar will put in about 1,000,000 feet for them. F. H. Todd & Sons will cut about five and one-half million feet. Granville Chase will cut about a million feet up and down the river. James Murchie & Sons will cut about 6,000,000 feet, divided among several small operators. The Bonny River Lumber Company will put in about four and one-half million feet. Mercier & Sons will confine their operations to white birch, while Ira Hicks will cut about 1,000 cords of stave wood for his new mill at Vanceboro.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue :

From Halifax, N.S. : Schr. Glynden, for New York, 104,000 feet, value $936. Sch. Ulunda, for Liverpool, Eng., 337,716 feet value $3,265. Brigt. Alrato, for New York, 130,009 feet, value $1,300. Str. Benedict, for Bermuda, 67,612 feet, value $240.

From St. John, N.B. : Schr. Thistle, for Greenwich, 175,898 feet scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Susie Prescott, for Bridgeport, 450 pcs. piling, by John E. Moore. Schr. Nimrod, for City Island, 130,755 feet plank, 200,708 feet deals, 13,393 feet scantling, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Eric, for Boston, 38,753 feet boards, 47,425 feet plank, 20,484 feet scantling, 50,000 laths, by J. R. Warner & Co. ; 28,400 feet deals, 6,200 feet plank, 8,800 feet scantling, 50,800 cedar shingles, by Charles Miller.

From Montreal : Str. Ontarian, for London, sailed Nov. 6th, 872 pcs. elm lumber, by C.P.R. ; 3,982 pieces deals, by Cox, Long & Co. ; 18,585 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd ; 10,482 pieces deals, by McArthur Export Co. Str. Kastalia, for Glasgow, sailed Nov. 6th, 2,630 pieces deals, by Robert Cox & Co. ; 687 pieces deals, by E. H. Lemay ; 7,460 pieces deals, etc., by Dobell, Beckett & Co ; 4,131 pieces deals, etc., by McLaurin Bros. ; 84 pieces deals and ends, by McArthur Export Co. ; 4,998 pieces deals, by Orillia Export Lumber Co. ; 981 pieces deals by A. McPherson & Co. ; 107 pieces fir lumber, by C.P.R. Str. Hurona, for London, sailed Nov. 6th, 10,769 pieces deals and boards, by Robert Cox & Co. Str. Lake Simcoe, for Liverpool, sailed Nov. 4th, 5,243 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd ; 3,549 pieces deals, by Williams, Edwards & Co. ; 576 pieces deals, by C.P.R. Str. Manchester-Commerce, for Manchester, sailed Nov. 6th, 735 bales pulp boards, by Laurentide Pulp Co. ; 542 pieces deals, by J. Burstall & Co. ; 6,420 pieces deals and ends, by Watson & Todd ; 3,852 pieces deals and ends, by McLaurin Bros. Str. Leander, for Leith, sailed Nov. 10th, 13,655 pieces deals, etc., by McArthur Export Co. ; 170 pieces ends, by W. & J. Sharples ; 2,747 pieces deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. ; 1, 359 pieces deals, by Robert Cox & Co. ; 557 pieces lumber, by C.P.R. Str. Alcides, for Glasgow, sailed Nov. 13th, 5,033 pieces deals, etc., by J. Burstall & Co ; 1,388 pieces deals, etc., by McArthur Export Co. ; 430 pieces, etc., by the Robert Reford Co. ; 2,505 pieces deals, etc., by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Belgian, for Antwerp, sailed Nov. 4th, 8,709 pieces boards, by W. & J. Sharples. Str. Tunisian, for Liverpool, sailed Nov. 6th, 759 bundles pulp, by Laurentide Pulp Co. ; 40,138 pieces deals and boards, by Robert Cox & Co. ; 4,342 pieces deals and boards, by McArthur Export Co ; 1,617 pieces boards and squares, by W. & J. Sharples ; 3,608 pieces boards and deals, by E. H. Lemay: 12,900 pieces boards by Watson & Todd.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

During the past week an advance of 25 and 50 cents has been made on the rate on lumber shipped from Green Bay and Georgian Bay districts to Tonawanda and Buffalo, making the prevailing figures $2.50 and $2.75 respectively. The rate from Duluth is $3. Many of the Buffalo firms have a considerable quantity of lumber in the Lake Superior district which they are anxious to move this fall, and they are finding tonnage none too plentiful.

TIMBER LIMIT SALE.

On Saturday, November 16th, timber berths Nos. 176 and 182, situated on the north shore of Lake Huron, in Algoma district, and containing together about 72 square miles, were placed under the hammer at the auction rooms of C. J. Townsend, Toronto. The bidding was quite spirited. The opening bid of $250,000 was made by J. H. Cullen, of Detroit. The next was $255,000 by the Eddy Company. These two parties were rival bidders until the sum of $303,000 was reached, at which figure the limits were knocked down to the Eddy Company.

DOORS AND MOULDINGS.

A large buyer of Canadian white pine doors and mouldings is open to contract with a mill for their entire output of No. 3 and 4 qualities of doors and all their mouldings during 1902. Write in the first instance to Empire, care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

The following prices were realized for Canadian deals, etc., at an auction sale held by Foy, Morgau & Company, London, England, Nov. 6th :

PINE—Ex. Loyalist, from St. John, N.B.—10-19 ft. 3x9 in. first quality, £9 15s per std ; 10-21 ft. 3x7-8 in. £8 10 ; 10-22ft. 3x11-15 in. second quality, £9 15s ; 10-21 ft. 3x10, £8 15s ; 9-21 ft. 3x9, £9 10s ; 10-22 ft. 3x8, £7 10s ; 9-19 ft. 3x7, £7 10s ; 10-19 ft. 3x10 in. third quality, £7 15s ; 10-21 ft. 3x9, £8 ; 9-20 ft. 3x7-8, £7 ; 3-8 ft. 3x7-15 in. fourth quality, £4 10 ; 5-16 ft. 1x5-9, £4 2s 6d. Ex. Huelda, from Quebec—12-16 ft. 3x12-24 in. first quality, £17 5s. Ex. Scottish King, from Quebec—12-16 ft. 3x12-26 in. first quality, £18.

SPRUCE—Ex. Hiram, from Bonaventure River—12-13 ft. 3 x 9 in. unassorted, £8 15s ; 9-11 ft. 3 x 9, £8 10s ; 9-21 ft. 3 x 11, £8 15s ; 9-20 ft. 3 x 10, £8 5s ; 12-24 ft. 3 x 8, £7 5s ; 12-19 ft. 3 x 8, £7 and £7 4s ; 9-11 ft. 3 x 8, £7 ; 12-20 ft. 3 x 7, £7 ; 12-20 ft. 3 x 6, £6 10s ; 9-11 ft. 3 x 6-7, £6 12s. 6d ; 9-21 ft. 3 x 12, £7 15s ; 9-19 ft. 3 x 13, £8 ; 9-20 ft. 3 x 14-19, £7 15s ; 9-18 ft. 2 x 6, £6 2s 6d ; 6-8 ft. 3 x 6-14, £6 12s 6d. Ex. Hoveding, from Quebec—12 ft. 3 x 9, £6 10s and £6 12s 6d ; 13 ft. 3 x 9, £6 15s ; 9-18 ft. 3 x 9, £6 15s ; 12 ft. 3 x 8, £6 12s 6d ; 13 ft. 3 x 8, £6 5s ; 9-18 ft. 3 x 8, £6 5s ; 12 ft. 3 x 7, £6 5s ; 9-20 ft. 3 x 7, £6 2s 6d ; 12 ft. 3 x 6, £5 5s and £5 7s 6d ; 13-18 ft. 3 x 6, £5 5s ; 9-11 ft. 3 x 6, £5 5s.

Ex. Loyalist, from St. John—3-20 ft. 3 x 9-12 in. unassorted, £7 10s ; 3-22 ft. 3 x 8, £7 ; 3-20 ft. 3 x 7, £6 15s ; 3-19 ft. 4 x 6, £6 12s 6d. Ex. Verdandi, from Batiscan, Que.—14 ft. 3 x 9 in. second quality, £9 10s ; 13-16 ft. 3 x 9, £9 15s ; 9-11 ft. 3 x 9, £9 5s ; 12 ft. 3 x 7, £8 5s ; 14-16 ft. 3 x 7, £8 5s ; 9-11 ft 3 x 7, £7 15s. Ex. Tabitha, from Dalhousie, N.B.—4-21 ft. 1 x 7 in. unassorted, £6 ; 5-21 ft. 1 x 6, £5 15s. Ex. Loughrigg Holme, from Quebec—13 ft. 3 x 9 in. third quality, £9 ; 12 ft. 3 x 9, £9.

BIRCH—Ex. Hiram, from Bonvanture River—5-17 ft. 4x7-13 in., 1s 1 1-2d per cubic ft ; 6-15 ft. 3x11-15, 1s 1 1-2d ; 8-16 ft. 3x9-10, 1s 1-2d ; 7-18 ft. 3x6-8, 11d ; 8-18 ft. 2x5-14, 1s 2 1-2d ; 6-15 ft. 1 1-2x7-13, 9d.

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Recent sales on Lake Superior are at the highest prices of the season. Low grade stock has at last come up to something like the figure which the mill men have been wanting, though it is not to be expected, nor perhaps desired, that the quotations of the latter part of 1899 should again prevail. A good profit is being realized by lumber manufacturers, and even when we take into consideration the high price of stumpage and the extraordinary cost of logging there still remains a margin.

The movement of white pine lumber by rail from the interior mills in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota has not been as active within the last few weeks as a year ago at the corresponding period, but as far as can be observed the cause of this slackening in movement is due mainly to the condition of supplies, added to some shortage of cars. People simply cannot get the lumber they want, for the stocks neither in size nor assortment are adequate to the requirement. Doubtless the demand of the season has been somewhat affected by the partial crop failure in some sections, but as far as the lumbermen are concerned it is fortunate that that should be so, for having difficulty in meeting what demand there is with the available supplies it would have been impossible to have taken care of a larger requirement.

One thing seems certain—that there is to be practically a lumber famine before next year's cut of white pine will be on the market. There is, of course, nowadays no question whatever as to upper grades. The output would have to be considerably larger than it is or than it possibly can be to meet the call for finishing and shop lumber and for other uses which require the better class of white pine.

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" " Sawn	"	892,000	927 000
" " Planks	"	147,000	406,000
Oregon Pine	"	72,000	1,000
Californian Redwood	"	46,000	27,000
Danzig, etc., Fir	"	27,000	77,000
Swedish and Norway Fir	"	Nil	Nil
Oak, Canadian and U. S	"	233,000	153,000
" Planks	"	110,000	97,000
" Baltic	"	Nil	Nil
Elm	"	67,000	60,000
Birch	"	237,000	241,000
Ash	"	10,000	42,000
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Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company, in their circular of November 9th, thus review the Barbados market :

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CURRENT LUMBER PRICES--WHOLESALE

TORONTO, ONT.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1¼, 1½ and 2 inch picks and uppers	36 00	38 00	1 inch siding mill run	16 50 17 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 inch No. 2 cuts & better	$32 00	$34 00	1 inch strips 4 in. to 8 in. mill run	16 00 16 50
1½ and thicker cutting up plank	24 00	26 00	1¼ and 1½ in. box	15 50
1 inch clear and picks	28 00	30 00	1x10 and 12 mill cull stocks	14 50
1x10 and 12 Canadian dressing and better	24 00	26 00	1 inch siding mill culls	13 50 14 00
1 inch Canada dressing and better	22 00	24 00	Cull scantling	12 00
2x4, 6 and 8 common		16 00	1 1-4 inch flooring	18 00
2x10 common		17 00	1 1-2 inch flooring	19 00
2x12 common		17 50	1½ inch No. 1 Lath	3 00
3x10 common		17 00	1½ inch No. 2 Lath	2 50
3x12 common		17 50	1¾ inch Norway lath	3 00
1x10 and 12 common inch siding common	16 00	17 50	X white pine shingles	75
inch strips, common		15 50	XX white pine shingles, 6 in. clear butts	1 60 1 70
1x10 and 12 mill run	17 00	18 00	XXX white pine shingles	2 50 2 60
			B.C. shingles 6 to 2 in	2 75
			B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in	3 15
			Hemlock, f.o.b. Toro to	12 00

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.
Quality, 1s and 2s unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white 1sts and 2nds	to 2 in	$26 00	$28 00	Elm, rock, mill run	1 to 1¼" 20 00 22 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1½ in		20 00	22 00	Elm rock, mill run	1½" 3.. 23 00 25 00
Ash, black, 1sts and 2nds, 2 to 4 in		23 00	25 00	Hickory, 1sts and 2nds	1½" 2.. 30 00 32 00
Ash, M. R.	1 to 2	17 00	19 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	1 1½ 17 00 18 00
Birch, M. R.	1 in.	18 00	20 00	Maple, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4.. 19 00 20 00
"	1¼ "	2.. 20 00	22 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½ 30 00 32 00
" sqrs. 4x4 "	8x8	24 00	26 00	Oak, red, p'n, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4.. 33 00 35 00
Basswood, 1sts and 2nds, 1 to 1¼ in		18 00	20 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 1½ 31 00 35 00
	1½ to 2	20 00	22 00	Oak, white, 1sts & 2nds	2 " 4.. 34 00 38 00
" m. r.	1 " 1¼	16 00	17 00	Oak, quart'd, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2.. 60 00 65 00
Butternut	1 " 1¼	23 00	25 00	Walnut, 1sts and 2nds	1 " 3.. 85 00 100 00
"	2 " 3..	25 00	28 00	Whitewood, 1sts & 2nds	1 " 2.. 34 00 38 00
Chestnut	1 " 2..	24 00	26 00		
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	1½	50 00	60 00		
Cherry, 1sts and 2nds	2 " 4..	60 00	65 00		
Elm, soft, mill run	1 " 1½	16 00	19 00		
Elm, soft, mill run	2 " 3..	17 00	19 00		

OTTAWA, ONT.

Pine, good sidings, per M feet, b.m.	$31 00	42 00	Pine, s.c. shorts	11 00 15 00
Pine, good strips,	26 00	32 00	Pine, box culls	12 50 14 50
Pine, good shorts,	22 00	30 00	Pine mill culls	11 50 14 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing sidings, per M feet, b.m.	18 00	24 00	1x10 No. 1 barn	21 00
			1x10 No. 2 "	18 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 1 "	19 00
			1x8 & 9 No. 2 "	17 00
Pine, No. 1 dressing strips,	16 00	21 00	Lath per M No. 1	2 25 2 75
Pine, No. 2 dressing shorts,	14 00	16 00	Lath per M No. 2	2 00 2 25
Pine, 10 s.c. and better stock,	17 00	20 00	xx Cedar shingles, 18"	1 40 1 75
Pine, 8 s.c. and better stock	15 00	16 00	Cedar Shingles, Clear Butt	2 00 2 35
Pine, 8 & up s.c. sidings	15 00	17 00	Cedar Shingles, XXX	2 50 2 75
Pine, s.c. strips	12 00	15 00	XX Pine Shingles	1 10 1 25
			Pine Shingles, Clear Butts	1 60 1 75
			XXXX Pine Shingles	2 75 2 00

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT

	cts.	cts.
Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average	40	47
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal	39	50
" " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	45	55
" Michigan " 19 to 21 in. average " " & size	45	55

RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

Measured off, according to average and quality	23	29
In shipping order, " " "	26	30

OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality	46	50

ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet	45	50
" " " " 30 to 35 feet	32	37

ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality	23	26
To average 16 inch	28	30

BIRCH.

14 inch average	17	19
16 " "	22	24
17 " "	26	28
18 " "		32

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, $44 to $46 for 1st, $30 to $32 for 2nd, $28 to $30 for 3rd, and $24 to $26 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 n., 10 n. and up wide	$60 00	Selects, 1in., 8in. and up wide	$55 00
1¼ 1½ and 2 in	60 00	1¼, 1½ and in	55 00
2½ and 3 in	68 00	2½ and 3 in	60 00
4 in	70 00	4 in	65 00

FINE COMMON.

1 in., 8 in. and up wide	45 00	2½ and 3in., 8in. and up wide	55 00
1¼ and 1½ in	45 00	4 in	60 00
2in	45 00		

B FINE COMMON OR NO 1 CUTTING.

1in., 7 in. and up wide	30 00	2½ and 3in., 7in. and up wide	48 00
1¼ and 1½ in	4 00	4 in	30 00
2in	42 00		

STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1¼ in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	43 00	1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide	38 00
6 in. wide	43 00	6 in. wide	43 00

FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide	34 00	1¼ in., 4, 5 in. wide	38 00
1¼ in., 6 in. wide	40 00	in., 6 in. wide	40 00

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1¼ in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide	25 00

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in	27 00	No. 2, 9 in	19 00
10 in	23 00	8 and 7 in	19 00
9 in	21 00	No. 3, 12 in	19 00
8 and 7 in	22 00	10 in	17 00
No. 2, 12 in	22 00	9 in	17 00
10 in	20 00	8 in	17 00

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide	$15 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide	$17 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	16 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 7 in. and up wide	17 00
1 in., 7 in. wide and up	16 00		

SHAKY CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide	28 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide	28 00
1 in., 6 in. wide	28 00	1¼, 1½ and in., 8in. and up wide	30 00

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Pine, XXXX	4 00	Cedar, XXXX, 18 in	3 25
Clear Butts	2 85	Clear Butts	2 2

LATH.

No. 1. White Pine	3 50	No. 2. White Pine	3 00
		Hemlock	2 75

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE.

Uppers, 3 in. up	$70	$72	1x12 inch shippers $	$21
2½ in.	70	72	4/4 inch " 13" & up.	23
1 to 2 in.	63	65	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17 18
4 inch uppers	70	72	10-in. dressing and better	28 30
Selects, 2½ in up	62	65	10-in. common	18
1 to 2 in.	55	57	12-in. dressing and better	32 34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	55	57	Common, 1x12	19
1 to 2 in.	45	48	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25 26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30	40	1x10	23 24
No. 2	25	30	1x8	21 22
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12	23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in	38	40	1x10	21
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in	28	30	1x8	20
Stained saps	25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in	25 28
Bracket plank	30	35	" 2 inch	28 30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	35	40	Dressing	26 32
Dressing boards, narrow		23	Common	20
1x10 inch shippers	19	20		

LATH.

Pine	$2 75	$3 00	Spruce $2 70

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4	$4 75	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 25 5 50
Clear butts	3 50	3 75	Hemlock	2 2
Smooth, 6 x 18	4 50	4 75	Spruce	2 25

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE.

(Wholesale selling price.)

Uppers, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	65 00	1¼x10 and 12	35
2½ and 3 in	70 00	1½ in	34 50
4 in	72 00	2 in	36 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in	57 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in	38 50
2½ and 3 in	62 00	No. 1 Mold strips 1 to 2 in	38 00 40 00
4 in	66 00		
Fine common, 1 in., up to 12 in. wide	43 00	No. 2 Moulding Strips, 1 to 2 in	28 00 32 00
1¼ and 1½ in	45 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in	27 00
2 in	48 00	6, 8 and 10 in	23 00
3 in	57 00	No. 2, 10 in	21 00
4 in	62 00	No. 2, 12 in	23 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	35 00	No. 3, 10 in	19 00
1¼ and 1½ in	43 00	No. 3, 12 in	20 00
No. 2, 1 in	22 00	Box, 1 x 4	15 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	33 00	1 x 6 to 12 in	17 00 17 50
No. 3, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	25 00	1 x 13 in and up	18 00
Dressing 1¼ in	33 50	1¼ and 1½ in	17 50 18 00
		Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in	14 00 14 50

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda :

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in	33 00 37 00
1¼ to 2 in	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00 21 00
			Com. and culls	13 00 15 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	28 00	30 00	Com. & good culls	12 00 14 00

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	33 00	35 00	1st &2nd, white, 6' & up,	20 00 22 00
			Com. & good culls	11 00 13 0

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. &	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	20 00 22 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2nd, hard, 6 in.		0 20 00	1st & 2d, soft 6in & up,	16 00 18 00

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Full information respecting the property may be obtained from the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, at Quebec, and on application to the undersigned.

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Consisting of about four miles of track, (20 lb. rails), 1 Porter Locomotive, 1 Snow Plough, 1 Hand Car, and 35 small cars, all 30 guage, suitable for lumbering, mining, etc. Also a Steel Bridge, 3 spans of 125 feet, and one span of 150 feet—suitable for highway bridges. All in good order. For particulars apply to BACON BROS., 377 St. Paul, Montreal.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

White pine lumber continues to show exceptional strength. No sales are heard of at cut prices, while many holders of stock are asking an advance and show no anxiety to effect a sale. The reason for this attitude is found partly in the statistical position of white pine. The stocks at the mills have been pretty well cleaned out. It is difficult to find any quantity of the higher grades, while the movement by rail during the winter months will reduce the quantity of low grade stock to a low basis. The trade seems to be convinced that there will be no weakening in prices this winter, but that there is a good prospect of an advance. Building in Toronto continues quite active, as is shown by the number of permits issued during the month of November. In Ottawa also there is activity in building operations and a good local demand for lumber is reported.

With shingles the question is where to obtain a supply. Some manufacturers on the Georgian Bay who have a few left are quoting $1.60 for XX and $2.40 for XXX, and even at these prices are indifferent about selling. The course of the shingle market is tending directly towards higher prices. This applies with equal truth to lath, which is also in short supply. Predictions of $4 lath this winter have been made.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The last vessel of the season has sailed from Montreal for Great Britain, and in a few days navigation on the St. Lawrence will be closed. No figures are yet available as to the season's total shipments of lumber, but doubtless they have been much lighter than last year. During the past month there has been a marked improvement in the spruce situation, and it is quite probable that purchases of deals for spring shipment will be made at a considerable advance over the prices ruling this fall. The production of the Maritime Provinces has shared in the improvement and has also been benefitted by a strong demand in the eastern states. Sales of clapboards have been made to Boston at $32 to $33 for extra spruce, and $30 to $31 for clears. The supply of cedar shingles is daily growing less, and the market is firm on the basis of $3.20 for extras.

UNITED STATES.

The falling off in lumber shipments has evidenced the approach of winter. Most of the mills in the Duluth district have closed down for the season, with stocks rather lighter than usual. The tone of the market continues strong; in fact, considerable buying is being done for next year's delivery on the belief that there will be an advance in prices before spring. The price list committee of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association will hold a meeting shortly to consider the question of advancing the price list for white pine before the new year. The lumber dealers of Cleveland last week advanced the retail price of many kinds of lumber by from $1 to $2. Michigan dealers report a decided scarcity of white pine lumber. The American Lumberman states that Saginaw men had options on some stock in Ontario, but allowing them to expire, all the stock but mill culls was sold, nearly 15,000,000 feet being disposed of at about $15 a thousand. E. B. Foss & Company, of Bay City, secured 3,000,000 feet, and the remainder went to Chicago and the east. The stock was cut at Cutler, Victoria Harbor and Collingwood. The situation in Chicago is strong. There is a scarcity of several items, including No. 1 and No. 2 12-inch boards, No. 1 and No. 2 4 and 6-inch fencing, and wide and long dimensions. Buffalo is shipping large quantities of lumber to the east, which is buying quite liberally. The higher grades continue scarce and firm. Twelve-inch barn is selling in the Buffalo market at $21, box at $17, and mill culls at $15.

Dealers speak more cheerfully of hardwood conditions. The manufacturing industries consuming hardwoods are buying to some extent for next season's requirement. Birch, maple and basswood are most inquired for, while elm is less active than usual. Spruce is selling at high prices, 10 and 12-inch dimensions bringing $20 in the Boston market.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The general outlook for timber in Great Britain is growing more satisfactory. There is undoubtedly a much better feeling extant than has been the case for some months past, and stocks are getting within reasonable bounds. Importers seem to fear that if the present improvement is over-estimated, it may result in shippers asking unreasonable prices on contracts for next year's shipment. Nevertheless, reports from practically all the leading cities of Great Britain tell of a more hopeful outlook and a hardening tendency of prices. It is believed that this hardening of prices will increase during the advance of winter. Pine deals keep firm in the face of a large stock on hand, the last auction sale showing a slight improvement over the one held two weeks earlier. Second quality pine deals are rather scarce. Spruce deals continue to attract attention. A few weeks ago 3x9 third quality were selling at £9 per standard under the hammer, or £9 5s. by private treaty. The present price is an advance of 5 shillings on these figures, and £10 is predicted before another month. At Liverpool spruce is reported to be the leading timber in demand, and brokers are talking of £8 per standard c. i. f. for the near future. There is a considerable inquiry for birch planks, and two or three parcels have been sold to arrive at Liverpool at increased prices.

Little business for next season has as yet been transacted. It seems probable, however, that first-open-water prices will be in advance of ruling quotations. The manufacturers of Norway, Sweden and Russia are likely to curtail their output, and as a similar policy is being followed in this country, higher prices for timber should rule next season.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Rathbun Company, of Deseronto, are supplying the timber for the extension of locks at Port Carling, Ont.

Heenan & Roderick, of Rat Portage, Ont., have secured a contract to supply the C.P.R. with 175,000 railway ties.

The corporation drive on the St. John river, in New Brunswick, containing about 10,000,000 feet of logs, is hung up at Southampton.

A manufacturer in Eastern Ontario desires to find a market for soft and hard maple flooring, dressed and matched.

Tenders for a license to cut timber on berths 989, 990, and 991, in Manitoba, are invited by the Department of Interior at Ottawa up to December 23rd.

The Dominion Government will award the contract next month for the construction of a breakwater at Ruisseau LeBlanc, Bonaventure County, Quebec.

A. J. Gorrie, of Port Arthur, Ont., is asking for tenders up to November 30th for supply of 20,000 cedar fence posts for the Canadian Northern Railway.

Shingles were never in better demand in the Eastern States. Clear white pine

brings $3.25 in Tonawanda, and Buffalo and hemlock rift sawed $2.90. A Buffalo dealer in white cedar shingles is quoting them at $3.40 to $3.50.

In the Wanted and For Sale Department of this issue will be found an advertisement of a New York lumber merchant who wishes to purchase basswood and poplar logs. The party is in a position to buy a large quantity of such logs.

It is said that the cut of logs on the Restigouche River, in New Brunswick, this winter will be 5,000,000 feet less than a year ago, owing to the difficulty of getting men to work in the woods. The wages offered are from $22 to $26 per month.

Tierce staves are quoted in the Chicago market at from $25 to $26, which is an advance of $3 within the past three weeks. Tierce hoops bring $15 and pork hoops $10. Pork heading is quoted at from 13 to 14 cents, and 20-inch tierce heading at 16 to 16½ cents.

The New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company, of Hampton, N.B., are asking for tenders up to November 30th, for the supply of 90,000 tamarac, white hemlock, princess pine, and cedar ties, with not exceeding 25 per cent. of spruce. The ties are to be delivered along the line of railway between Chipman and Gibson.

The retail dealers of Cleveland, Ohio, last week advanced the price of No. 1 white pine lath from $3.75 to $4 per thousand. The hemlock market is in excellent shape. The price paid at Chicago for an average cargo is $9. Dealers state that they are able to buy carloads at $11.25. Eastern hemlock is selling in Boston at $14 to $14.50. Bill stuff is particularly strong.

Churchill & Sim say of the London market: The arrivals of pine deals during October have been quiet light and the market is steady. Considerable clearances of fragmentary specification and indeterminate quality have been made with some difficulty at low rates, but these leave the more regular market undisturbed. Of spruce deals there have been about three-fourths of a normal supply from the St. Lawrence and practically a total cessation from the lower ports. Prices are steady, but so far they have not risen to meet the reports of short supplies in Canada, enhanced freight rates, and rising prices in Liverpool and other markets. Prices of elm, ash, and white pine timber are a little better by log in the absence of arrivals. Birch keeps out of demand. Oak is unchanged.

BUSINESS NOTES

The Wallaceburg Cooperage Company, Limited, has obtained a charter.

McFaul Bros. Lumber Co., Brownburgh, Que., have dissolved partnership.

Skroder & Piche have registered partnership as lumber dealers at St. Fereol, Que.

The South River Lumber Company, of South River, Ont., are advertising their saw and shingle mills for sale.

BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

The following prices were realized for Canadian deals, etc., at an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on November 13th:

PINE.—Ex. Thor, from Quebec—10-30 ft. 3x11 in. unassorted red, £10 per standard; 12-26 ft. 3x9, £9 15s.; 12-24 ft. 3x8, £8; 12-24 ft. 3x7, £8; 10-24 ft. 3x5-6, £7. Ex. Mexican; from Quebec—8-14 ft. 3x6 in., third quality, £7 5s.; 12-13 ft. 2x5-11, £7 13s.; 9-11 ft. 2x5-12, £6 15s. Ex. Scottish King, from Quebec—10-28 ft. 4x9 in. unassorted red, £11 5s.; 12-30 ft. 3x11, £11; 10-24 ft. 3x9, £19 15s.; 10-18 ft. 3x8, £8; 5-18 ft. 3x6, £7. Ex. Everingham, from Miramichi, N. B.—4-8 ft. 3x12-18 in. unassorted white, £6 10s.; 4-8 ft. 3x7, £6 and £6 5s.; 4-8 ft. 3x6, £5 10s., £5 15s. and £6; 4-8 ft. 3x5, £5. Ex. Vera, from Montreal—12-18 ft. 3x8 in. first and second quality red, £10 5s.; 12-18 ft. 3x8 in. third quality, £9 10s. Ex. Loyalist, from St. John, N. B.—9-19 ft. 3x11-16 in. unassorted white, £7 5s.; 9-19 ft. 3x10, £7 10s; 9-20 ft. 3x9, £7 10.; 9-15 ft. 3x9, £7 10s.; 10-22 ft. 3x8, £7; 9-21 ft. 3x7, £6 15s.; 9-19 ft. 3x6, £6 10s.; 3-8 ft. 3x9-17, £6; 3-8 ft. 3x7-8, £5. Ex. Ovidia, from Quebec—9-16 ft. 3x11-17 in. second quality white pine, £15 15s.; 6-8 ft. 3x11-18 ft., £13 10s.; 3-13 ft. 3x5-20 in. third quality, £8 15s.; 6-22 ft. 1x8-14 in. cedar red, £1; 6-24 ft. 3x7, £12; 6-24 ft. 1x6, £12 5s.; 6-24 ft. 1x5, £11 10s.; 6-22 ft. 1x4, £10 15s.; 6-22 ft. 1x4, £11. Ex. Pinamore, from Quebec—12-16 ft. 3x11 in. first quality, £25 10s.; 10-13 ft. 3x5-6 in. second quality, £10; 12-14 ft. 3x11 in. third quality, £12 10s., 12-14 ft. 3x6, £8 10s.; 12-14 ft. 3x5, £8; 10-11 ft. 3x5-6, £8; 10-14 ft. 3x5-6 in. fourth quality, £7. Ex. Montreal, from Quebec—16 ft. 3x12-24 in. first quality, £17 10s.; 12-15 ft. 3x11-22, £17 15s.; 13 ft. 3x12-25, £17 10s. 13 ft. 3x11, £18 10s. Ex. Nyanga, from Quebec—12-14 ft. 3x9-10 in. first quality, £18 10s.; 12-14 ft. 3x7-8, £15 15s.; 6-9 ft. 3x5-7, £11; 6-9 ft 2x5-11, £14 10s.; 9 ft. 2x5-11 in. second quality, £11 10s.; 6-8 ft. 2x5-11, £10 10s. Ex. Montauk, from Quebec—6-14 ft. 3x10 in. unassorted red, £9 10s.; 6-14 ft. 3x9, £10 10s.; 6-11 ft. 3x11 £7 10s.; 6-11 ft. 3x5-6, £6 15s.; 10-16 ft. 1½x6-11, £7; 6-16 ft. 1½x4-5, £6 5s.; 6-16 ft. 1¼x5, £6 5s.; 7-16 ft. 1¼x6, £7; 6-16 ft. 1x10-14, £7 5s.; 6-16 ft. 1x9, £7 15s; 6-15 ft. 1x8, £7 5s.; 6-16 ft. 1x6, £7; 6-16 ft. 1x5, £6 5s.; 6-16 ft. 1x4, £5 15s.; 6-16 ft. 1x6 in. white, £7 5s.

SPRUCE.—Ex. Dahome, from St. John, N. B.—6-8 ft. 3x12-28 in. unassorted, £7 10s.; 6-20 ft. 3x10.11, £8 10s.; 9-24 ft. 3x9, £8 15s.; 6-24 ft. 3x9, £9; 5-21 ft. 3x8, £7; 3-21 ft. 3x7, £6 15s. Ex. Willscroft, from Quebec—13-14 ft. 3x9 in. £7 5s.; 12-14 ft. 3x7-8, £6 10s. Ex. Loyalist, from St. John, N.B.—9-20 ft. 3x9-11 in. unassorted, £8 15s.; 10-23 ft. 3x8, £6 15s; 9-21 ft. 3x7, £6 10s.; 9-22 ft. 3x6, £6 5s.; 3-8 ft. 3x6-11, £5. Ex. Simonside, from Quebec—7-13 ft. 3x4-11 in. first quality, £10; 6-13 ft. 3x9-13 in. fifth quality, £7; 6-14 ft. 3x5-8, £5 10 s.; 6-13 ft. 2x6-12, £6 15s. Ex. Loughrigg Holme, from Quebec—13 ft. 3x9, £9 5s. Ex. Hans, from English Bay, Quebec—6-15 ft. 2x6-9 in. first quality, £10 10s.; 6-14 ft. 3x10-11, £11; 6-15 ft. 3x9, £10 15s.; 9-14 ft. 3x8, £9 15s.; 6-14 ft. 3x7, £9 15s.: 6-8 ft. 3x9-11 in. fifth quality, £6; 6-8 ft. 3x7-8, £6. Ex. Pinemore, from Quebec—10-11 ft. 3x7-8 in. first quality, £10 5s.; 12-18 ft. 3x10 in. second quality, £9 5s.; 12-14 ft. 3x10-11 in. unassorted, £8 15s.; 12-13 ft. 2x8-9, £8; 10-13 ft. 2x7, £8 15s.; 10-15 ft. 2x6, £6 15s.; .2-13 ft. 2x5, £6 10s. and £6 5s; 12-13 ft. 2x4, £6 15s.; 10-13 ft. 2x4, £6 10s.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA PINE. — A large quantity of pine, Ex. Dundee, from Chemainus, B.C., sold at a range from 54s. to 71s. per load of 50 cubic feet, the latter price for sizes 36 to 40 ft.

TRANSFER OF TIMBER LIMITS.

O. N. Janes, of Fernie, B. C., has sold his saw mill and timber limits to D. V. Mott.

The Huntsville Lumber Company is announced to have purchased the saw-mill plant, logs and timber limits at Huntsville of the M. Brennan & Sons Company, of Hamilton. The price is said to be slightly over $225,000.

The building and stock of William McCurdy & Son, planing mill, Windsor, N.S., was damaged by fire last week.

The timber limits, etc., of the Sauble Falls Ranch & Lumber Company, of Sauble Falls, Ont., will be offered for sale by public auction at Wiarton on November 29th.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The following charters are reported: Barque Wildwood, St. John, N.B., to Santa Cruz Teneriffe, lumber, 45s; steamer Coringa, St. John, N.B., to w.c. England, deals, November loading.

Coasting freights are very high at present, and there is a scarcity of suitable bottoms. Sch. Jessie D., of Parsboro, N. S., is fixed to load lumber at Windsor for Boston, at $3.10 per M., and the Moose River Lumber Co. is offering $3.25 per M. from Moose River for Boston.

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From Halifax, N,S. : Schr. Alma, for St. Pierre, 45,000 ft. lumber, value $774. Str. Briardene, for Manchester, England, 1,785,763 ft. deals, etc., value $18,436. Str. Ocamo, for British West Indies, 85,336 ft. lumber, value $1,285. Str. Damara, for Liverpool, Eng., 191,536 ft. deals, etc., value $1,899. Schr. Brooklyn, for New York, 265,431 ft. lumber, value $2,654.

From St. John, N.B. : Schr. Three Sisters, for New Haven, 21,550 ft. boards. 181,702 ft. plank, 32,805 ft. deals, 79,235 ft. scantling, 150,000 cedar shingles, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Pandora, for Belfast, 1,308,000 cedar shingles, by Chas. Miller. Schr. Annie A Booth, for City Island, 230,382 ft. deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Hattie E. King, for Boston, 5,504 ft. scantling, 150,787 ft. plank, 375,000 spruce shingles, 55,000 cedar shingles, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Lyra, for Boston, 110,359 ft. plank, 3,313 ft. deals, 13,618 ft. scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Effie May, for Boston, 160,877 ft. plank, by J. R. Warner & Co. Schr. C. R. Flint,, for City Island, 15,490 ft. deals, 12,381 ft. plank, by Stetson, Cutler & Co.

From Montreal: Str. Norge, for London, sailed Nov. 14, 1,994 pieces pine boards, 4,492 pieces pine deals, 10,722 pieces pine boards and ends, by Watson & Todd ; 5,473 pieces spruce deals, 5,158 pieces pine deals, 20,314 pieces deals, 5,474 pieces boards, 5,194 pieces deals and ends, 2,684 pieces birch boards, by Dobell Beckett & Co. Str. Kildona, for Rotterdam, sailed Nov. 14, 5,279 pieces deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. ; 3 boxes lumber, by G.T.R. Str. L'Manitoba, for Liverpool, sailed Nov. 11, 11,935 pieces lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 1,747 pieces lumber, by Charlemagne Lumber Co. ; 3,259 pieces lumber, by McLaurin Bros. ; 9,659 pieces lumber, by J. Burstall & Co. ; 55,751 pieces lumber, by Watson & Todd ; 2,329 boards pulp, 1,551 pieces lumber, 3,625 maple squares, 1,251 elm strips, 1,800 doors, by C.P.R. ; 6 bundles basswood boards, by G.T.R. Str. Corinthian, for Liverpool, sailed Nov. 16, 17,773 pieces deals, by R. Cox & Co. ; 4,629 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd ; 3,179 pieces deals, by E. H. Lemay ; 12,638 pieces deals, by W. & J. Sharples ; 5,836 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd ; 1,000 bales wood pulp, by Laurentide Pulp Co. ; 832 bundles birch lumber, 476 pieces oak, by G.T.R. Str. Manchester City, for Manchester, sailed Nov. 15, 1,393 pieces deals, by R. Cox & Co. ; 2,490 packages boards, by Charlemagne Lumber Co. ; 2,538 pieces deals, by McArthur Export Co. ; 1,911 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd ; 3,733 pieces lumber, by Imperial Lumber Co. ; 430 bundles pulp boards, by Laurentide Pulp Co. ; 4,782 bales pulp, by C.P.R. Str. Montevidean, for London, sailed Nov. 16, 1,500 pieces deals, by McArthur Export Co. ; 557 pieces of lumber, by C.P.R. Str. Bengore Head, for Dublin, sailed Nov. 18, 650 pieces oak, by C.P.R. ; 1,148 pieces deals, by R. Cox & Co. ; 2,345 pieces deals by Watson & Todd ; 1,162 pieces lumber, by C.P.R. Str. Manchester Trader, for Manchester, sailed Nov. 19, 857 pieces deals, by McLaurin Bros. ; 7,699 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd ; 2,721 pieces deals and lumber, by Imperial Lumber Co. ; 461 bales board, by Laurentide Pulp Co. ; 562 bales pulp, by C.P.R.

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The Sutherland Innes Comyany, manufacturers of cooperage stock, Chatham, Ont., give the following review of the cooperage market :

The condition of the slack-barrel market continues to improve from day to day. There has beer an advance in No. 1 staves of 25c. per M during the last month, and while there has not been a advance 'n No. 2 staves, the demand is very much better, and we look for an advance before the end of the month.

No. 1 hoops are very scarce, and prices are from 50c. to $1 per M better than they were from three to four months ago. This, however, is only for strictly No. 1 hoops, not for the lower grade of hoops, and the stocks are being reduced until they have reached the danger point.

No. 1 heading is in good demand, while the demand for mill-run heading and No. 2 heading is better than it has been for some time and quite a little is moving.

Every indication points to a considerable advance in the price of slack barrel stock all around during the next thirty days, and a still further advance later.

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There is no change in the price of tight-barrel heading, but prices are firm. We do not expect ary change in the tight-barrel stave market for some time to come unless it is an advance in the price of rough staves.

LOGGING CONDITIONS IN THE EAST.

Much difficulty is being encountered in securing men to work in the woods in the Maritime Provinces and Maine. Conditions are not altogether favorable for logging. The early fall of snow which came before the ground had frozen hard and while the swamps were still open, will somewhat delay operations. On the Penobscot river the cut is roughly estimated at 200,000,000 feet, on the Kennebec 150,000,000 feet, on the St. Croix 22,000,000 feet, and on the Aroostook, in Maine, 40,000,000 feet. About 60,000,000 feet will be cut on the St. John river in Maine to be driven down to the New Brunswick mill. The entire log crop of the State of Maine will probably meet 600,000,000 feet, about evenly divided between pulp and lumber.

In Aroostook County operations will be active in both spruce and hardwood. One Fort Kent concern, operating on the St. John, will get out 25,000,000 feet, mostly spruce, and another will cut 15,000,000 feet. On Salmon River the cut of spruce will be about 12,000,000 feet. On the St. Croix river, H. F. Eaton & Sons will bank about 10,000,000 feet of spruce, F. H. Todd & Sons 6,000,000 feet, James Murchie & Sons 6,000,000 feet and Granville Chase 1,500,000 feet. The Augusta Lumber Company, operating on the Kennebec, will get out 10,000,000 feet of spruce. Wages range from $20 to $28 per month.

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Ottawa, 4th Dec., 1901.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The business in pine lumber during the month of November reached the expectations of the trade, and December starts in with a firm market and favorable conditions generally. The volume of buying is not likely to be large, although if the weather should continue open, there will be a good demand for building lumber. The value of permits for buildings issued by the City Commissioner of Toronto in November exceeded $400,000. This figure has not been reached in a corresponding month since 1892, when a vast amount of speculative building was done. As the buildings are mostly only commenced, they will call for a good deal of lumber before they are finally completed. The large volume of permits augurs well for the building season of 1902, and it is expected that much activity will be witnessed next spring. Reference is seldom heard to the question of lower prices for pine lumber. Present prices seem to have been established as the basis for the winter, but it is not unlikely that an advance in some grades will be brought about before the spring. It has transpired that some of the Ottawa manufacturers have disposed of their production of 1902. Watson & Todd are said to have purchased the entire cut of the Hull Lumber Company; Cox, Long & Company, the cut of McLaren & Company; and W. & J. Sharples, the cut of the Hawkesbury Lumber Company. Prices have not been made known, but from what can be learned, they differ but little from those paid one year ago for the same stock. As previously pointed out, prices of lath and shingles are strengthening and a sharp advance may be looked for at any moment on account of the short supply. Hardwood conditions are unchanged, manufacturers continuing to show a firm attitude.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Manufacturers of spruce deals are feeling quite encouraged at the hopeful reports which come from Great Britain, where there is evidently a full recognition of the probability of a short supply for next season. Shippers are showing a disposition to contract for mill cuts, and to pay the price asked by the manufacturer. The opinion prevails that with the demand from the United States, South America, the West Indies and Great Britain, a market is certain to be found for all the spruce lumber that will be manufactured next year. The timber market is quiet. Cedar shingles are in good demand and have sold as high as $3.25 for extras, Boston delivery. The large manufacturers apparently control the market and are taking advantage of the conditions that exist to obtain higher prices. Lath is also higher, 1⅝ inch bringing $3.20 to $3.30, and 1½ inch $3 to $3.10.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Until within the last few days mild weather has prevailed throughout Manitoba and the Territories, and outdoor operations have been carried on without interruption. Lumber for finishing purposes has been in good request, and the market is firm. The building permits issued in Winnipeg this season were 628 in number, representing an aggregate value of $1,616,550, which is about $300,000 in excess of last year. The opinion is quite general that considerable building will be done next year in Winnipeg and throughout the North-West. The shingle industry of British Columbia is suffering from an over-production. It is announced that the combination formed to handle the product of several large mills through one selling agency has been discontinued, owing to a number of small concerns that were not in the combine cutting prices and demoralizing the market. It is hoped that some permanent arrangement will eventually be made to limit the shingle production of British Columbia and maintain prices at a point where they would represent a fair margin of profit.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber market of the United States continues to exhibit satisfactory conditions. The disposition to reduce stocks before taking the annual inventory is lessening the demand in some quarters, but the movement of stock during November was in excess of the corresponding month last year. It is thought that the price list on pine will be advanced by the Lake Superior manufacturers within the next two weeks, as sales are now being made above the list price, and an advance is even being obtained for some of the lower grades. The seller is able to realize almost any reasonable price for the upper grades. At Buffalo and Tonawanda the tendency is towards higher prices, and much more business would be done but for the scarcity of cars. In the Saginaw market no quotations are made on log run below $18. Mill culls are selling at $12 and box at $14 to $16. Hemlock and spruce are both improving in price. Michigan hemlock has been advanced 50 cents at the head of the lakes. The movement of hardwood is not large, inquiries being chiefly for small lots. Quarter-sawed stuff is dull of sale. Elm, basswood, birch and maple are meeting with about an equal call, but in some markets thick maple seems to be sluggish. The firmness of lath and shingles has been maintained, the volume of recent purchases tending to show that buyers recognize the necessity of arranging for their requirements as soon as possible.

GREAT BRITAIN.

We do dot think that the agents of Canadian shippers have as yet closed any important contracts for next year's ship-

ment, for two reasons, first, that there is uncertainty as to what prices should be asked, and second, that importers are still holding quite heavy stocks and are not anxious to enter into new obligations until these have been reduced. There is an almost certainty, however, that purchases will be made in the near future, and that the figures of the transactions will be favorable to shippers. The tone of the British market has greatly improved, spruce deals generally and pine deals in the standard sizes showing a strong upward tendency. Broad dimension pine deals are much asked for at Glasgow and Hartlepool and several sales are reported at satisfactory prices. At West Liverpool second quality pine is exceedingly scarce. A report from Liverpool states that within a short time spruce prices have gone up from £1 to £1 10s. per standard, with every indication of a further advance. The statement has gained some publicity in England that a St. John shipper has "cornered" all the available spruce in the Bay of Fundy district. The report appears to have induced buyers to look around for spruce. A lot of Quebec spruce stored at Belfast by shippers is being held at a stiff advance on prices recently asked. In some of the markets there is a scarcity of waney board pine, and consumers have in some instances substituted square timber, with the result that the latter wood is showing more strength.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Harbor Commissioners of Montreal are asking for tenders up to December 17th for supply of timber and planks.

The ship Prince Arthur, which sailed from the Hastings mill, Vancouver, on May 11th, for Cork, Ireland, has not yet reached its destination, although she is now overdue.

The New Brunswick Government will offer for sale on December 11th four timber berths of two square miles each, located in Cumberland district, Carlow Sett, west of Eel river, and Deadwater Brook.

It is reported that Keenan Bros., of Owen Sound, Ont., have secured a contract from an English government contractor for thirty carloads of maple flooring blocks. The blocks are to be delivered within four months.

Heavy sales of lath were made last week by Wisconsin manufacturers. The Francis Beidler Company, of Chicago, purchased 4,000,000 feet from the Kirby-Carpenter Company and Hamilton, Merryman & Company, of Marinette, Wis.

In the Chicago market No. 1 fencing sells at $22, No. 2 at $18 to $18.50, and No. 3 at $15.50 to $16. There is a scarcity there of long and wide piece stuff and 12 inch No. 1 and 2 stock boards. Hemlock is quoted at $9.50.

On November 26th three cargoes of lumber arrived at Saginaw, Mich., from Blind River, Ont., consigned to Bliss & Van-Auken, and three cargoes from Midland, Ont., consigned to Mershon, Schuette, Parker & Company.

There is an indication of still higher prices for hemlock. For some time 12-inch boards have commanded a premium of 50 cents at Buffalo over the regular $13 base price, but it is now said that this price will be made one dollar extra, as boards continue to be scarce.

The lumber dealers at Toledo, Ohio, have put in force a new price list in which several commodities are advanced, as follows: Wide pine common, 13-inches and up, $55; wide No. 1 shelving, 13-inches and up, $48; 1x6 shelving, or C strips, $35; 1x4 No. 1 shelving, $32; 6-4 and 8-4 No. 2 shops, $35; No. 3, $25.

The contract for the supply of cedar scantlings to the city of Toronto for the year 1902 has been awarded to Reid & Company, at $14.24 per thousand feet. The same firm will supply hemlock timbers at the following prices: 12 and 16 feet lengths, $12.96; 20 feet, $15.96; 24 feet, $17.96. Arthur Bryce secured the contract for pine lumber at $16 for 12 and 15 feet lengths, $17 for 20 feet, and $20 for 24 feet.

Timber berths were sold last week at the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N. B., as follows: Four miles, Bonny River, Charlotte county, to John E. Moore, at $8.25 per mile; two miles, Robertville Settlement, Gloucester county, to T. B. Winslow, at $65 per mile; four miles, North Forks, Canaan river, to E. B. Winslow, at $53 per mile.

At an auction sale held by Foy, Morgan & Company, London, England, on November 20th, a quantity of deals ex. Scottish King, from Quebec, sold at the following prices: 10-30 ft. 4 x 11 in. first quality, red, £14 5s per std; 9-32 ft. 4 x 11, £13; 9-26 ft. 4 x 9, £12 15s; 10-24 ft. 4 x 8, £10 15s; 10-24 ft. 4 x 4-7, £10; 10-18 ft. 3 x 11, £16; 10-18 ft. 3 x 9, £13 15s; 10-18 ft. 3 x 8, £9 15s; 10-18 ft. 3 x 6, £8; 12-31 ft. 4 x 11 in. unassorted, red, £9; 6-25 ft. 4 x 11, £9 5s; 14-30 ft. 4 x 9, £9 10s; 6-26 ft. 4 x 9, £9 15s; 9-26 ft. 4 x 8, £8 15s; 10-26 ft. 4 x 7, £8 10s; 10-26 ft. 4 x 6, £8 5s; 10-24 ft. 4 x 5, £7 10s; 10-18 ft. 4 x 4, £7 15s; 8-24 ft. 3 x 11, £9 10s; 9-30 ft. 3 x 9, £10 5s; 9-24 ft. 3 x 8, £7 15s; 10-18 ft. 3 x 7, £7 10s; 10-18 ft. 3 x 6, £7 5s; 10-18 ft. 3 x4-5, £7 10s; 12-18 ft. 3 x 6-11 in. discolored, £6. Spruce deals, ex. Ashmore, from Quebec, brought from £6 10s to £7 5s for third, fourth and fifth quality. Oak timber, from Quebec, sold at 77s 6d to 85s per load of cub. feet.

Concerning the demand for hardwoods at Chicago the American Lumberman says: "The hardwood market presents about the usual variety of ups and downs, with a substantial volume of trade and irregular prices. It may be said that the market at the present time is not all one-sided, as seemed to be the case up till a few weeks ago. Here and there one hears of a slightly better price being obtained for this or that commodity. Basswood is in fair request. Dealers are asking $27 for firsts and seconds, 12-foot stock, but say that they are not always getting it. Birch moves with about its usual freedom and is in fair inquiry, but prices fail to respond. Maple is quiet and steady at a slightly improved basis.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

Reports from dealers indicate that business is quiet in lumber circles at present. The scarcity of cars has still an important bearing in this direction, as it is difficult to get shipments to their destination. At present, however, customers in outside points are engaged or preparing to engage in stock-taking. Little lumber is being bought and business will probably be quiet till after the New Year. Prices are unchanged, with every prospect of maintaining a firm tone and a possibility of advancing.

Although the labor market has become easier, the cost of production of lumber promises to continue high; the scale of wages is as follows: Good choppers, $27 to $30 a month and board; general hands, $18 to $24 and board. In the square timber market wages are higher. Good hewers command $50 a month and board, liners $40, and scorers $35. The all-round advance in produce is placed at ten per cent. by a large operator. Oats are selling here at 50 cents a bushel. Flour and hay show no advance, but pork is decidedly firm. Delivered at the Kippewa river, it is worth $22 per barrel of 200 pounds. Hardware is also at a high figure.

Natural conditions this season are even worse than they were last. The long dry fall has left the swamps without water, and the first snowfall found the ground compartively free from frost. These conditions will make road-making exceedingly difficult task. The work of getting out logs will be no easy task. All the above conditions must be taken into consideration when figuring on future mill and retail prices.

Ottawa's new chief magistrate is well-known in and closely identified with the lumber trade. Mayor Davidson is a member of the firm of Davidson & Thackeray, which operates a large planing mill and sash and door factory in Ottawa. The firm is also building sawmills on its limits above Coulonge. Mayor Davidson's executive ability has also been demonstrated in the success with which as president of the Capitol Lacrosse Club, he has managed its affairs. Ald. R. J. Davidson, the "father" of the council, is a brother of the chief magistrate.

The valuable water-power on the Quebec side of the Chaudiere promises to again be the subject of legation. In the Hull court on Saturday, Mr. Thomas Ahearn, president of the Ottawa Electric Company, fyled an opposition to the improvements in the river being carried forward by the Ottawa and Hull Power Company. W. C. Edwards, M. P., and the Hawkesbury Lumber Company are rated as defendants in the suit. Mr. Ahearn is the owner of valuable water

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Ottawa, December 2nd, 1901.

THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Clairmonte, Man & Company, under date of November 9th, make the following reference to the Barbados lumber market:

Our market was very bare of white pine and spruce lumber when the schooner G. S. Troop arived from Jordan River, N. S., and her cargo, fetched full rates, as given below; the schooner Britannia soon followed with a large cargo which was placed at $24 for white pine boards, $22-50 for planks, and $21 for spruce. There is still a good demand, especially for spruce. Second quality lumber is also wanted.

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From Quebec: Str. Mexican, for London, 148 stds. deals, 725 bales pulp board, 6,166 bundles wood pulp.

From Montreal : Str. Devona, for London, sailed November 20th, 27,729 pieces deals and boards, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Lakonia, for Glasgow, sailed November 26th, 720 pieces deals, by E. H. Lemay ; 1,136 pieces deals, by Robert Cox & Co. ; 1,050 pieces deals, by J. Burstall & Co. ; 4,059 pieces deals, by Watson & Todd ; 1,041 pieces deals and boards, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. ; 4,974 pieces deals, by McLaurin Bros. Str. Lake Ontario, for Liverpool, sailed November 21st, 1,900 pieces lumber, by J. Burstall & Co. ; 1,029 pieces lumber, by C. P. R. Str. Lycia, for Bristol, sailed November 21st, 830 pieces lumber, by C. P. R. ; 789 pieces lumber, by Montreal Lumber Co. ; 12,237 pieces lumber, by Watson & Todd ; 1,869 pieces lumber, by J. Burstall & Co. Str. Banana, for Bristol, sailed November 23rd, 1,060 bundles staves, by G.T.R. ; 26,038 pieces lumber, by Watson & Todd.

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1 to 2 in.	63	65	4/4 Box boards, 6" and up	17	18
4 inch uppers	70	72	10-in. dressing and better	28	30
Selects, 2½ in up	62	65	10-in. common		18
1 to 2 in.	55	57	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
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1 to 2 in.	45	48	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30	40	1x10	23	24
No. 2	25	30	1x8	21	22
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12		23
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2 in	48 00	No. 2, 10 in.	21 00
3 in.	57 00	No. 2, 12 in.	23 00
4 in.	62 00	No. 3, 10 in.	19 00
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1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00	21 00
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at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Timber Berths and Properties owned by Mr. William Mackey, on the River Amable Du Fond, Province of Ontario. The limits are in one block containing 129¾ square miles, timbered with white and red pine of superior quality, spruce and other woods, and are well watered, making a very short average draw. Part of the block is still a virgin forest containing large board pine of the finest quality with a very short haul.

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Ottawa, 4th Dec., 1901.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Little has transpired within the past week to change the lumber situation. The strength of white pine is still pronounced and holders of stock are exhibiting a confidence which augurs well for a firm market throughout the winter. Further purchases of Ottawa valley mill cuts by shippers are reported, although the details are not to hand. On every side comment is heard regarding the strength of the upper grades of pine lumber. In this class the seller controls the market and is in a position to dictate terms to the buyer. The outlook for spring trade can scarcely be estimated at this date, but it is certain that a large quantity of Georgian Bay pine will next year be shipped to the Saginaw river district, which is annually becoming more dependent upon Ontario for its lumber supply. One estimate places the amount to be exported to the Saginaw river next year at 100,000,000 feet. The buying of hardwoods is mostly in a small way, but it is sufficient to keep stocks down to a reasonable basis. Basswood is scarce and firm in price.

High prices are being realized for pine shingles. A Georgian Bay manufacturer is reported to have sold a quantity of XXX to a Buffalo dealer at $2.60 at the mill. This, however, is an extreme figure, and is above the current selling price. Nevertheless, the scarcity of shingles brings almost any price within the realm of possibility.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The lumber business is quiet throughout the eastern provinces, as exports have ceased for the season and most of the mills are closed down. The retail demand has shown a falling off during the past week as a result of the cessation of building operations. The figures of the exports of lumber from Montreal, published in another column, show a decrease of about 16,000,000 feet as compared with last year. The total is quite up to expectations, as throughout the entire season the British market was depressed. Shipments of cedar shingles are still being made to the Eastern States. For Boston delivery $3.20 is being obtained for extras, $2.90 for clears, $3.40 for second clears, $2.15 for saps, and $1.75 for extra No. 1. The demand for clapboards seems to have been supplied, although the market remains firm at $32 for extra spruce and $30 for clear. Logging operations are progressing favorably. Of the 31,000,000 feet of logs stranded in the St. John river, a contract has been given at 5 to 12 cents per log to have nearly 10,000,000 feet hauled ashore. The balance of the logs are above Grand Falls and will probably be saved in the spring. Most of the mills at St. John are shut down, and it is probable that only two will be able to operate all winter. Ocean freights are low.

UNITED STATES.

The expected action was taken by the Mississippi valley manufacturers last week, when at a meeting of the price list committee, several grades of white pine were advanced in price. The new list has not been received, but it is understood that changes were made only in the case of certain sizes which are in short supply. It was shown at the meeting that there is a very light stock of dimension in large sizes, and that before next spring manufacturers would be completely sold out. The buying of lumber is not particularly active, the recent advance having checked the demand, but manufacturers are convinced that the condition of stocks throughout the Mississippi and Wisconsin valleys warrants a firm attitude. An improvement in the conditions surrounding the car shortage situation is reported, and as a result lumber is being shipped in large quantities from Buffalo and Tonawanda to the Eastern States. The higher grades of pine are still advancing. In our Buffalo list the price of fine common has been marked up about $2 per thousand, as well as No. 1 and No. 2 cutting up stock in 1¼ and 1½ inch. The feeling in Buffalo and Tonawanda is that dealers are in full command of the situation, and that there will be little good pine lumber in the market by spring. The city of New York is said to be short of lumber, with prospects of a heavy demand for building purposes in the early spring. In the Saginaw valley there is an equally confident feeling. Reference to the price list will show an advance of $3 on nearly all sizes of uppers and selects, and of $2 on fine common. No. 3 barn boards are also slightly higher, selling on the basis of $17.50 for 8 to 10 inch. Box lumber, 7 inch and up, brings $18. Shingles have also been marked up to $3 for clear butts in pine, and $3.50 for XXXX cedar. Lath continues strong at $3 to $3.25 for both pine and spruce in the Albany market.

An improvement is noted in the hardwood market, and although the demand is not active prices are becoming firmer all along the line. Birch is scarce and strong, but there is little doing in maple and basswood. Hemlock lumber has been advanced in New York to the basis of $15.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The timber business of Great Britain is gradually getting into a stronger position. The imports from Canada are almost at an end. This has caused liberal buying for winter stock, as consumers now realize that the market is likely to advance. Canadian spruce is showing unusual firmness. For two cargoes of deals just arrived at Liverpool the ship

pers refused to entertain less than £8 c.i.f., although a cargo from Cape Tormentine, N.B., was recently sold to Liverpool buyers at £7 10s. London dealers have sold third quality spruce, 3 x 9, 12 feet and upwards, at £8 12s 6d, but it is doubtful that this low price will be repeated again this year. Alfred Dobell & Company, of Liverpool, advise that spruce deals and birch timber are in a decidedly stronger position. Prices of pine deals show some improvement. There is a good demand for 11-inch, as well as for siding and strips. Second quality is dull of sale. Waney and square pine has improved, and prices are stiffer. Ash is little inquired for, and stocks are accumulating. As far as can be learned, importers have not placed contracts for next year's delivery, and it is improbable that much will be done until after the turn of the year.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Tuttle Bros., of Wallace, N. S., have contracted to saw 700,000 feet of lumber at Lansdowne, Pictou county.

Thirty million feet of logs were driven to the boom at Bangor, Me., this year, compared with 58,000,000 feet in 1900.

Thomas Mackie, M. P., of Pembroke, is reported to have purchased, for $100,000, a large timber limit on Garden Island, near Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

John Wilkinson has been given a contract to get out 1,00,000 feet of logs for Mooney & Company, of St. John, N. B. He has 23 men in the woods at Grand Bay.

The S. P. Benjamin Company, of Wolfville, N. S., have 250 men in the woods at Upper Falmouth. During the past season the company cut 9,000,000 feet of lumber.

The Dominion Government is about to build a wharf at Caraquette, Gloucester county, N. B., which will require a large quantity of timber and will cost upwards of $25,000.

In the Buffalo market hoops are scarce and bring $8.50 to $8.85 for coiled 5½ and 6 foot. Basswood heading is selling at 5¼ to 5¼ cents for first-class, and elm staves at $8.25 to $8.50.

Ernest Marceau, superintending engineer of canals in the province of Quebec, is asking for tenders up to 16th inst. for the supply of timber and lumber required on the canals during next year.

Receipts of lumber at Tonawanda by vessel for the season to December 1st were 433,654,216 feet, far in excess of the amount that arrived during the season of 1900. The shipments from North Tonawanda were 205,838,854 feet.

The Timber Trades Journal of November 23rd says: "It is rumored that a cargo of spruce deals to be loaded in a steamer now about due at St. John, N. B., has been sold at £7, 15s. c. i. f. or better for the Manchester district.

The lumber shipments from the port of Pictou, N. S., for the season of 1901 were as follows:

Shippers	Deals, Boards, etc.
W. M. Mackay	423,000 feet.
P. A. & J. D. McGregor	1,259,000 "
Primrose Bros.	1,709,000 "
Rood & McGregor	1,059,000 "
Geo. Mackay	3,075,000 "
W. J. Kent	769,000 "

P. A. & J. D. McGregor also shipped 1,102 tons of timber.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Sheet Harbor, N.S.: Steamer Ramleh, for Manchester, Eng., 1,394,000 feet deals, value $10,390, 357,000 feet scantling, value $2,456, 26,000 feet deal ends, value $156, by Sheet Harbor Lumber Co.

From Chatham, N.B.: Steamer Salerno, for Liverpool, 1,653,000 feet deals and ends, by J. B. Snowball Co.; Str. Ceylon, for Fleetwood, 1,421,661 feet deals and ends, by J. B. Snowball Co.

From Vancouver, B.C.: Barque Hesper, for Western Australia, 738,361 feet rough fir, value $6,502, by British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co.

From Halifax, N.S.: Schr. Warrior, for St. Pierre, 69,000 feet lumber, value $640; Schr. Urania, for Newfoundland, 4,000 feet, value $40. Schr. Robert Erwing, for New York, 45,000 feet, value $450. Schr. Maclure, for New York, 239,225 feet, value $2,391. Schr. Rambler, for Manchester, Eng., 1,777,000 feet deals, etc., value $13,002. Schr. Concordia, for Glasgow, 394,438 feet, value $3,915. Str. Frascadi, for Jamaica, British West Indies, 28,332 feet lumber, value $315.

From St. John, N.B.: Schr. Harvard H. Hardy, for Boston, 96,417 feet boards, by J. M. Driscoll. Schr. E. C. Gates, for Pawtucket, 175,206 feet plank, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Clayola, for New York, 598 pcs. piling, by J. Holly & Sons. Schr. Sarah Potter, for New York, 1,731,500 feet laths, by J. E. Moore. Str. Loyalist, for London, 1,250 bales pulp, by St. John Sulphite Pulp Company, 174,698 feet deals, 6,495 feet ends, 12,385 feet scantling, by George McKean. Schr. Harry Knowlton, for Philadelphia, 1,619,000 feet laths, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Ettie Simpson, for City Island, 228,462 feet deals, 755,500 feet laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. William Marshall, for Washington, 1,470,200 feet laths, by J. H. Scammell & Co. Schr. Centennial, for Boston, 90,012 feet plank, 41,000 feet scantling, 241,500 cedar shingles, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. A. P. Emerson, for City Island, 188,048 feet deals, 483,700 feet laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Co.

From Sorel, Que.: Barque C. White, for United States, spruce lumber, value $1,488, by Tourville Lumber Mills Co. Barque W. G. White, for United States, spruce lumber, value $1,413, by Tourville Lumber Mills Co.

MONTREAL LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The exports of lumber from the port of Montreal this season show a falling off as compared with last year of 16,398,228 feet. The following are the principal shippers, with the total in feet board measure of their respective shipments:

	Feet B.M.
Watson & Todd	66,107,435
Dobell, Beckett & Co.	36,695,912
Robert Cox & Co.	31,736,125
Cox, Long & Co.	4,653,236
W. & J. Sharples	26,322,102
J. Burstall & Co.	22,521,217
Charlemagne & Lac Ouareau Lumber Company	10,863,809
McArthur Bros., Limited	10,411,035
McLaurin Bros.	4,456,000
E. H. Lemay	3,472,000
Railways, steamship lines, and small shippers	5,185,979
Total to G. B. and continent	222,424,850
Export Lumber Co. to South America	863,067
Grand total	223,287,917
Shipment season 1900	239,686,143
Shortage season 1901	16,398,228

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The imports of lumber to the Saginaw river this year were 102,939,531 feet, as against 75,000,000 feet last year.

The attention of our readers is directed to the important sale of timber limits, the property of Mr. William Mackey, of Ottawa, advertised in the present issue of the "LUMBERMAN." These limits comprise 129¾ square miles of superior timber on the River Amable du Fond, Ont., and are all well watered. Particulars and plans of the limits can be seen at this office.

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Last year out of a total cut of about 140,000,000 feet of logs on the St. John river, in New Brunswick, 11,500,000 feet were hung up. This year the cut has been 133,000,000 feet, and of it no less than 31,000,000 feet have failed to come down. The drives which were hung up last year were 5,000,000 feet of Kilburn's logs and 6,500,000 belonging to the Woodman estate. This year the 31,000,000 feet are divided among different lumber operators, nearly every one having some interest in them.

Of the drives which have failed to come down, 25,000,000 is regarded as being in danger, while the other 6,000,000 is safe. On the main river, just below Eel river, are 10,000,000 feet of the lower corporation drive. The tail of this drive is twenty miles below Woodstock and thirty miles from the boom limits. It belongs to Geo. Kilburn, W. H. Murray, Cushing, Stetson, Cutler & Co., Charles Miller, N. H. Murchie, Randolph & Baker, Cunliffe Sons, and Dunn Brothers.

Another 10,000,000 is on the main river above Grand Falls. It is owned chiefly by W. H. Murray and is what is known as Kilburn's drive.

The balance of the 25,000,000 which is regarded as being in danger, consists of 5,000,000 feet at present situated at the head of the Aroostock Falls. It is part of the big drive now below Eel river, which failed to get into the main river. This drive is owned by N. H. Murchie, Dunn Bros. and Robert Aitken.

Besides these drives there are 6,000,000 feet lying in safety at three different points. One drive of 2,000,000 is on the Fish river; another of 3,000,000 on the Northwest river, both of these being owned by W. H. Murray. On the St. Francis river there is a small drive of 1,000,000 feet, owned by Charles Miller.

The 25,000,000 feet are so situated that if in the spring the ice runs out as it does four times out of five all the logs will be saved. It is hoped that there will not be a rise in the water, for if this should occur the logs up river will be liable to be brought into almost certain danger. In the position in which they now lie they will be quite easily saved, but a rise in the water or a sudden running out of the ice in the spring will make their loss almost certain.

The cut this year was estimated at 135,000,000 feet and the returns to date show this estimate to be a very correct one. There have been rafted from the Fredericton booms 35,332 joints, containing a little over 67 tons of timber. This is made up of 119,000 feet hemlock, 6,417,000 feet cedar, 3,768,000 feet pine, 81,093,000 feet spruce, in all 91,997,000 feet.

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Ottawa, 4th Dec., 1901.

LIVERPOOL TIMBER STOCKS.

Following is a table of the stock of Canadian timber, etc., at Liverpool, Eng., on November 30th last:

	1900.	1901.
	Cubic Feet.	
Quebec square pine	95,000	117,000
Quebec waney pine	142,000	59,000
St. John pine	2,000	2,000
Red pine	17,000	9,000
Oak, Canadian and U. S	218,000	87,000
Oak planks	151,000	133,000
Elm	32,000	50,000
Birch	271,000	158,000
Ash	27,000	46,000
	Per Std.	
N.B.,&c., spruce and pine deals	20,810	9,730
Quebec deals	13,030	17,960

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Each week seems to add strength to the white pine situation. Speaking at a meeting last week of the Saginaw Lumber dealers' Association on the condition of the lumber trade in Ontario, Mr. R. H. Roys, of the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company, said that he did not know of a single round lot of white pine unsold in the Georgian Bay district. Mr. Roys is familiar with the conditions and his statement may be regarded as indicating the small amount of unsold stock that is held by Georgian Bay manufacturers. Inquiries are being received quite freely for mill culls and for Canada dressing. It is almost certain that prices generally will be fully maintained throughout the winter, while an advance may be made in the price of the upper grades, owing to their scarcity. In the Ottawa valley good shorts, strips and sidings are most in demand. Export shipments from that district have ceased, but a considerable car trade is being done with the Eastern States. As in the Georgian Bay district, stocks there are light and the outlook for next season very encouraging. The scarcity of pine shingles has caused buyers to turn their attention to other varieties, particularly cedars. At Ottawa mills XXXX 18-inch cedar shingles meet with ready sale at $2.75 per thousand. Such changes as have taken place in hardwoods is in the direction of improvement. Manufacturers believe that early in the new year a brisk demand for all kinds of hardwoods will be witnessed.

From present indications a very small stock of hardwood logs will be taken out this winter. It is estimated that in the Wiarton district the stock will not be more than half as great as that taken out last season.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The total exports of lumber from the St. Lawrence river this season were, approximately, 479,000,000 feet. This is almost as great as last year, the falling off from the port of Quebec being almost made up by increased shipments of spruce from Montreal. Prices for next season's production are firm, with no disposition on the part of manufacturers to close contracts except at a reasonable margin of profit. Locally the demand for lumber is quiet. Most of the large corporations are now taking tenders on their timber supply for next year. The city of Montreal will likely require more lumber than usual, as the construction of sidewalks to the value of $153,631 has been recommended. Shipments of clapboards and shingles continue to be made to the United States. For Boston delivery extra cedar shingles bring $3.20; clears, $2.90; second clears, $2.40; saps, $2.15, and extra No. 1, $1.80.

UNITED STATES.

Conditions in the white pine lumber trade of the United States continue very satisfactory. The advance put in effect by the Mississippi valley manufacturers has been sustained, and apparently has not restricted the demand. The new list has been published, and shows an advance of 50 cents a thousand on No. 1, 2 and 3 dimensions; $1 on 12-inch No. 1 and 2 boards; $1 on selects; 50 cents on fencing; $1 on siding in the best grades, and 50 cents on lath. This practically covers all of the advances of importance. In the Saginaw valley it is difficult to buy white pine stocks, and there seems to be a shortage of thick shop and better grades. There is some evidence of improvement in Michigan hardwoods and hemlock, while shingles have never been so scarce as at the present time, no dealer having a supply to meet the requirements of his business. Buffalo and Tonawanda yards are carrying a large quantity of pine, but if the demand keeps up stocks will be badly broken before spring. There is still a tendency on the part of good lumber to advance. Certain dealers are buying all the cutting-up grades that they can find. The cheaper class of lumber is not much asked for, while the supply is large, with barn boards particularly plentiful. A feature of the past week has been the buying for future requirements. A Chicago dealer has closed a contract for the purchase of the entire cut of lumber made next season by the Hamilton & Merryman Company, of Marinette, Wis., which is expected to aggregate 35,000,000 feet. One-half the 1902 cut on the Menominee river is said to have already been sold.

The conservative buying which has been done by consumers of hardwoods is responsible for more activity than usual at the present time. Inquiries for future delivery are becoming more numerous, and prices are reported rather strong, with an upward tendency on some of the items. Birch is selling very satisfactorily, while elm and basswood are

meeting with a moderate sale, and white ash and maple are rather dull.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The figures showing the stocks of timber held at the leading ports of Great Britain at the present time in comparison with one year ago have exerted a good influence upon the market, and have caused importers to be more liberal in their views regarding prices for next season's stock. The stock of timber in the public docks at London on November 30th was 22,240,000 pieces, as against 26,316,000 pieces at the same date in 1900. Pine deals and battens are represented by 1,461,000 pieces, an increase of about 200,000 pieces over 1900. Of spruce deals the quantity is 1,854,000 pieces, a slight decrease from the previous year. Oak, elm, ash and white pine timber are held in smaller quantity, while birch timber and planks show an increase of 4,000 pieces. The stock of pine deals in the Liverpool district is 17,960 standards, an increase of nearly 5,000 standards over 1900. Spruce deals make a much more favorable showing, the quantity being only 9,730 standards, as against 2,180 standards one year ago. This is a decrease of over 50 per cent. and should be sufficient to result in a continuance of the firm tone which has characterized the spruce market for the past month. For spruce cargoes sellers are asking £8 c. i. f., and owing to the shortage there is likely to be no difficulty in closing contracts at this figure. Reports of brokers covering the month of November tell of a hopeful outlook for Canadian lumber.

The quotations for first quality pine deals range from £22 to £28 per standard; second quality, £18 to £21; and third quality, £12 to £13. For first quality in broad sizes from £26 to £28 can be realized. Waney board pine is in good demand and the stock is light, while square is little inquired for excepting when waney cannot be obtained.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The base price of hemlock at Buffalo is $13.50, and at New York $15.

Capt. R. C. Bacon, Moncton, N. B., is reported to have purchased 800 acres of timber land near Sydney, N. S.

The Dominion Government is taking tenders for the supply of timber required next year for the Welland canal.

O. Tingley, of Hopewell Hill, N. B., has sold the timber on his property at Beaver Brook to Ormand Calhoun, for $2,000.

W. B. McLean, of North Bay, Ont., is preparing to cut 2,000,000 feet of pine this winter for George Gordon & Company, of Cache Bay, Ont.

At Toledo, Ohio, lath continues in active demand. Some dealers are asking $4 for No. 1 white pine and $3.50 for No. 2. No. 1 hemlock is strong at $3.25

Persons having cedar telegraph poles for sale may find a buyer for almost any quantity by communicating with Box 33, CANADA LUMBERMAN. The specifications are given in the Wanted and For Sale Department.

During the month of November the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, of Chemainus, B.C., made the following foreign shipments of lumber: South America, 771,792 feet; South Africa, 1,317,516 feet; Australia, 730,665 feet; total, 2,819,973 feet.

Gilroy & Hunter, of Southampton, N.S., recently purchased two square miles of timber from the Newville Lumber Company, on which they are operating this winter. A considerable quantity of logs, pit timber and scantling is being taken out in that vicinity.

The Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company, of Saginaw, Mich., are operating five camps for logs in the Georgian Bay district and seven board timber camps. They expect to take out 25,000,000 feet of logs and 200,000 cubic feet of board timber, the latter for the British market.

The Department of Indian affairs at Ottawa is asking for tenders up to the 20th inst. for purchase of 30,000 railway ties to be made this winter by the Indians of Garden River, near Sault Ste. Marie, also 6,000 cedar railway ties to be made by the Indians of the White Fish River Reserve.

The deal shipments from Parrsboro, N. S., this season were 21,835,480 superficial feet, which shows a marked falling off as compared with previous years. W. M. Mackay shipped 14,322,869 feet, George McKean 6,470,794 feet, and the Newville Lumber Company 1,031,817 feet.

Of the Barbadoes lumber market S. P. Musson, Son & Company, under date of November 23rd, say: "The arrivals since our last have been the Blomidon, from Halifax, N.S., with 35,000 feet white pine boards, 21,000 feet plank, and 20,000 feet spruce scantling, which were sold at $25.50 for shipping and $21 for second quality boards, $23 for plank, and $14.50 for scantling; the Herbert Rice, with cargo of 160,000 feet spruce, contracted for on c.i.f. terms; and the schooner Comrade, with white pine, which we sold at $24.25 and $20.25 for shipping and second quality respectively. Other cargoes of white pine and spruce on contract are shortly expected. No arrivals of shingles have taken place, and both long and dimension Gaspe cedar are wanted."

The shingle mill of Harrison & Hawke at Shallow Lake, Ont., was burned on Monday last. It is their intention to rebuild.

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Wright, Graham & Co., in their timber market report of November 30th, say:

Trade continues fairly steady, and prices of most woods are firmer with a hardening tendency. Builders have a moderate amount of work on hand. Shipbuilders still continue busy, but on account of the collapse of the freight market very few contracts have been placed recently, and it is expected that by spring this branch of trade will be in a very depressed condition. Cabinetmakers complain of a scarcity of orders, and look forward to a quiet winter.

WANEY TIMBER.—The stock is light, and higher prices have been realized.

SQUARE WHITE PINE.—The demand has been light, but owing to scarcity of waney logs buyers will likely fall back on the square logs.

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ASH.—The stock is large, and owing to dullness in the furniture trade very little is being consumed. 14 in. average is quoted at 1s. 11d. to 2s.; 15 in. average at 2s. 2d. to 2s. 3d. per cubic.

BIRCH.—Several parcels have changed hands at from 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d. for 16 in. average; 17 in. at 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d. Planks are heavily stocked, and any sales made have been in small lines at low figures. Lower port planks sold recently as low as 8d. to 8 1-2d. per cubic foot.

RED PINE DEALS.—The market is heavily stocked, and sales difficult to make. Prices quoted—9 and 11 in. by 3 in., £9 12s. to £11 per std.; 7 to 10 in. by 3 in., £7 11s. 3d to £8 5s.

SPRUCE DEALS.—The demand has been steady and prices have improved. Prices are quoted—9 in. and up by 3 in. at £8 5s to £9 12s 6d per std.; 7 and 8 in. by 3 in. at £6 10s to £7 5s.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE DEALS.—There is more inclination to buy, and sales have been on a fairly large scale. Broad first have been in strong demand, and arrivals have met with ready sale. Prices are firmer. 1st quality, broad, £26 2s. 6d. to £28 17s. 6d per std.; 11 in., £24 to £26; 7 in., to 10 in., £18 10s. to £22. 2nd quality, broad, £20 to £22; 11 in., £18 10s. to £20; 7 in., to 10 in., £13 15s. to £15 2s. 6d. 3rd quality, broad, £13 15s. to £14 8s. 9d.; 11 in., £11 13s. 9d. to £12 7s. 6d.; narrows, £9 5s. to £10 6s. 3d. 4th quality, broad, £10 6s. 3d. to £11; 11 in., £9 12s. 6s. to £10 6s. 3d.; narrows, £7 18s. to £9.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE SIDINGS.—First qualiiy are in demand, and are realizing slightly increased prices. First quality, according to specification, from £16 10s. to £22 per std.; first quality strips, from £15 2s. 6d. to £16 10s.

The new list of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association places the price of No. 1 white pine lath at $4, and mixed at $3.50.

At a meeting of the representatives of all the mills on Puget Sound and in British Columbia, held in Seattle on November 27th, it was unanimously agreed to advance the price of lumber for foreign shipment to the $10 basis. This advance took effect on December 1st.

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From Halifax, N.S.: Str. Grecian, for Liverpool, Eng., 1,142,078 feet deals, etc., value $11,314. Str. Lord Londonderry, for England, 1,784,466 feet deals, etc., value $18,021.

From St. John, N.B.: Schr. Clifford C, for Boston, 50,000 feet spruce boards, 100,000 cedar shingles, 650,000 spruce shingles, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Schr. Stella Maud, for Boston, 1,180,000 cedar shingles, by Charles Miller; 25,000 feet spruce boards, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Schr. Priscilla, for Boston, 107,506 feet plank, 23,876 feet deals, 6,935 feet scantling, 22,213 feet boards, 9,240 feet pickets, by A. Cushing & Company. Schr. Rosa Mueller, for Bridgeport, 868 pcs. piling, by John E. Moore. Str. Lake Superior, for Liverpool, 24,340 feet ends, 50 tons pine timber, 245 tons birch timber, by W. M. Mackay; 6,202 bundles shooks, 308,000 feet pine plank, by Troop & Son. Schr. Abbie and Eva Hooper, for City Island 198,930 feet deals, 620,000 feet laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Company. Sch. Winnie Lawry, for New York, 24,795 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Schr. Morancy, for Newport 46,181 feet plank, 3,232 feet boards by J. R. Warner & Co.; 160,603 feet plank, 2,600 feet boards, by Dunn Bros. Schr. Carrie D. Ludlam, for City Island, 259,066 feet deals, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Str. Ionian, for Liverpool, 1,467,900 feet deals, 52,008 feet scantling, 86,393 feet boards, 253,905 feet birch plank, 25,790 feet ends, 293 tons timber, by W. M. Mackay; 6,479 pcs. maple squares, 5,773 bundles maple squares, 251 pcs. oak timber, by William Thompson & Co.

TIMBER LIMIT TRANSACTION.

Hon. Arthur Hill is reported to have sold the townships of Trill and Cascaden, in the Algoma district, to the Turner Lumber Company. The limit is estimated to contain 100,000,000 feet, and the consideration is said to be better than $4.50 stumpage.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

At this time of the year dealers are not disposed to add to their stock of lumber, but rather prefer to reduce it as far as possible for the annual stock-taking. Yet during the past week there has been a liberal movement of carload lots, showing that dealers and consumers are in need of the lumber. Very favorable reports are heard on all sides regarding the pine market, while hardwoods are showing a slightly improved tone. Most of the pine mills are almost completely sold out of stock and are not in a position to fill large orders. The advancing tendency of the better grades has not yet ceased, and some of the lower grades are being marked up fifty cents a thousand. Manufacturers are receiving numerous enquiries regarding quotations for next season. A large Georgian Bay firm report that several buyers have made them offers at current quotations for their entire cut for next season, but they have not yet sold, as they believe prices must further advance. A fair trade is doing in hardwoods, the demand being chiefly for 1½ and 2 inch. Basswood leads in point of activity, while maple and beech are quiet and in comparatively heavy stock. The opinion of the trade seems to be that prices will be strong next spring, owing to the small stock of hardwood logs that is being taken out this winter. The shingle market remains firm, with the stock insufficient to supply the demand.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The spruce lumber market is quite featureless. Local trade is at a standstill and the demand from the United States has slackened perceptibly, but the stock of spruce lumber is limited and prices continue firm. The stock of deals that will be carried through the winter is smaller than was anticipated a couple of months ago, and manufacturers are looking forward to a strong market next spring owing to the small stock that will be available for first-open-water shipment. A further advance has been made in the price of white cedar shingles.

Weather conditions throughout New Brunswick have not been favorable for logging operations. During the first two weeks of this month there was a heavy fall of snow, which made it almost impossible to cut logs and interfered with yarding operations. Later the weather became extremely mild. It is said that the cut on the north shore will be curtailed from this cause at least 25 per cent.

UNITED STATES.

The features of the white pine trade of the United States during the past two months will long be remembered by lumbermen, as the developments have been almost the reverse to what might reasonably be expected. Each week has brought new elements of strength, and in many cases higher prices. A comparison of the prices ruling in the Chicago market shows that at the close of navigation nearly every grade of lumber was considerably higher than at the commencement of the cutting season. Common inch lumber sold early in the season at $15 delivered in Chicago, and the same grade is now quoted at $16.50 to $17. Short piece stuff is selling at $14, an advance of $1. Lath continued firm throughout the season, although there was no sustained advance except for No. 2 mixed, which is now saleable at $2.25, while $2 was the spring quotation. No. 1 white pine lath is quoted at $3, and No. 1 mixed white pine and Norway lath at $2.75. In the Lake Superior district advances continue to be announced. At Ashland, Wis., it is estimated that since the close of navigation all kinds of white pine lumber have advanced 25 per cent. No. 4 boards have reached $10, and No. 5 boards $6. Narrow Norway sides are going at $10, whereas $9 would have bought them one month ago. The buying has been by persons who realize that they will need the lumber before the new cut is ready. The stocks at Ashland make a most favorable showing, the total on hand being 79,000,000 feet, as compared with 132,000,000 feet one year ago. Of the above stock less than one-half is for sale. Eartern dealers report a slight

falling off in demand owing to bad weather, but notwithstanding this fact, the higher grades are being steadily advanced in price, while an improved demand recently for the coarser grades has caused a stiffening in the prices for this class of lumber also. The spruce situation is practically unchanged except that orders are a little less plentiful, and here and there price concessions are made. It is now admitted that the available supply of hardwood lumber is less than was generally believed, and consequently the tone of the market is a little better. The total consumption during the year has been fairly large, while the depression earlier in the season discouraged production. White ash is rather heavy and seems likely to sell at a lower price.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The import season for this year is now closed, and for that reason considerable interest is attached to the Board of Trade returns. These show that the total import of sawn and hewn timber to Great Britain for the eleven months of this year was 8,518,545 loads, and for the same period last year 9,237,243 loads, a difference of 718,698 loads. Although the import was not much lighter than last year, the stocks in the public docks at London on November 30th showed a decrease of 4,000,000 pieces as compared with the same date one year ago. Thus, through a period of depression the consumption appears to have more than have kept pace with the importation, and it is only reasonable to expect an expansion of the timber trade next year. An unfavorable factor is the slight business depression prevailing at the present time throughout most of the countries of Europe. Timber importers have as yet bought very sparingly for next year's requirements. They are showing little disposition to conclude contracts immediately, probably for the reason that an opinion prevails that the prices which shippers are asking are unreasonably high. A meeting of the Importers Section of the Timber Trade Federation was held in London last week to ascertain whether it was not possible to collectively oppose the high prices which it is stated shippers intend asking for next year. The result of this meeting has not been learned. Prices for good quality deals and battens are firm, but for inferior qualities there is very little demand. A cargo of St. John spruce just to hand has been placed to Bristol by Farnworth & Jardine at £7 15s c.i.f. As the cargo contained 60 per cent. of 7 and 8 inch, the price is considered very fair. At recent auction sales in London two lots of first quality 3 x 9 Canadian spruce brought £12 10 and £12 15s, and the 9-11 feet sold at £11 15s.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The market for extras and clears in cedar shingles is very strong. Retailers are generally lightly stocked and the makers are practically all cleaned out of the above grades. In addition to the firm outlook as indicated by the above, it is current trade gossip that certain of the commission houses are quite heavily sold ahead—in other words, that they have taken orders during the last two months for more shingles than their sources of supply could furnish. These orders were generally taken at 15c. to 25c. per thousand less than the present market prices, and the holders of these orders are now beginning to fear that they will be obliged to pay present full quotations in order to place the business. This fear, we believe, is well founded, as the manufacturers seem now to realize the full strength of their position and are unlikely to let down their prices simply to help their commission friends. The winter's production will be no more than normal, and indications are that every shingle that can be produced before May 15th will be needed twice over. Of course, the demand will be light during January and February, but indications are that the manufacturers know their business too well to get frightened because they are not deluged with orders during the frozen up period of the winter. Realizing that the dealers must buy certainly by March, manufacturers will hold their prices at all hazards. We are inclined to believe that extras will sell next May at $3.40 to $3.50. Clear whites, 2nd clears and extra No. 1 are well shipped out also. The demand for all low grades is quiet just now, but these usually commence to move during February. Present market prices are f. o. b. strictly Boston rate of freight, Extras $3.25 to $3.30; clears $2.85 to $2.95; 2nd clears $2.25 to $2.35; clear whites $2.15 to $2.25; extra No. 1 $1.75 to $1.85.

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STOCKS AND PRICES.

It is reported that Allison & Robertson, of Norton Station, N. B., have been given a contract to get out 1,000,000 feet of pulp wood for the St. John Sulphite Pulp Company.

D. A. Huntley, of Parrsboro, N. S., has recently purchased a tract of timber land on the north shore of Kings county, and will cut about 1,000,000 feet of logs on his own property this season.

J. Buchanan, of Winnipeg, has secured a contract from the Canadian Northern Railway Company to take out a large quantity of railroad ties.

Capt. R. C. Bacon, of Moncton, N.B., has recently purchased a block of timber lands, comprising 800 acres, in the vicinity of Grand Lake. He will probably erect a saw mill on the property.

At the Crown Lands office at Fredericton, N.B., three timber berths were disposed of last week as follows: Salmon River, Kent county, three miles to Daniel Duffy, at $20 a mile; Clear Lake, Parish of Musquash, two miles, to G. K. Hanson, at $42 a mile; Sand Brook, branch of Oromocto, two miles, to W. F. Barnhill, at $8 a mile.

Lumbering on the Black River is brisk this winter. J. R. Booth, of Ottawa, and McLachlan Bros., of Arnprior, have each several camps in operation. Alexander Watt, of Waltham, is jobbing for J. R. Booth on the old Fraser limit.

By a typographical error in our last issue the quantity of spruce deals in stock at Liverpool on November 30, 1900, was given as 2,180 standards, instead of 22,180. The quantity at same date this year is only 9,730 standards.

Concerning cooperage stock the Sutherland, Innes Company, of Chatham, Ont., says: There has been quite a flurry during the past month in the price of cooperage stock. No. 1 staves have taken quite a jump and hoops have advanced all the way from $1 to $1.50 per M. No. 1 heading has also come into great demand, and while there has not been any perceptible advance all along the line, individual parties are asking more for No. 1 heading than they have been doing for some time. The stocks of No. 1 staves at the mills are now very light, and as manufacturing has ceased for the season, and jointing will soon be over, the manufacturers will have to rely upon the stock they have left to

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The Bradley Lumber Company, of Hamilton, Ont., have closed a contract for 50,000 cubic feet of pine timber to be sent to Boston and New York, from which points it will be shipped to Liverpool and Glasgow for ship-building purposes.

The Harbor Commissioners of Montreal have accepted the following tenders for annual supply of timber: Round hemlock, Owen Bros., at 7½c; flat hemlock, Shearer, Brown & Co., 12 cents; other hemlock, J. B. Grier, 16 cents; round pine, 12 cents, square pine, $22, Smith & McLennan; red pine piles, Bruneau & Leclerc, 16 cents; red pine coping, J. B. Grier, $24; rock elm, Smith & McLennan, 23 cents; pine planks, Montreal Lumber Company, $15.90; hemlock planks, Montreal Lumber Company, for 50 per cent., at $12.90, and J. B. Grier at $13 for 25 per cent.; spruce planks, $14.90, Montreal Lumber Company.

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The following shipments of lumber, etc., from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Halifax, N.S.—Str. Danthan Hall, for Liverpool, Eng., 1,265,513 feet deals, etc., value $151,44. Str. Ulunda, for Liverpool, 300,000 feet deals, etc., value $2,981. Str. Ururo, for Bermuda, British West Indies, 7,123 feet boards, value $139. Str. Tunisian, for Liverpool, 314,209 feet deals, etc., value $2,563. Str. Manchester Commerce, for Manchester, Eng., 648,663 feet deals, value $6,462.

From St. John, N.B.:—Str. Amarynthia, for Glasgow, 70,721 feet deals, 6,875 feet planks, 6,803 feet scantling, 2,756 feet ends, 2,283 feet pine deals, by A. Cushing & Co.; 136,292 feet deals and battens, 87,063 feet scantling, 20,256 feet plank, 4,922 feet ends, by J. M. Driscoll; 76,368 feet boards, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Tunisian, for Liverpool, 132,725 feet birch plank, 2,772 feet birch ends, 1,357,550 feet deals, 8,002 feet scantling, 58,943 feet ends, 821,061 feet boards, by W. M. Mackay; 155 pcs. lumber, 33,903 feet deals, 80,847 feet boards, 214,172 feet deals and ends, by William Thompson & Co. Schr. Ida May, for Boston, 31,909 feet spruce boards, 60,747 feet plank, 28,893 feet deals, 30,799 feet scantling, by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Nellie Waters, for Boston, 31,948 feet spruce boards, 15,563 feet scantling, 547,132 feet plank, by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Str. Dahome, for London, 171,473 feet deals, 14,331 feet deal ends, by George McKean; 1,703 bundles shooks, by William Thompson & Co.; 1,250 bales pulp, by St. John Sulphite Pulp Co. Schr. Segabo, for Bridgeport, 824 pcs. piling, by J. E. Moore. Schr. Tay, for Boston, 126,-

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PINE—Montenegro, from Montreal.—13 ft. 3x11 in. second quality, £18 15s per std. Ex. Lucerne, from Gander Bay, Que.—12-13 ft., 3x12 in. second quality, £12 10s. Ex. Ovidia, from Quebec.—12-16 ft. 1x10 in. unassorted, £9 15s. Ex. Simonside, from Quebec—13 ft. 3x11 in. third quality, £12 15s; 12 ft. 3x11, £13 5s; 8-13 ft. 4x7-8 in. unassorted, £10 5s. Ex. Durham, from Quebec—12-13 ft. 1x7, £15 10s; 12-13 ft. 1x5-6, £15.

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Six parcels of timber limits on the north shore of Lake Huron were offered for sale in the Board of Trade Building, Toronto, on December 18th. The limits comprised Townships 111 and 117, on the north shore of Lake Huron, containing thirty-six miles each, the property of Playfair & White, of Midland, and berths A, B, C and D, on the north shore of Lake Huron, being Berth No. 10 of the sale of 1885, the property of E. W. Sparling, of Lansing, Mich. There was very little competition for the limits, and no satisfactory offers being made all were withdrawn.

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4 inch uppers	70	72	10-in. dressing and better	26	30
Selects, 2½ in up	62	65	10-in. common		18
1 to 2 in.	55	57	12-in. dressing and better	32	34
Fine common, 2½ in. and up	55	57	Common, 1x12		19
1 to 2 in.	45	48	No. 1 barn, 1x12	25	26
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	30	40	1x10	23	24
No. 2	25	30	1x8	21	22
No. 3	21	26	No. 2 barn, 1x12		23
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.	38	40	1x10		21
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.	28	30	1x8		20
Stained saps	25	30	Shaky clear, 1 to 6/4 in.	25	28
Bracket plank	30	35	" " 2 inch	28	30
Shelving boards, 12-in. up	35	40	Dressing	26	32
Dressing boards, narrow		23	Common		20
1x10 inch shippers	19	20			

LATH.

Pine	$3 00	$3 25	Spruce	$3 co	$3 25

SHINGLES.

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX	$4 50	$4 75	Bound butts, 6 x 18	$5 25	5 50
Clear butts	3 50	3 75	Hemlock		2 2
Smooth, 6 x 18	4 50	4 75	Spruce		2 25

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WHITE PINE.
(Wholesale selling price.)

Up 12, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	65 00	1¼x10 and 12	35
2½ and 3 in.	70 00	1½ in.	34 50
4 in.	72 00	2 in	36 50
Selects, 1 to 2 in.	57 00	Shelving, No. 1, 13 in. and up, 1 in.	38 50
2½ and 3 in.	62 00	No. 1 Mold st'ps 1 to 2 in	38 00 40 00
4 in.	66 00		
Fine common, 1 in.	45 00	No. 2 Mou'ding Strips, 1 to 2 in.	28 co 32 00
1¼ and 1½ in.	49 00	Barn, No. 1, 12 in.	28 00
2 in	50 00	6, 8 and 10 in	23 00
3 in.	60 00	No. 2, 10 in.	21 00
4 in.	62 00	No. 2, 12 in.	24 00
Cut'g up, No. 1, 1 in.	35 00	No. 3, 10 in.	19 00
1¼ and 1½ in	45 00	No. 3, 12 in.	20 00
No. 2, 1 in.	22 00	Box, 1 x 4	15 00
No. 2, 1¼, & 1½ in	35 00	1 x 6 to 12 in.	17 00 17 50
No. 3, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	25 00	1 x 13 in and up	18 00
Dressing 1¼ in.	34 00	1¼ and 1½ in.	17 50 18 00
		Mill Culls, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in.	14 00 14 50

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

1st & 2nd, 1 inch,	30 00	32 00	2½ to 4 in.	33 00	37 00
1¼ to 2 in.	33 00	35 00	Strips	19 00	21 00
			Com. and culls	13 00	15 00

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch up,	28 00	30 00	Com. & good culls	12 00	

BIRCH.

1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up, red	33 00	35 00	1st & 2nd, white, 6" & up,	20 00	22 00
			Com. & good culls	11 00	13 00

ELM.

1st & 2d, rock, 6in. &	23 00	25 00	1st & 2d, soft, 6 in. & up,	20 00	22 00

MAPLE.

1st & 2nd, hard, 6 in.		20 00	1st & 2d, soft 6in & up,	16 00	18 00